

ARLINGTON PARISH - Lin Baxter, Parish Clerk

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.

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Theme : Environment / Green space	
Three key priorities for PARISH: ARLINGTON	
1.	Protection of the Cuckmere Valley – designation as a.o.n.b.
2.	Improvements of byeways to allow for more cyclists and walkers
3.	Improvements and maintenance through Partnership Working of local designated footpaths

Theme : Housing	
Three key priorities for PARISH: ARLINGTON	
1.	Small pockets of affordable houses in both villages – Upper Dicker and Arlington
2.	Market housing as 16 properties have been lost as either offices or boarding houses to the local private school
3.	Ensuring good building design which reflects the location in which they are to be built and using renewable energy initiatives

Theme : Transport and Access	
Three key priorities for PARISH: ARLINGTON	
1.	More support from both District and County Councils for the Community Bus
2.	Make the grass verges more accessible by hedge trimming so that the width is increased which will make them easier for pedestrians to use
3.	Parking issues within Upper Dicker

Theme : Prosperity / Employment / Economy	
Three key priorities for PARISH: ARLINGTON	
1.	Keep rural shops open especially the local post offices
2.	Ensure that broadband is available to all possible users which will allow for more working from home
3.	Ensure that transport links are available to the nearest railway station.

Theme : Health and Social Care	
Three key priorities for PARISH: ARLINGTON	
1.	Support for older residents living on their own
2.	Improve transport links to local doctor surgeries
3.	Improve transport links to local dental care

Theme : Learning / Education / Training	
Three key priorities for PARISH: ARLINGTON	
1.	Further partnership working with local schools so that residents could utilise the facilities they can offer – i.e. computers etc
2.	Further education opportunities for young people – need more transport links or cycle ways etc so that the local college can be accessed
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Theme : Community Safety	
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Three key priorities for PARISH: ARLINGTON	
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| 1. | There is strong support for the Police Community Support Officer but his/her presence within the village would be very welcome. |
| 2. | Lower speed limits within the villages and enforcement measure |
| 3. | Lack of footpaths on roads with heavy traffic and ensuring that byeways are kept free of 4 wheel drive vehicles |

Theme : Culture / Sport / Leisure / Play

Three key priorities for PARISH: ARLINGTON	
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| 1. | Improve cycling facilities through cycle routes |
| 2. | Partnership working with local schools for use of their sport facilities |
| 3. | Further promote local activity groups. |