

Bridging template - Town Plan to Local Development Framework Core Strategy

UCKFIELD TOWN COUNCIL

This template is to help draw priorities or emerging issues from Town Master Plans into a format that can provide evidence for the Wealden Local Development Framework Core Strategy, however, the Town Plans will be taken into account in their entirety as part of the LDF process.

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

Theme : Environment / Green space	
Three key priorities for TOWN: UCKFIELD	
1.	Flooding alleviation scheme
2.	Retention/expansion of town centre green spaces (e.g. Luxford's Field)
3.	Improvements to the built environment (e.g. Conservation Area, good quality new development in town centre and riverside area)

Theme : Housing	
Three key priorities for TOWN: UCKFIELD	
1.	Infrastructure development before housing development
2.	More affordable housing for local families
3.	Extension of requirement for environmentally sustainable housing

Theme : Transport and Access	
Three key priorities for TOWN: UCKFIELD	
1.	Alleviation of town centre traffic congestion
2.	Reopening of the Uckfield-Lewes rail link
3.	Development of an integrated public transport system

Theme : Prosperity / Employment / Economy	
Three key priorities for TOWN: UCKFIELD	
1.	Strengthening of role as a market town/local hub serving the surrounding area
2.	Retention and expansion of local employment opportunities
3.	Mixed-use development in the town centre

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Theme : Health and Social Care

Three key priorities for TOWN: UCKFIELD
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| 1. | Maintain and improve local community hospital |
| 2. | Improve local social care provision for vulnerable groups (e.g. elderly) |
| 3. | Increase primary care facilities in line with projected population growth |

Theme : Learning / Education / Training
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Three key priorities for TOWN: UCKFIELD
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| 1. | Develop 6 th Form/FE College on a new site |
| 2. | Provide skills training to support local employers |
| 3. | Increase local support for children with learning difficulties |

Theme : Community Safety

Three key priorities for TOWN: UCKFIELD
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| 1. | Improve road safety in residential areas by cutting speed limits |
| 2. | Improve pedestrian safety by repairing footpaths, enforcing parking regulations (e.g. re parking on pavements) |
| 3. | Take action to eliminate anti-social behaviour |

Theme : Culture / Sport / Leisure / Play

Three key priorities for TOWN: UCKFIELD
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| 1. | Develop indoor facilities for youth and the community. |
| 2. | Provide more all-weather outdoor play and sports facilities |
| 3. | Encourage family-centred leisure/entertainment venues |