



# Neighbourhood Plan

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## 12C. NON-POLICY ACTIONS

**Sustainable Community:** To seek ways of addressing and reducing the problems of traffic congestion on our roads and the lack of parking and to ensure that new developments contribute to this in every respect.

The Residents Survey highlighted that residents regarded parking within the village as an important issue which needs to be addressed. The Parish Council will work together with the Highway Authority and residents to develop measures to manage car parking in and around the village to mitigate the impact of development on the community.

**Sustainable Community:** To promote sustainable transport, by encouraging viable alternative methods to move around the village.

- The Parish Council will work with local schools to create and enhance 'Safer Routes to Schools' schemes.
- The Parish Council will work with relevant stakeholders to assist in alleviating school traffic congestion in particular in regard to existing conditions in Church Road, Wootton.
- The Parish Council will ensure that development proposals seek to make a contribution towards improvements to existing and/or new public and community transport services in the Neighbourhood Plan Area and will be supported subject to there being no conflict with any other policies within the Neighbourhood Plan.

**Sustainable Community:** To ensure that Wootton is well connected for pedestrians and cyclists in the village and to surrounding destinations and that our roads and paths provide safer and more accessible routes, enhancing the needs of pedestrians, cyclists and motorists.

- The Parish Council will work together with the Highway Authority and other relevant agencies to develop a long term sustainable strategy for improvements to the existing highway network to: alleviate local traffic congestion, provide safer routes in order to create a safer environment for all, in particular pedestrians and cyclists.
- The Parish Council will work with the Highway Authority to secure and enhance traffic calming measures in the Parish.
- The Parish Council will work with the Highway Authority to introduce, in appropriate locations, the introduction of white lines along the side of roads to mark recommended places for pedestrians and cyclists.