

**REPORT TO THE MALMESBURY AREA (1)  
COMMITTEE**

Report No. 7

Date of Meeting	27 <sup>th</sup> September 2006
Title of Report	Sustainable Communities Bill
Link to Corporate Priorities	None
Public Report	Yes

**Summary of Report**

**The Report presents information in relation to Dauntsey Parish Council's request to support a recent campaign by Charter 88**

**Officer Recommendations**

None

Other than those implications agreed with the relevant Officers and referred to below, there are no other implications associated with this report.

Financial Implications	Legal Implications	Community & Environmental Implications	Human Resources Implications	Equality & Diversity Implications
NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE

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## 1. Introduction

- 1.1 In their letter dated the 7<sup>th</sup> July 2006 Dauntsey Parish Council asked:  
“Does the Area 1 Committee agree with the proposals as set out in Charter 88?”
- 1.2 In response to the question the Chairman agreed that the matter should be deferred to the next meeting.
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- 1.3 This presents information in relation to Dauntsey Parish Council’s request to support the recent campaign by Charter 88

## 2. Options and Options Appraisal

- 2.1 No officer recommendation is made.

## 3. Background Information

- 3.1 Charter 88 is supporting the campaign of another organisation called Local Works which aims to highlight issues of community decline.
- 3.2 In particular Local Works is campaigning for the re-introduction of the Sustainable Communities Bill a copy of which, including explanatory notes, is appended to this report.
- 3.3 Charter 88 has asked Council’s to pass a resolution in support and to petition our local MPs to sign an Early Day Motion (EDM). A list of signatories of the EDM, including those of James Gray and Michael Ancram are appended to this report.

<b>Appendices:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Letter from Dauntsey Parish Council (Appendix 1)</li><li>• Letter to Dauntsey Parish Council from Charter 88 (Appendix 2)</li><li>• EDM and Signatories (Appendix 3)</li><li>• Draft Bill and Notes (Appendix 4)</li></ul>
<b>Background Documents Used in the Preparation of this Report:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• None</li></ul>

### Previous Decisions Connected with this Report

<b>Report</b>	<b>Committee &amp; Date</b>	<b>Minute Reference</b>
<b>Public Questions</b>	Malmesbury Area (1) Committee – 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2006	M16