



## OUR PARISH – OUR PLAN – OUR FUTURE

# INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS

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#### **POLICY BNP7**

##### **Transportation**

All proposals that make a contribution towards improvements to existing and/or new public and community transport services in the Bletsoe Neighbourhood Plan Area (BNPA) will be supported subject to there being no conflict with any other relevant policy within this Plan.

Proposals for new development should ensure that, where practicable, provisions are made to ensure there is connection to existing footpaths enabling residents to walk to village amenities.

Proposals for major developments within and adjoining the BNPA must demonstrate the development proposed would not have an unacceptable impact on the area in terms of additional traffic generation through a robust Transport Statement. Where the development proposed would involve an increase in traffic, the developer will be required to make provision for, and contribute to, appropriate mitigation measures within the BNPA.

### SPEED AWARENESS

#### **NON-POLICY ACTION (REF: NPA2)**

##### **Speed Awareness**

The Parish Council will work with Bedford Borough Council to improve local awareness of traffic problems. This will include the provision of regulation compliant signage to encourage traffic to slow down and a review of speed restrictions. The Parish Council will liaise with the Borough Council to assess the costs and benefits of additional traffic calming measures such as the provision of average speed cameras in Bletsoe (if appropriate) to reduce speed and improve safety.