

Wem Rural Parish Council Action Plan 2025-26

THEMES FROM BUSINESS PLAN	ACTIONS	TASKS/ACTION POINTS	PROGRESS
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	Proactive in looking for ways to engage with the local community by attending and hosting a range of activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Host a monthly Community Coffee Morning/Councillor Surgery where residents can receive a wide range of help and support including IT/Digital/Health/Referral etc. - Councillors to continue to attend events and activities - Continue to write about stories on website/social media and RR - Engage with local schools and groups such as scouts, YFC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Community Drop-In launched in January 2025 and held every month.
CRIME PREVENTION	Work alongside West Mercia Police and other stakeholders to raise awareness of crime prevention.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Share news and activities (see https://www.wemrural-pc.gov.uk/crime-prevention) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Add a regular item on agenda for discussion - Review website pages
ROAD SAFETY	Lobbying local government to reduce speed limit on rural roads near private dwellings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lobby local government to reduce speed limit on rural roads - Use Fix My Street to report - Raise awareness on 10mp near animals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Council to take to SALC/MP/Transport Secretary
COMMUNITY TRANSPORT	Working collaboratively to improve local transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support Community bus 	
LOCAL ENVIRONMENT	Be committed to learn and raise awareness of how to enhance our local environment for future generations, including affordable and renewable energy, and make it more accessible for all.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gain Carbon Literacy Qualification - Attend learning and events - Raise awareness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marches Energy and WACA invited to speak at Annual Parish Meeting in May 2025

BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTRE	To lobby local government and work collaboratively with stakeholders to provide a broadband infrastructure so it can deliver fast internet access	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Continue to lobby with government- Gain better communications from Freedom Fibre regarding telephone poles and packages available for residents
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