

**HARTFIELD PARISH COUNCIL 3STRATEGIC PLAN 2018-2026**

<b>Strategic Objective</b>	<b>Identified Goal(s)</b>	<b>Key Objectives</b>	<b>Actions required</b>
<b>Parish Assets and Services</b>	<b>Preserve Parish Assets</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify and protect key parish community facilities and services</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop and publish a list of Parish assets</li> <li>• Identify how we protect assets and assets of community value (such as pubs, open spaces etc)</li> <li>• Work proactively with other groups that hold assets to identify opportunities to share</li> </ul>
<b>Highways &amp; Transport</b>	<b>Improve road safety and decrease congestion through the village</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand traffic movements and hotspots</li> <li>• Improve village pavements</li> <li>• Maintain and develop public transport links</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Map safety records of our roads and work with communities/ESCC on improving road safety</li> <li>• Seek to decrease speed limits within the village</li> <li>• Promote use of overflow car park to alleviate High Street congestion</li> <li>• Work with bus operators to protect services</li> <li>• Work with RoW Committee to keep footpaths clear</li> </ul>
<b>Housing &amp; Planning</b>	<b>Support small scale development of affordable smaller homes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resist overdevelopment and encourage smaller and more affordable homes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide greater protection for local green spaces and community assets</li> <li>• Give the community a say in the future development of the Parish</li> <li>• Consider restarting the Neighbourhood Plan process once Wealden have clarified Ashdown Forest position</li> </ul>
<b>Business &amp; Commerce</b>	<b>Support local businesses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage local businesses to collaborate and help support the local community</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a directory of local businesses</li> <li>• Continue to lobby ESCC for faster broadband to the Parish</li> <li>• Support local products (via markets/fetes)</li> <li>• Encourage networking opportunities</li> <li>• Develop a sponsorship policy &amp; procedure</li> </ul>
<b>Crime &amp; Policing</b>	<b>Build a Parish resilience to crime</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide support to local initiatives and regional crime prevention agencies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support Neighbourhood Watch initiatives</li> <li>• Engage proactively with Sussex Police</li> <li>• Monitor crime/parking issues and encourage reporting</li> <li>•</li> </ul>

<b>Ashdown Forest &amp; Environment</b>	<b>Work with the Local Authority and Conservators to protect the Forest</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contribute to the debate around local environmental concerns</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consider working more closely with the Conservators to maintain Forest facilities</li> <li>• Understand traffic movements in and around Hartfield and the impact of these on the Forest</li> </ul>
<b>Younger and Older People</b>	<b>Promote activities for younger and older people</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to support local initiatives for younger and older people to help improve health and wellbeing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to support Youth Voice and the other Youth Organisations/Clubs operating in the parish;</li> <li>• Promote social clubs/activities for all parishioners,</li> <li>• Work with residents to promote sporting and other healthy activities for all</li> </ul>
<b>Community</b>	<b>Develop a HPC Volunteer Group and an ethos of community action</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Involve the community in developing plans for Hartfield and encourage volunteering</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Help maintain community spaces</li> <li>• Litter picking</li> <li>• Footpath/pavement clearance</li> <li>• Community activities (fun run, film club, youth club etc)</li> </ul>
<b>Leisure &amp; Tourism</b>	<b>Support tourism that benefits local businesses</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make the most of local leisure and tourism opportunities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a directory of facilities and local businesses that are of interest to visitors</li> <li>• Work with tourist information providers to publicise local B&amp;Bs and other tourist facilities and attractions</li> <li>• Encourage the use of footpaths and other open spaces</li> </ul>
<b>Sustainability</b>	<b>To respond to the challenge of climate change and to promote a more sustainable way of living</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop ideas on how to make Hartfield a “greener” village</li> <li>• Work towards the installation of electric car charging points within the village</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appoint a Parish Sustainability Champion to spread information/advice through newsletters/website etc</li> <li>• Produce a carbon footprint/climate change action plan for the parish</li> <li>• Promote sustainable development and low carbon lifestyles and development</li> </ul>