

Community Services and Facilities Workshop

Purpose

To develop options for the provision of the services and facilities appropriate for a modern rural Parish sustaining the strong community spirit which exists.

Focus

- Identification of services and facilities that a modern sustainable rural parish will need in the 2030's
- Policies that will support, promote, and encourage inter alia
 - Diverse range of shops, cafes etc
 - Sport and exercise facilities
 - Health services
 - The community to connect with others in the community, to be active, to keep learning and to contribute to community life
 - Electric EV charge points
 - Digital and internet services suitable for 2030s living
 - Public toilet.

Considerations

The workshop shall address the following which West Berkshire Council and the Examiner may wish to see have been considered.

- Encouraging healthy lifestyles and reduce health inequalities
- Promoting regular participation in sports /exercise/leisure opportunities
- Protecting local rural communities and rural ways of life
- Mitigation of the effects of an ageing population on community and health resources.

The workshop must consider the relevant questions and policies (NPPF & WBC) as set out in the paper 'Comparison of how the Stratfield Mortimer NP Objectives Accord with Sustainability Themes, Objectives, Plans and Policies'

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