



Working Group 2 Environment & Facilities Terms of Reference

1) Purpose:

The purpose of this group is to produce guidance and policies with supporting evidence to address the Environment and Facilities themes, which the community highlighted as their priorities.

The guidance and policies must be, relevant and realistic and directly related to our area and support our vision and objectives and be in general conformity with the Local Plan.

Our vision is to sustain a thriving, friendly, safe and desirable parish community.

Objectives:

- To ensure the building of attractive, good quality new housing that minimises the potential for crime, with excellent interconnectivity and integration with the existing built environment, to maintain a strong sense of community.
- To provide a range of affordable and market properties in line with local housing needs
- To ensure that new housing provides greenery, recreation and open space.
- To ensure that development is sympathetic to local landscapes, the adjoining *Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty* and our historic environment.
- To protect and enhance the environment and local wildlife habitats.
- To support and sustain community facilities and services, including social, sporting and leisure facilities and medical services to ensure we sustain a thriving, friendly community.
- To support a range of employment opportunities in the parish to ensure the parish thrives.

2) Roles & Responsibilities

Area to be covered	Led by (name)	Completed by (date)
Value biodiversity (incl encourage wildlife projects)	T Hayles	NOV 2020
Minimise light, noise and traffic pollution	S Johnson	NOV 2020
Flooding impact	R Webb	NOV 2020
Green spaces in-between developments	C Yarnold	NOV 2020
More trees and shrubbery	C Yarnold	NOV 2020
Protect green spaces (incl retain hedges)	C Yarnold	NOV 2020
Consider surrounding AONB, landscape etc	T Hayles	NOV 2020
Preserve playgrounds, parks & sports fields	S Johnson	NOV 2020

Named lead member to provide evidence and in turn produce statements and/or policies to be included in the NP

3) Membership

Rod Webb, Trevor Hayles, Stuart Johnson , Christine Yarnold

4) Decision & reviews

Refer: to other Neighbourhood Plans in Dorset or other similar area as Wool Parish. Statements or policies, that are proportional and directly related to our areas, with reference to our Vision & Objectives.

Refer: to Neighbourhood Planning Roadmap Document:
<https://neighbourhoodplanning.org/>

Refer: to our nominated Senior Planning Officer

Refer: to other members of Working Group 2 for support

Share progress and any issues of our work at monthly Steering Group meetings, this will be an Agenda Item

5) Meeting/Communication

Rod Webb to host a monthly meeting if necessary via Zoom for each member of Group 2 to share progress & issues prior to full Steering Group meeting.

Chris Yarnold to record these meetings under the headings:

Issues - Decision - Action

Liaise initially with the rest of Group 2 by Email, reading draft docs & face to face when needed and able. Then share with full Steering Group & ultimately Wool Parish Council.

- It is important to work together as a group to support each other.
- Some evidence finding and policy writing may require another member of Group 2 to help cover a specific area.
- If a specific 'policy' is beyond our capability professional help will be looked into. Decision for this needs to give time for this support to be budgeted, grant applied for, and expertise sought.