



Neighbourhood Plan

Your neighbourhood; your future

12A. NON-POLICY ACTIONS

Environment: To protect, improve and enhance community open spaces.

The Parish Council will work to create more formal and informal green spaces in the village and to ensure the better landscaping of public areas.

Environment: To protect and enhance the biodiversity of our area, our local wildlife and its habitat and preserve ecological corridors and sites of special interest.

- The Parish Council will identify areas of land for new tree planting in the Parish.
- The Parish Council will seek to encourage the protection of locally designated and non-designated wildlife sites/areas and habitats and will support the development of wildlife corridors; the extension of green space and new nature conservation sites wherever possible.

Environment: To maintain the distinct character of the village by preserving, protecting and enhancing the high quality and distinctive rural landscape for present and future generations.

- The Parish Council will expect new developments to demonstrate connectivity to the existing Public Rights of Way network and to provide new footpaths and cycle paths (where appropriate), allowing improved access to the local amenities and services, to green spaces and to the open countryside.
- The Parish Council will work with Bedford Borough Council to develop improved Public Rights of Way links to neighbouring parishes in order to support and enhance health and wellbeing within the Parish.
- The Parish Council will work with Bedford Borough Council to promote and enhances the existing network of Parish Walks through signage and environmental improvements to improve accessibility for all.

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