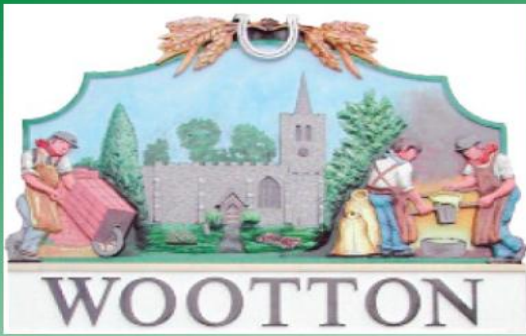




Neighbourhood Plan

Your neighbourhood; your future

KEY THEME 1 - ENVIRONMENT

CORE OBJECTIVE 1: TO PROTECT THE PLACE DEFINING CHARACTERISTICS OF WOOTTON'S SPECIAL LOCAL ENVIRONMENT AND ENRICHED COUNTRYSIDE, INCLUDING THE EXISTING LOCAL GREEN SPACES, AND TO ENSURE THAT NEW DEVELOPMENT CREATES NEW SPACE AND CONTRIBUTES TO THE OPEN SPACE NEEDS OF THE LOCAL COMMUNITY, INCLUDING THE PRESERVATION OF THE NATURAL FEATURES IN THE DISTINCTIVE LANDSCAPE

OUR COMMITMENT

This is our commitment to recognise the **value of green space**, the landscape and to support nature **conservation** within our community. **Protecting and enhancing** the existing open spaces that have a clear **community value** and promoting **new communal open spaces**, such as allotments or recreation areas if required, are important considerations in developing the Plan.

Wootton benefits from a **rural feel**, and residents enjoy **openness** and good access to open space and the **countryside**. Existing **views and vistas** enjoyed across the countryside must be maintained to retain the “**village feel**” and “**sense of place**”. All future developments should, therefore, fully embrace our community’s **distinctiveness**. **Natural features** (such as small woodlands, in-field trees, hedgerows, ponds, streams, footpaths and bridleways within the parish) are significant landscape components that must be **protected**.



What do you think of the objective?

