

What Watlington wants...

Protect and enhance the special features of Watlington including:

- *its historic character including the Conservation Area and listed buildings*
- *its scale and distinctiveness as a small Chilterns town of around 1000 dwellings within the built form*
- *its setting in the Chilterns Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty*
- *its landscape setting at the foot of the Chilterns Escarpment*
- *its rural setting surrounded by farmland*

Resolve traffic issues in order to:

- *improve the health and wellbeing of people who live in, work in and visit Watlington by reducing air pollution*
- *improve the public realm at the town centre to make it a safer and more attractive part of the town*
- *reduce the damage to historic buildings through vibration and water spray*
- *reduce congestion by better management of through traffic (possibly including the development of an alternative route)*
- *improve safety by reducing traffic speeds throughout the parish*
- *reduce the impact of traffic generated by new development*
- *reduce the number of unauthorised HGVs using the town centre as a through route*

Conserve and enhance the natural environment by:

- *protecting the Chilterns AONB and surrounding countryside*
- *keeping any loss of agricultural land to a minimum*
- *preventing flooding*
- *protecting ponds, streams and springs*
- *enhancing biodiversity by protecting and increasing habitats and wildlife corridors*
- *protecting and creating green spaces and green infrastructure*
- *conserving water resources*
- *conserving energy and supporting energy generation schemes*