

Martock Neighbourhood Plan Aims and Objectives (approved 6/11/17)

Natural Environment	
<i>Draft Aims</i>	<i>Objectives</i>
<i>Protect and enhance our natural environment</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect and enhance sensitive areas and habitats • Further the creation of a network of wildlife corridors • Prevent harm from development
<i>Improve flood resilience</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support flood prevention measures • Prevent development on land liable to flooding
<i>Support responsible change in the countryside</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extend and enhance public access to the countryside • Enable necessary farm diversification • Responsible stewardship of the countryside

Built Environment and Heritage	
<i>Draft Aims</i>	<i>Objectives</i>
<i>Respect the heritage and character of the area</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect and enhance historic buildings and their settings • Safeguard valuable green spaces within the settlements • Retain the sense of villages and rurality
<i>Ensure new development has a positive impact</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish the limits of development • Influence the design of new development • Support sustainable development practices • Ensure adequate infrastructure is in place
<i>Support wider use of renewable energy</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support small-scale renewable energy generation • Encourage low carbon development

Housing	
<i>Draft Aims</i>	<i>Objectives</i>
<i>Ensure housing meets local needs</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish a sustainable level of housing development • Ensure new housing development is suitably mixed and reflects local needs • Ensure housing offers realistic affordable options for local people
<i>Encourage innovative housing solutions</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support locally-based housing initiatives • Support self-build projects

Local Economy	
<i>Draft Aims</i>	<i>Objectives</i>
<i>Facilitate the growth of local employment opportunities</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect and enhance existing business and commercial areas • Support new business development • Facilitate high-speed electronic communication

Transport and Travel	
<i>Draft Aims</i>	<i>Objectives</i>
<i>Reduce the impact of the motor vehicle</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase safe cycling and walking routes • Support public transport initiatives • Increase off-road parking opportunities
<i>Improve safety and accessibility</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve pedestrian routes • Support traffic management initiatives

Community Wellbeing	
<i>Aims</i>	<i>Objectives</i>
<i>Ensure community infrastructure meets local needs</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect existing community facilities • Ensure community infrastructure is commensurate with changing needs and demands • Facilitate the local delivery of services

Leisure and Recreation	
<i>Aims</i>	<i>Objectives</i>
<i>Encourage healthy leisure and recreation activities</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protect and enhance existing sport and recreational facilities • Support the provision of new facilities that meet local demands • Ensure the needs and demands of all age groups are considered