**Your Upton 2030**

**Vision**

In 2030, Upton will be:

* a pleasant, predominantly residential, area that provides a secure and sustainable environment for its inhabitants;
* part of the wider urban area of Chester but with a distinctive character as a former village settlement, protected by Green Belt, with local access to open spaces and countryside;
* a coherent yet diverse community which takes pride in and protects its appearance and its physical and cultural heritage;
* a place where people of all ages and incomes can find high quality, well designed, sustainable housing and the community services and facilities they need, particularly health services and a range of good schools for all ages and abilities;
* a healthy community with protected open spaces proving good facilities for physical exercise and enjoyment;
* a community where local shopping hubs at Bache, Long Lane and Weston Grove will provide a range of retail provision to serve local needs;
* linked by sustainable transport to employment and leisure provision with roads that are safe for pedestrians, cyclists and people with disabilities;
* home to one of the world's premier zoos, which will increasingly develop as a positive influence on the local community and environment;
* the centre of hospital services for the wider Chester area with access arrangements for patients, staff and visitors that reduce negative impacts on residents;
* continuing its long association with the army, the Dale Camp increasingly being integrated into the local community
* working towards a "zero carbon" impact on the earth's resources through sustainable community energy projects and conservation measures.

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