



Wivelsfield Parish Neighbourhood Plan



Results of SWOT Analysis - Community, Infrastructure & Local Economy

STRENGTHS

- **Village school**
- **Playgroup**
- **Community spirit**
- **Excellent Playgroup/School**
- **People!**
- Village Hall
- Village Green (Cricket, football & stoolball teams)
- Shop with post office and local pub

THREATS

- **Opportunities Threats**
- **Doctors surgery**
- **Additional businesses**
- **School expansion**
- **Development of sports teams Loss of fields and woodlands and associated wildlife**
- **Not being a village**
- **Losing our green fields and valuable areas for children to learn about our local flora and fauna**
- New large housing developments
- Traffic increase within village as well as using village roads as 'rat run' from other areas

WEAKNESSES

- **School already full**
- **Support the local clubs and sports teams**
- **Getting everyone engaged – spreading the word and getting action**
- **One class per year at the school rather than split classes**
- **Limited shops – must drive for most**
- **Lack of health facilities. Burgess Hill and Haywards Heath surgeries are full**
- **School already full**
- **Poor transport. Young people isolated. No transport for post-16 education.**
- Limited local employment
- Limited public transport

OPPORTUNITIES

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CONTRIBUTIONS FROM COMMUNITY OPEN DAY EVENT THURS 13 MARCH 2014

Text in **Bold** shows responses from community members. Points in black were focus group contributions.