

THE ENVIRONMENT 2. The Wyre Forest and other Woodlands

THE PRESENT SITUATION

The Forest forms a major and unique element of the landscape of the Parish. It is very popular with visitors to the area, and is vital to the lives of residents. This also applies to other woodlands in the parish. The wood behind the Forestry Houses at Pound Green is an example of an area of woodland that has been planted in the relatively recent past.

Issues

- more trees;
- cycling, horse riding and walking should not have a detrimental impact on the woodland areas;
- disregard by some riders, walkers, etc. of signs showing zones for different users.

<u>Actions</u>	<u>Stakeholders</u>	<u>Timescale</u>
Encourage the planting of amenity tree belts.	PC	Ongoing
Monitor development proposals for their impact on the woodlands in the parish.	PC. WFDC	Ongoing

Policy Statement

The Parish Council will not support any proposals that have a detrimental impact on woodland areas in the parish.