

Upton Warren Parish Council – Mission Statement.

The aim of Upton Warren Parish Council is to support the people of Upton Warren Parish by protecting the Natural Environment, the Green Belt and the Conservation Area for future generations, whilst enabling developments that maintains the rural nature of the Parish.

As a Parish Council we will endeavour to:

Support the council planning community in keeping building planning decisions fair, consistent, within the law and in line with the mission;

Seek to encourage small-scale commercial development appropriate to and in keeping with the agricultural background of the Parish;

Support Wychavon District Council's existing District Plan that seeks to develop the southeast margins of the District in its accommodation of the Regional Spatial Strategy;

Seek to maintain the roads, hedges, verges and ditches in the Parish so that they are safe for all users, free of litter and minimise the risk of flooding or other environmental hazard;

Influence and support Wychavon District Council and Worcestershire County Council in maintaining a safe environment, reducing crime and the fear of crime;

Encourage community activities including Neighbourhood Watch and other initiatives aimed at improving the quality of life for all Parishioners;

Encourage the use of public transport, minimise harm caused by excessive speed or weight of vehicles on all roads in the parish;

Encourage visitors to use appropriate and safe parking, and influence the relevant agencies to ensure that all roads are maintained as safely as possible for pedestrians and other road users;

Encourage the participation of Parishioners in Council forums and maintain excellent communications of notice of dates and minutes of meetings.