LITTLE BOWDEN NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM PRIORITIES STATEMENT

Here are the priorities gathered from the community so far.

Please choose your top 5 from the list and add one of your own if it is not already on the list!

- A. Ensure a holistic view of flood alleviation for Little Bowden by engaging with relevant agencies and areas within and surrounding Market Harborough
- B. Pursue the improvement of the cycling routes throughout the Little Bowden area, especially on Kettering Road and Gores Lane area.
- C. Improve safety by introducing traffic monitoring measures for vehicles entering Little Bowden.
- D. Protect the future of the Sheep field, (by the Jordan river on Scotland Road), with a view to its maintenance and potential enhancement
- E. Ensure Green spaces are managed and maintained effectively for users and wildlife/ Designation of sufficient green spaces within existing and new residential areas
- F. Assist with setting up the management of the new Community Centre at Overstone Park.
- G. Establish an identifiable village centre to include signage to improve Little Bowden's identity.
- H. Create enterprise areas in new developments such as workspaces and community workshops
- I. Encourage planting of trees and spinneys in new developments rather than individual trees.
- J. Nominations of buildings as Assets of community value.
- K. Assess further requirement and information for Defibrillators.
- L. Ensure the looks of new developments blend in with the current standards and aesthetics, e.g. No more high rise building; allow more space for self-build housing; encourage more squares and piazzas.
- M. Promote more outreach and the provision of facilities for young people in the area.

PROJECTS:

Improve the appearance of the roundabouts giving access to Little Bowden. Engagement with Skateboarders and scooter riders to arrange an exhibition event at the skateboard park.

