



**The Deepings Green Walk** is the working title for an ambitious new project arising from the Neighbourhood Planning process. The Deepings Green Walk provides a vision for the future of The Deepings and builds on work previously undertaken in this area. The primary purpose of The Green Walk is to promote healthy living in The Deepings by guiding the design of housing developments, establishing delightful green spaces, and securing good pathways throughout our neighbourhood. The Green Walk will improve our ability to access local amenities and to travel safely within the Deepings in alternative ways other than car use. By establishing The Green Walk, The Deepings environment will be enhanced in a number of ways. See over for some of the benefits of supporting this project ⇨

Maps and further information are available to view at the Town Hall and the Community Centre. Or online at [www.deepingsgreenwalk.co.uk](http://www.deepingsgreenwalk.co.uk)

Please read and keep this section ↑ then fill in and return this reply slip ↓



## The Deepings Green Walk Consultation Feedback



We are currently consulting with Deepings residents, visitors and other interested people to obtain feedback about the development of The Deepings Green Walk. You are invited to look at the maps and read through the information provided, then complete this slip and return it to the Town Hall or the Community Centre.

I am: (please tick ✓)  a Deepings resident  a visitor  an interested other

My initial response to The Deepings Green Walk project:

The aspect that appeals to me most (continue over if you would like to make further suggestions ⇨):

I would like to know more about progress with this project. My preferred method of communication is:

Attending a meeting/event  by email  on Facebook  The 'Deepings First' website  in a publication

Optional Name:

Phone no:

Email address:

Defining The Deepings	'The Deepings' is defined as the joint neighbourhoods of Market Deeping Town and the Parish of Deeping St. James. This area includes Froggnall and the Nature Reserve to the East, and borders with Deeping Gate to the south of the River Welland.
Protecting Green routes across the area	The Deepings Green Walk is both practical and recreational. It consists of three inter-related elements: <u>The Green Girdle</u> is a 'Green Belt' route that forms a complete circuit around the joint area of Market Deeping and Deeping St. James. <u>The Green Grid</u> is the network of footpaths and green spaces within The Deepings. <u>Benchmarking and Wayfinding</u> provides plenty of resting points and information.
Encouraging Active lifestyles	In the Deepings, we aspire to be a healthy town. Health and well-being is significantly improved for people of all ages through the enjoyment of active lifestyles. The Deepings Green Walk will benefit residents and visitors by greatly increasing opportunities for regular walking and cycling activity in our daily lives.
Improving Accessibility For all	The Deepings Green Walk will focus on ensuring all local amenities can be accessed safely without the need for car use. This emphasis will be supported a) by identifying and improving any existing problem areas, and b) by ensuring all new housing and highways development gives priority importance to The Green Walk.
Guiding Land development	This project requires all new development of land to show consideration of how the design and access will support The Deepings Green Walk and contribute additional green spaces. Key areas for discussion are: the entrance to The Deepings from the north, land at the top of Linchfield Road, and land to the west of Millfield Road.
Supporting Our Local economy	The Deepings supports a mixed economy of mainly small and medium businesses. These are mostly located in our retail and industrial areas, and also in the provision of services. The Deepings Green Walk will support economic growth by promoting The Deepings as a desirable area to live, work, and set up new business.
Increasing knowledge of our Heritage	The Green Walk will contribute greatly to increasing resident and visitor knowledge of the history and geography of The Deepings in two main ways: i) By encouraging easy movement around and within The Deepings and ii) through the Benchmarking and Wayfinding aspect with information boards and public art at important places.
Promoting Community Integration	The Green Walk will help to increase social inclusion by creating stronger links between housing developments within The Deepings. This project helps to ensure that residents of all ages are able to integrate and feel part of the local community through improved opportunities to meet and foster neighbourhood relationships.



## The Deepings Green Walk Consultation Feedback continued

Please add any further comments or suggestions here