

## 2. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND ACTION PLAN

The Chinley, Buxworth and Brownside Parish Plan is a collection of the ideas and visions of the whole community, gathered through a number of consultation initiatives including Open Days; surveys and discussions with local groups and at the local schools.

The Parish Plan consultation process was launched on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2005 at the WI Hall in Chinley village. A meeting for volunteers followed on 16<sup>th</sup> March 2005, to discuss the findings from the launch and to progress the development of the Parish Plan.

Our Plan has two functions:

- ? To address short run amenity issues raised, mainly, in a widespread consultation exercise with parish residents, and
- ? To identify and address longer term structural issues.

These two functions are by no means independent. Some of the core structural issues have been identified from an analysis of the amenity issues raised in the consultation exercise.

On the basis of the consultation exercise, local concerns were divided into four categories and a working group was established for each category. The categories are:

1. Environmental and social issues
2. Public transport
3. Highways and footpaths
4. Community and leisure

Their brief was:

- a. To examine and rationalise the issues raised at the Parish meeting.
- b. To extend particular issues to encompass the whole Parish.
- c. To raise further issues relevant to the Parish that become apparent during the consultation process.
- d. By investigation and consultation, to produce recommendations and proposals for resolution.