Identify and protect all heritage assets and properties, support their retention and re-use, especially those in public ownership or which provide facilities that serve the local community.

Sustain the character and appearance of the neighbourhood by retaining as many properties as possible. Any new dwellings shall be sympathetic conversions.

We have divided the work of producing the Neighbourhood Plan into four threads. These follow the themes that have come out of the public meetings and other consultations.

Preserve and enhance our green spaces for use by the whole community by increasing the number of activities available. Ensure that they are widely accessible including by foot and cycle. Preserve and enhance wildlife by protecting networks between major green spaces.

Work with utility companies and others to secure the necessary infrastructure (eg water) for existing and future residents.

Provide good quality homes that encourage families to settle in the neighbourhood; increase the proportion of dwellings ideal for families.

Support long-term quality in the design of properties. Require and improve the upkeep of new properties and conversions.

Provide adequate off-street parking for all developments. Ensure sufficient parking for all associated vehicles without increasing parking stress or creating a hazardous environment.

Create measures to support and enhance the viability of a thriving High Street on Charminster Road supporting local businesses and encouraging a sustainable customer base.

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