

WITHYHAM 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: WITHYHAM	
1.	Evaluate & expand existing recycling particularly plastic and cardboard
2.	Encourage Wealden to collect recycling on doorstep but not reduce current service ie maintain weekly collection of all waste
3.	Ensure recreational areas have sufficient waste and dog bins and that these areas are designated under the Clean Neighbourhood Act

Theme : Housing	
Three key priorities for PARISH: WITHYHAM	
1.	Seek to limit housing to Brownfield sites with preference toward affordable housing and that which is suitable for older people.
2.	Ensure the existing infrastructure is well maintained and increased to keep up with any new developments
3.	Seek to limit commercial development in residential areas

Theme : Transport and Access	
Three key priorities for PARISH: WITHYHAM	
1.	Introduce greater measures for speed management through the use of illuminating signs and to decrease speed limits within villages
2.	Continue to support the development of the North Wealden Community Transport Partnership to meet the needs of the community in the North of the district
3.	Seek to improve bus services, focusing on evening transport for the youth

Theme : Prosperity / Employment / Economy	
Three key priorities for PARISH: WITHYHAM	
1.	Commercial development to be limited, light & focused on diversification of farm buildings or new development on Brownfield sites
2.	Commercial development that supports and sustains the local economy
3.	Encourage home working where possible, to assist protection of environment

Theme : Health and Social Care	
Three key priorities for PARISH: WITHYHAM	
1.	To retain a local doctor's surgery
2.	Maintain existing recreation grounds and support access to new areas for recreation activities
3.	Continue to support, with other local parishes, the Easylink door-to-door service for those who have difficulty accessing public transport and to encourage the current 'good neighbours' schemes

Theme : Learning / Education / Training	
Three key priorities for PARISH: WITHYHAM	
1.	Support the three local schools which also involves taking an active part in obtaining community transport for senior school students to use to enable them to make use of the extended school hours.
2.	To establish a Parish Office to provide a community hub of information, an opportunity to liaise with councillors, and access to services
3.	Support youth initiative schemes

Theme : Community Safety	
Three key priorities for PARISH: WITHYHAM	
1.	Further develop the Neighbourhood watch scheme
2.	Further develop Horse watch and add Farm watch to it
3.	Liaise with PCSO's and encourage access to the community through surgeries at the Parish Office

Theme : Culture / Sport / Leisure / Play	
Three key priorities for PARISH: WITHYHAM	
1.	Support local sports clubs
2.	Maintain recreation grounds for general sport and fitness
3.	Support village halls to provide a varied programme