

Supporting Document LEA1

SWOT Data (Environment)

Topic Environment - Table 1

	Opportunity	Threat
Routeways & Open Spaces	Increasing tourism	Increasing development & traffic
Woodlands, Trees, Hedgerows, & Field Patterns	Plan to protect & replace hedgerows & plant new trees	Lack of appreciation of the country code by people moving into countryside: education needed in country ways
Biodiversity (Wildlife): Flora & Fauna	Funding from builders to protect wildlife flora & fauna – more targeted conservation, funding, and understanding what is already going on	Density of new developments – risk from large estates
Views, Dark Skies, Tranquillity	Identify the most important / outstanding views within the parish	Large estate development impact on views / light pollution / urbanization . Might be threatened by site of 20 houses
Streams, Ponds, Ditches & Flooding	Developers could be tasked to maintain ditches / waterways	Existing farmers are maintaining these: if sold off for building = risk to ongoing maintenance