

OBJECTIVES

- Ensure the character and unique environment of the villages and open space in the Parish is protected and improved for future generations of residents.
- Enhance leisure and recreational facilities within the Parish.
- Examine options and apply for funding of new community facilities and initiatives.
- Maintain and improve relationships between other environment and conservation groups and organisations both locally and nationally.

The E&A Working Party may consider any issues relating to the management of the land and facilities within the Parish Boundaries and make recommendations to the Parish Council these can include:

- Clean-up Programmes
- Conservation and Planting Programmes
- Council owned Land
- Improvement of Parish Identity
- Playing Fields and Play Areas

A number of projects or sub working parties can be created to facilitate different areas of the parish environment or parish amenities. Some projects will be short lived others will be on going depending on the requirements and objectives.

Can Include:

- Nature trail
- Play Areas
- Allotments
- Heritage including Churches, Woolsthorpe Manor
- Youth Club

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Areas monitored by the Working Party are:

- Roads
- Signage
- Street-lighting
- Drainage and Flooding
- Safety:-Speeding Driving in bad weather (gritting) Pedestrians (especially children)
- Lorries
- Traffic calming
- Accidents
- Planning

Can include:-

- Road Traffic Group
- Neighbourhood Watch

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Material Planning considerations to be considered by the Planning Committee in conjunction with the Planning Committee Protocol. <u>Link to Planning</u> <u>Committee Protocol</u>

Examples of material planning considerations include, but are not restricted to, the following:

- Local/Government Planning Policy and Guidance
- Highway safety and traffic levels
- Flood risk
- Impact on the appearance of the area
- Design, appearance, layout and materials
- Overlooking and loss of privacy
- Loss of light or overshadowing
- Noise, disturbance and smells resulting from the proposed development
- Conservation of buildings, trees and open land
- Need to safeguard the countryside or protected species of plant or animal

Examples of matters which are not material planning considerations include, but are not restricted to, are:

- The developer's identity, morals, motives or past record
- Effect on the value of your property
- Loss of a private view
- Inconvenience or other problems caused by building works
- Private neighbour disputes
- Impact on private drainage systems



