

RTW Town Forum - Community Plan Priorities, September 2005

Environment

- Conservation area – enforcement
- Review of conservation areas
- Character of the town (planning)
- Deteriorating infrastructure of the town
- Planning
- Enforcement of s.215 - Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (untidy land)
- Cleanliness of the town
- New development sympathetic to surroundings (raised by 2 people)
- Built environment and green environment Enforcement

Economy

- Tourism - develop and market the town

Community Safety

- Public safety e.g. street lighting (proposals by LTP to reduce street lighting?)

Transport

- Transport - roads and parking (raised by 2 people)
- Upkeep of roads and pavements (raised by 2 people)
- Traffic control
- Disabled transport (raised by 2 people)
- Bus services - especially to the new hospital
- Pedestrian friendly town
- Pedestrian crossings
- Decriminalisation of pavement parking to enable traffic wardens to deal with this
- No bikes on pavements e.g. Pantiles, and signs in appropriate places to say so
- Support Tunbridge Wells to Eridge Rail link as Sussex is supporting the Uckfield to Lewes link
- Speeding

Housing

- Affordable housing

Health

- Health, access and disability Building of new hospital

Community Development / Social Inclusion

- Facilities for young people (raised by 4 people)
- Improved community facilities for Rusthall
- The elderly - inclusion and awareness of benefit entitlement

Education

- Education - Improve standards for secondary moderns

Other

- Joined-up government on infrastructure and planning Licensing