

● Parking action plan

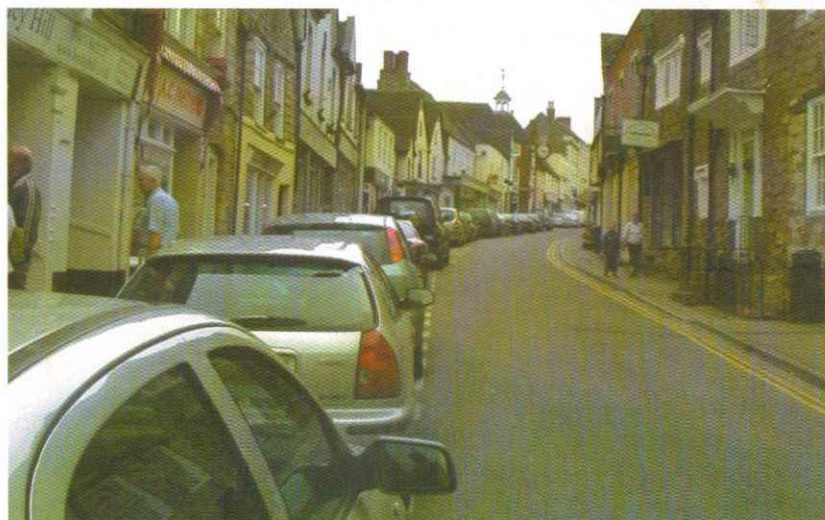
Lack of adequate parking provision is a constraint to Wotton-under-Edge achieving most of the vision themes. Solving this problem is therefore seen as the single biggest contribution to the vision overall. There are three strands to this plan;

First, maximise the appropriate use of the existing car parks to make it easier to park.

Second, modify those policies which exacerbate the problem.

Third, assess the need and feasibility of providing additional off street parking.

To maximise the use of the existing car parks effectively they may need to be controlled and policed. Charging is one way to achieve this but the charges would have to be low to avoid deterring shoppers and visitors. The aim is to consider these proposals.



Current planning policy restricts parking provision for new developments and makes a bad situation worse. The partnership will work to achieve a reversal of this policy.

While we know and have evidence to show that there is a parking problem in Wotton, we don't know the scale of the problem or the cost and practicability of solving it. The actions therefore involve an initial investigation into the need and a search for potential new locations, their cost and practicability. It is only after this has been done that we will identify specific projects and seek support and funding.

