

Bridging Template - Alfriston Parish Plan to Local Development Framework Core Strategy

ALFRISTON PARISH

This template is to help draw priorities from Parish Plans into a format that can provide evidence for the Wealden Local Development Framework Core Strategy.

Completed form returned to Wealden District Council by the Parish Council – see the [Wealden Local Strategic Partnership website](#) for more details.

Theme : Environment / Green space	
Three key priorities for PARISH: Alfriston	
1.	Preserving and enhancing our heritage. A) The buildings, roads, and paths in the village must be maintained/enhanced to a high standard. B) The Tye must be maintained as a clear green space and setting for the Church and Clergy House. C) The countryside, the setting for the village must be safeguarded, all around the village. D) The approach road to the village from the A27 needs to be a suitable approach to an historic country village.
2.	Tourism, it is vital for the village, and tourist facilities need to be improved, for example more suitable accommodation, better information provision, particularly signing within and around village for walkers and cyclists.
3.	Green issues, making life better for residents and traders, and reducing our carbon footprint without harming our surroundings or the environment. This includes provision of recycling facilities, both roadside collections, and local recycling collection points, particularly for green waste, to avoid having to drive to tip.

Theme : Housing	
Three key priorities for PARISH: Alfriston	
1.	Housing, to be restricted to the development area; proposals outside this area to be considered on their merits.
2.	Affordable Housing, following the earlier vote in the village, work to continue to identify practical site(s), further village consultation to follow before final decisions are made.
3.	

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Theme : Transport and Access	
Three key priorities for PARISH: Alfriston	
1.	To address the issues of increasing traffic volume, implementing size and weight restrictions, slowing speeds, giving the needs of pedestrians a higher priority and minimising damage to buildings and other structures caused by traffic.
2.	To improve availability and flexibility of public transport and ensure maximum use of existing services by good publicity. Complete missing section of cycle/footpath from Berwick Station to Alfriston, north of Drusilla's roundabout.
3.	To provide adequate limited term parking with easy access for visitors to businesses in the village.

Theme : Prosperity / Employment / Economy	
Three key priorities for PARISH: Alfriston	
1.	Traffic must be managed to maintain the village's special character and improve its accessibility. High levels of traffic passing through damage the village by making it less attractive and more dangerous; in particular, problems with speeding vehicles and oversize trucks and coaches must be addressed. Speed limits and size and weight restrictions should be designed to maintain the character and 'feel' of the village, and protect pedestrians who often feel threatened by road traffic. Specific delivery times could be implemented to lower congestion throughout the day.
2.	For the continued prosperity of traders the availability of parking is an urgent matter. Current facilities are often dominated by walkers, so that visitors hoping to enjoy the village's attractions are disappointed. Without some action the area's long-term prospects are dimmer.
3.	The village environs must be protected and supported to encourage both area residents and visitors to enjoy and use the village. The visitor experience could be improved by better signposting which would allow visitors to enjoy local walks and find attractions such as the Clergy House and area churches.

Theme : Health and Social Care	
Three key priorities for PARISH: Alfriston	
1.	Set up a community self help group for those living alone, those in need of occasional special transport, etc.
2.	Try to ensure that the Doctor's surgery, with its present functions and facilities, remains in the village.
3.	Continue to support the HeartStart facility.

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Theme : Learning / Education / Training	
Three key priorities for PARISH: Alfriston	
1.	To maintain support for the thriving village school and pre-school and integrate them in village activities
2.	To maintain and develop the youth club and provide other facilities and activities for young people in the village
3.	To ensure safe access to the village school and pre-school for parents and young children

Theme : Community Safety	
Three key priorities for PARISH: Alfriston	
1.	Better facilities for elderly around the village, paths wide enough and safe roads, and provision for pedestrians to cross roads safely, for example with a shared road space scheme.
2.	A greater police presence in the village.
3.	Continue to support the excellent Neighbourhood Watch scheme in the village.

Theme : Culture / Sport / Leisure / Play	
Three key priorities for PARISH: Alfriston	
1.	To develop the use of the enlarged Sports Pavilion by Alfriston Cricket Club, and other groups and clubs where appropriate.
2.	To improve facilities on the recreation ground such as new playground equipment, and fencing the children's play area to keep dogs out.
3.	To develop the URC buildings for uses to the benefit of the whole village.