

## TRAFFIC & PARKING REVIEW

Since Walberswick carried out its last visitor management review in 1996 there are now 46% more cars capable of making day trips to the Village, plus 13% more people over 65 who are just as likely to come during a weekday as a week-end. All of which adds up to more traffic in the Village year-round; resulting in concerns over congestion, parking and public safety.

Walberswick Parish Council, Walberswick Common Lands Charity and Walberswick Car Parks Ltd have come together to initiate a review of traffic and parking in the Village. Their goal is to devise solutions that will improve the 'Walberswick experience' for residents, visitors and businesses alike.

The review team members are:

Josie Basinnette	WPC Councillor & WCPL Chairman
Robin Buncombe	WVHMC member; past WCPL Director & Manager, WPC Councillor, Member 1996 Visitor Management Review Group
James Darkins	WCLC Chairman
Alvin Hunt	WVHMC Vice-Chairman; past WCPL Director & Manager & WPC Chairman
John Nichols	Parish Plan Steering Group Chairman
Hannah Sutton	WCLC Trustee & WVHMC member
Bill Willison	WVHMC Treasurer & WCPL Director
Matthew Wetmore	Clerk to the Review Team

WPC – Walberswick Parish Council WCLC – Walberswick Common Lands Charity  
WCPL – Walberswick Car Parks Ltd WVHMC – Walberswick Village Hall Management Committee

During 2018 the review team will be gathering data using automated traffic counters, questionnaires and visitor surveys. In addition, extensive consultation is planned via Village-wide questionnaires and special interest group meetings, including The Green, Church and local businesses.

Initial findings and recommendations are expected in late 2018 to early 2019.

James Darkins  
Chairman