

LCN 18 Working Groups - Topics for consideration

The following topics, arising from the discussion on 'Areas of focus' at the inaugural meeting of the LCN on 2nd August 2023, are for consideration as topics which warrant the formation of Working Groups in order to develop the ideas into deliverable objectives.

Initially we should be looking to form two or three Working Groups to test the model/process.

They should be viewed in the context of the note **LCN - 18 A Guide for Working Groups** dated 23rd October 2023.

1. Strategic Planning

- Role of the LCN – SLAA (Strategic Land Availability Assessment)
- Local and Community Plan Reviews
- No development south of the M5 (Orchard Portman)

2. Access to Medical services

3. Roads

- Maintenance
- Speeding

4. Conservation

- Nature recovery
- Extension of AONB
- Flooding

5. A358 – Problems arising from National Highways planned development

6. Buses and Public Transport

7. Rural Broadband

8. Youth provision/anti-social behaviour

9. Rural isolation/farming community