

**Liz Pickering**

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**Mid Devon Green Infrastructure - Initial Consultation****Comments from Bampton Society**

Bampton Society was founded in 1989 and is dedicated to the conservation of Bampton with its surrounding countryside and footpaths.

**Public Rights of Way and Access to the countryside**

Devon County Council's Rights of Way Improvement Plan (ROWIP 2005) was drawn up in accordance with the requirements of the Countryside & Rights of Way Act 2000 (the CRoW Act).

The ROWIP includes a section on Partnerships (page 61) including the Parish Paths Partnership (P3); Bampton has been in the P3 scheme for more than 10 years and volunteers from Bampton Society assist the P3 Co-ordinator in keeping our rights of way in good order.

We do not have any Access Land (mapped under the CRoW Act) in the parish, but we do have the **Millennium Green** - a public open space and a wildlife site.

We also have a **recreation ground** which is another important green space; (it surrounds a scheduled ancient monument - Motte & Bailey)

**Biodiversity** - a **Biodiversity Audit** of the parish was carried out a few years ago and the report makes very interesting reading.

(I believe it was DCC's intention that all parishes would have an audit.)

In common with many other towns & villages there is a waiting list for **Allotments** - any new residential development of sufficient size might be able to find space for allotments within the site. (such as the recent planning application 11/00052/MFUL - redevelopment of the former Bampton School).

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