

National Dementia Declaration Action Plan

Information about you and your organisation

The organisation listed below agrees to sign up to the Declaration and commits to delivering it through the actions listed below: Please tick []

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Are you willing for us to share your contact details with fellow Dementia Action Alliance members: Yes [✓] No []

Organisation name

The Parish Council

Organisation summary (max 150 words)

The combining of the Parishes of Ombersley and Doverdale in 1973 created one of the largest parishes in Worcestershire. The Parish extends from Crossway Green in the north to Hawford in the south and from east to west from the River Salwarpe to the River Severn. Strong social ties link the two villages through mutual support for activities organised by the Churches and voluntary societies.

The village has a rich heritage of half-timbered houses built between 1450 and 1750, mostly within a short distance of the roundabout at the centre of the village. The village is renowned for its high-class retail shops, restaurants and public houses. There is a hotel and several houses provide bed and breakfast.

Please select your region(s)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> National | <input type="checkbox"/> London | <input type="checkbox"/> South East |
| <input type="checkbox"/> East of England | <input type="checkbox"/> North East | <input type="checkbox"/> South West |
| <input type="checkbox"/> East Midlands | <input type="checkbox"/> North West | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> West Midlands |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yorkshire and Humber |

Area covered

Please make clear what area your organisation operates in. At the moment this is on the basis of local authority boundaries. For example an organisation may say they work in Birmingham, Sandwell, Solihull and Walsall; another may say Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent. If you are not sure, be as descriptive as possible.

Wychavon District Council - Worcestershire

Select your organisation type: Commercial Public Sector Third Sector**1. The National Dementia Declaration lists seven outcomes that the DAA are seeking to achieve for people with dementia and their carers:**

- I have personal choice and control or influence over decisions about me
- I know that services are designed around me and my needs
- I have support that helps me live my life
- I have the knowledge and know-how to get what I need
- I live in an enabling and supportive environment where I feel valued and understood
- I have a sense of belonging and of being a valued part of family, community and civic life
- I know there is research going on which delivers a better life for me now and hope for the future

How would you describe your organisation's role in delivering better outcomes for people with dementia and their carers? (200 words)

Provide an avenue (PC Website) through which the Alzheimer's Society and people affected by dementia may communicate with the local parishioners.

Join the ranks of Dementia Friends and sign up to help raise awareness of the condition that affects the lives of millions of people and their careers across the country.

We are committed to doing all we can to make Ombersley and Doverdale a dementia-friendly community and somewhere people with dementia are understood, respected, supported and feel confident they can contribute to community life.

2. What are the challenges to delivering these outcomes from the perspective of your organisation?

Your response could include your employees understanding of dementia, time and resource constraints on your organisation Etc. (150 words)

Parish Councillors finding the time to attend the Dementia Friendly sessions and increasing their knowledge of the condition.

Completing your Action Plan

Please provide 3 – 7 actions

1. Action Title

This is a short sentence summarising the Action (max 25 words)

Encourage all Parish Councillors to become Dementia Friends.

Action Description

This is where you go into more detail about the Action.

Find out from Alzheimer's Society the dates, times and locations when Dementia Friends sessions are arranged to take place.

2. Action Title

This is a short sentence summarising the Action (max 25 words)

Use Website and noticeboards to raise awareness of information and support available locally.

Action Description

This is where you go into more detail about the Action.

The Alzheimer's Society has a local office based in Ombersley and has the PC Clerk contact details to facilitate this action. Also some Councillors have become Side by Side Volunteers.

3. Action Title

This is a short sentence summarising the Action (max 25 words)

Inclusivity Policy

Action Description

This is where you go into more detail about the Action.

Broaden our Inclusivity Policy to be more aware of people living with dementia.

(To include further actions please continue on a separate sheet).

Please return the completed form to:

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