

FOREST ROW 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.

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Theme : Environment / Green space	
Three key priorities for PARISH: FOREST ROW	
1.	Retain character of village and green space – no urbanisation
2.	Ensure adequate free parking
3.	Purchase/acquire additional land to protect environment

Theme : Housing	
Three key priorities for PARISH: FOREST ROW	
1.	Ensure adequate affordable housing for local residents and workers
2.	Ensure robust S.106 agreements are followed through for the benefit of the community
3.	New development should incorporate eco-friendly principles

Theme : Transport and Access	
Three key priorities for PARISH: FOREST ROW	
1.	Improved public transport (integrate with rail network and timetables) and improve connections with local large towns – including Gatwick
2.	Encourage car sharing and use of cycles (more cycle lanes) and appropriate measures for the less able
3.	Transport infrastructure should, and must, precede any development

Theme : Prosperity / Employment / Economy	
Three key priorities for PARISH: FOREST ROW	
1.	Encourage support of local shops and businesses, including supporting the Business Forum
2.	Consider improvements to the Square (pedestrianisation?) and The Parade (Hartfield Road)
3.	Fight to retain free parking

Theme : Health and Social Care	
Three key priorities for PARISH: FOREST ROW	
1.	The Health Centre is too small with inadequate parking. This needs planning for future growth
2.	Better provision for elderly in terms of housing and health and social care
3.	Encourage more sports among the young and use of outdoor amenities

Theme : Learning / Education / Training	
Three key priorities for PARISH: FOREST ROW	
1.	Consider local education provision for expanding population plus provision of after school care if needed.
2.	More further/Adult education and training locally
3.	Value knowledge and skills of older residents

Theme : Community Safety	
Three key priorities for PARISH: FOREST ROW	
1.	More police presence, especially at night and weekends. Limited CCTC could prove useful
2.	Traffic calming – Priory Road and Chapel Lane. Monitor speeds
3.	Find ways to discourage vandalism and control sale of alcohol by local shops to youths

Theme : Culture / Sport / Leisure / Play	
Three key priorities for PARISH: FOREST ROW	
1.	To provide a fitness and leisure centre and find more for 11+ year olds to do – Additional funding for Youth Club to open more frequently?
2.	Encourage community-based and –generated entertainment for all sectors of the Parish
3.	Encourage more youth participation and more volunteers to help with youth activities.