

# WALDRINGFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

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## WALDRINGFIELD PARISH COUNCIL POLICIES



### THE OVERALL POLICY IS:

**TO MAINTAIN WALDRINGFIELD AS AN ATTRACTIVE RURAL VILLAGE WITH A GOOD QUALITY OF LIFE FOR RESIDENTS.**

### POLICY – Landscape and Wildlife

The Policy is:

1. Discourage the removal of trees by:
  - Planning restrictions
  - Increasing Villagers awareness of the value of trees and hedges
  - Encouraging tree planting and support of replacement where cutting cannot be avoided
2. Provide support to local organisations associated with wildlife and the environment e.g. Church Field Trust, Waldringfield School, Waldringfield Wildlife Group, and publicise these activities.
3. Discourage loss of garden habitat by careful consideration of planning applications where in-fill is involved.
4. To minimise the impact to the Village environment due to the storage and spreading of organic matter; the main concerns being the smell and the nitrate run-off into the water supply and waterways. This will be achieved by:
  - Monitoring the situation
  - Enlisting help from environmental agencies as appropriate
  - Liaison with farmers
  - Support of local action groups if appropriate
  - Discussion with Suffolk Coastal District Council the impact of their composting procedures
5. Encourage the preservation and development of wildlife habitats by:
  - Publicity of good practices
  - Attracting and providing funding for environment related projects



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