

UPTON

PARISH COUNCIL

'IN ACTION'



Strategic Parish Plan for 2025–2029



Helping to Grow a Community we are Proud of

Introducing the Upton Parish Council Strategic Parish Plan 2025–2029

Upton Parish Council is pleased to share our new Strategic Parish Plan for 2025–2029. This document sets out our vision — “Helping to grow a community we are proud of” — and details the values, strategies, and actions that will guide our work over the next four years.

The plan was shaped by feedback from residents through a Community Survey, ensuring that our goals reflect the needs and aspirations of everyone in Upton. Our approach is built on four pillars: helping, growing, building community, and fostering pride in our area.

Key actions include improving communication, supporting local events, enhancing community facilities, and investing in local amenities. We are committed to working collaboratively with residents, local groups, and partners to deliver positive change.

The plan is a living document, regularly reviewed and updated to ensure we remain responsive and accountable. We welcome your feedback and involvement as we work together to make Upton an even better place to live. You can read the plan in full on our website at: <https://upton-pc.gov.uk/strategic-parish-plan/>

Sustainability at the heart of improvements at Buttercup Meadow

We are delighted to share an update on the recent enhancements to Buttercup Meadow, with a particular spotlight on our sustainable approach to protecting this green open space.

Central to our latest improvements is the installation of a new bird's mouth knee-high rail along the eastern boundary of the meadow. Unlike traditional fencing, this innovative knee rail is crafted entirely from recycled plastic — an environmentally friendly choice that not only safeguards the meadow's grass from vehicular damage but also makes a significant contribution to reducing waste.

In fact, by opting for this sustainable material, Upton Parish Council has prevented 17,343 milk containers from ending up as plastic pollution, reflecting our dedication to responsible stewardship and a greener future for all.

Alongside the new knee rail, we have completed essential maintenance works, including replacing the damaged fence along the footpath, pruning trees and low-level vegetation, and establishing a regular grass cutting schedule. The finishing touch will be the installation of a new notice board before spring arrives, helping to further identify and celebrate this much-loved corner of our parish.

We are committed to making Upton a community we are proud of. We invite all residents to visit Buttercup Meadow and see the positive changes for themselves.



Before - broken fence



After - New rail and post fence to replace broken section



Before - broken and missing bollards



After - birds mouth knee rail from recycled plastic



CERTIFICATE

— Saving our planet —

Thank you for helping us in our quest to save the planet and our oceans!

This is to certify that
UPTON PARISH COUNCIL

Have saved
17,343.88
Milk containers from our oceans by
purchasing our outdoor furniture.

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