

**Witham Town Plan – completed 2003  
Update Jan 2008**

Actions reported as 'In Progress' or 'Still to be done' following 2006 review (**bold actions are in the local committee action plan**)

**Actions to be undertaken by the community**

Action/proposal	Completed	Removed	Still to be done	In Progress	Comments
C4 Witham TC to seek more delegated powers from BDC and ECC		Yes			
E4 Sponsor research to identify the characteristics of Witham's Labour Market, present and potential			Yes		
Env6 Monitor the management programme for the Blackwater Railtrail				Yes	Ongoing
<b>A2 Promote the need for a town centre entertainment centre for young people</b>				Yes	Ongoing
HE6 Monitor progress of County Education Plan (re primary school places)				Yes	Ongoing
12 Monitor developments and ensure that all possible measures are taken to alleviate the problem of flooding					<b>New action</b>
SR5 Seek to restore public toilet facilities in Witham Park. Improve park in general as a place for relaxation and family recreation				Yes	Witham public park project
21 Support Witham & Braintree Rail Users Association in their efforts to improve the train services serving Witham					<b>New Action</b>
22 Monitor progress of the planned rail improvement to the Braintree/Witham line and press for early implementation					<b>New Action</b>
<b>25 Examine proposal for establishing a drop in centre for young people</b>					<b>New Action</b>

### Actions requiring help from specific service providers

Action/proposal	Completed	Removed	Still to be done	In Progress	Comments
C1 Seek to establish community halls in accordance with wishes of local communities				Yes	
C5 Encourage BDC and ECC to use Witham's Voice to communicate with Witham people	Yes				
C10 Assess the benefits gained from existing CCTV installations and identify further sites that may benefit from this technology	Yes				
C16 Identify areas where traffic speed is a concern and seek appropriate measures to combat			Yes		
C17 Identify areas where pedestrian safety could be improved and seek improvements			Yes		
C18 Identify measures to combat cycling on pedestrian walkways and ensure implementation			Yes		
E1 Examine options for establishing an integrated employees/public transport system to facilitate travel between work and home			Yes		
E5/6 Investigate feasibility of establishing a One-Stop-Shop to assist employers seeking information			Yes		
Env3 Lobby for replacement of street lighting in Chipping Hill conservation area		Yes			
TC5 Explore feasibility of establishing low cost craft workshops incorporating retail outlets with living accommodation above			Yes		
TC6 Examine options for expansion of Witham Market			Yes		
<b>TTP6 Investigate options for an effective ban on HGVs using town centre</b>			Yes		
TTP7 Seek to resolve the impasse concerning the future of Saul's Bridge and secure resumption of normal traffic flows	Yes				
TTP8 Seek a solution to the traffic problems created by the narrow bridge at Chipping Hill		Yes			
TTP12 Conduct a survey to identify the changes required to the present bus service			Yes		

19 Carry out a review of present bus service to major points outside Witham and consider whether they meet the needs of residents					<b>New Action</b>
20 Seek a fully integrated bus/rail service to serve the people of Witham					<b>New Action</b>
23 Examine proposals for improvements to Parkside Youth Centre					<b>New Action</b>
24 Examine options for establishing a drop in centre for young people					<b>New Action</b>

### **Actions and proposals that relate to wider strategic issues**

Action/proposal	Completed	Removed	Still to be done	In Progress	Comments
TTP2 Completion of Witham / Hatfield Peverel Link Road		Yes			
TTP11 Review the current cycleway network and identify new routes				Yes	
<b>8 Explore the possibilities for a town centre multi-feature complex incorporating cinema/theatre, under 18s nightclub and theme café, seminar presentation room for use by local businesses</b>					<b>New action</b>
15 Lobby for a northern by-pass					<b>New action</b>