



Worth Parish Council  
Cophorne and Crawley Down

## Introduction

### Other Reference Docs

- Notes from the two village working parties (CIEWP & CDEIWP)
- S106 - emerging and historic agreements
- Neighbourhood Plans
- Mid Sussex District Plan
- West Sussex County Council - Our Council Plan 2021 to 2025
- Village Health Check Reports
- Other docs?



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# WPC Vision Document

## Mission Statement

*To identify, support and provide resources for initiatives that develop and maintain the delivery of efficient and cost-effective services and amenities for our community.*

*Our priority is to ensure a true “Village feel” and that Crawley Down and Cophorne are safe, attractive and enjoyable places for our existing and future residents to live.*

*Community – Environment – Youth – Security – Village Centres*



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### What is the Vision Document, and how will we use it?

The Vision document is an articulation of local informed initiatives and strategies providing Worth Parish Council with a prioritised agenda over the short/medium term to ensure resources are allocated and efforts focussed towards coordinated planning and execution consistent with residents' desires and requirements.

The contents of the document will:

- feed the annual budget planning process and setting of Council precept
- Inform staff appraisals and objective setting
- Prioritise the allocation and justification for the use of S106 & CIL (if applicable) to deliver local priorities
- Identify the need for additional funding opportunities

It is intended that the document will remain under constant review but will be formally released every two years providing a rolling agenda for WPC and its residents. The document will also provide a framework against which achievements of the Council can be reported in a fully transparent manner.

The Vision Document will be available on the WPC website as will any progress reports. Interim updates will be provided via the WPC social media platforms.



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## Parish Councillors

Below is a list of the Worth Parish serving Councillors elected in post who are working with local resident volunteers to improve their villages and were instrumental in formulating this vision document for Worth Parish.

### *Copthorne (8 Councillors)*

- Graham Casella
- Tony Dorey
- Andrew Dymond
- Trevor Hodsdon
- Robert King
- Eddie Lord
- Chris Phillips
- Lauraine Stewart

### *Crawley Down (9 Councillors)*

- Peter Bingle
- Phillip Coote
- Alex Cruickshank
- Ian Gibson
- Sue Kipps
- Kerry Scott
- Clare Pointer
- Liz Williams
- Therese Wilson



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## 4-year roadmap for Worth Parish Council





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### 4-year roadmap for Copthorne



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#### Copthorne:

- Enhance CCTV provision (Pavilion, Prince Albert)
- Transport resolve Bakers Hill/Copthorne Bank/Shipleigh Bridge Lane/Elger Way junction issues
- Improve signage and identity of village  
*[Welcome to 'pickets', Amenity signage, themed bins]*
- Footpaths/roads/twittens/cycle paths improvements – visible plan, active transport plan
- Rec playground execution
- Integration of Hawthorns/Heathy Wood developments
- Establish war memorial (Borers Arms/Copthorne Bank junction)
- Sports facilities (future of Acorns, coordinate and support evolving needs)
- To work with head teachers to support educational needs in the village and to ensure that s106 contributions are used to enhance local education
- To engage with developers to ensure any housing is of high quality and meets local needs.
- To ensure that the Copthorne Neighbourhood Plan is up to date and relevant to local and national Policy.



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#### Copthorne:

- Develop retail offerings (including mobile/pop-up provisions)
- To support local wildlife initiatives
- Improve connectivity between Copthorne and Worth Way
- Greener energy initiatives
- Influence improved health services
- Fully let allotments in Copthorne West
- Examine adequacy of Performing Arts provision
- Village Green/Bakers Hill/Church Road improvements  
*[Appearance and layout]*
- Sports Facilities (5-acre standard)
- Northern Boundary (resubmit request to move further North)



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### 4-year roadmap for Crawley Down

#### Crawley Down

- Support the creation of a vibrant and well-maintained village centre
- Deliver CCTV for the village centre
- Deliver a Bowers Place parking solution
- Improve signage at village car parks
- Maintain the allotments to a high standard Modernise and extend the village play area Improve the Memorial Car Park
- Progress a peak time one-way system in Hophurst Drive
- Help resolve the ownership of, and responsibility for, the shop frontages and the flats above them
- Work with relevant authorities to restore Worth Way pond to its former glory
- Work with the CDRA to support village events
- To work with the various tiers of the NHS to ensure the medical centre delivers for local residents
- Work with developers to ensure they deliver high quality housing which meets local residents needs
- Ensure that the Crawley Down Neighborhood Plan is consistent with national planning policy



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#### Crawley Down

- Support a revitalized Haven Centre and Village Hall



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#### Crawley Down

- Help improve the quality of the village's retail offering, including a coffee shop
- Promote the usage of Worth Way
- Improve cycling routes to Crawley and East Grinstead
- Help find a solution to the Royal Oak site and adjoining area
- Designation of Bowers Place as a Heritage & Conservation Site