

ISP001 - LOCAL VENUES AND FACILITIES FOR MEETINGS AND AND EVENTS

Ref 1a:

Replacement pavilion at Southons Field with utilities (including toilets) to accommodate events such as the Summer Play Scheme and associated services.
Ownership: Marden Parish Council

Ref 1b:

Refurbishment of changing room facilities at Marden Playing Field to create additional community facilities *currently being actioned – planning permission due to be submitted shortly*
Ownership: Marden Parish Council

Ref 1c:

Upgrading of Marden Memorial Hall to include modernisation of facilities including kitchen and toilets, heating system, installation of Wi-Fi and other facilities to aid meetings and functions.
Ownership: Marden Memorial Hall

Ref 1d:

New facilities dedicated to training, life skills, numeracy and adult education.

Ref 1e:

Upgrade of Scout HQ for all uniformed organisations and provision of Youth Club facility (*see also ISP002 Ref 2a*).
Ownership: Marden Scout Group and Maidstone Borough Council

Ref 1f:

Upgrading of Vestry Hall.
Ownership: Marden Parish Church

Ref 1g:

Dedicated Parish Council Office, storage and meeting room facilities.
Ownership: Marden Parish Council and Other

Ref 1h:

Improvement or extension to existing Library to provide enlarged facilities for Marden Heritage Centre.
Ownership: Kent County Council

ISP002 - YOUTH FACILITIES

Ref 2a:

Dedicated facility for young people including uniformed organisations and Youth Club (*see also ISP001 Ref 1e*)

Ref 2b:

Dedicated youth worker for Marden (*need to check if permissible under Community Infrastructure Levy rules*).

Ref 2c:

Older youth equipment.

Ownership: Marden Parish Council Open Space at Playing Field and/or Southons Field

Ref 2d:

Skateboard / bike park.

Ownership: Marden Parish Council Open Space at Playing Field and/or Southons Field and/or Other

ISP003 - SERVICES

Ref 3a:

Continued lobbying for investment in drainage, sewerage, water supply, gas, electricity, telephone and fast broadband.

Ownership: UK Power Network; SGN; Southern Water; Telecoms

ISP004 - OPEN SPACE AND SPORTS FACILITIES

Ref 4a:

Additional CCTV in playing field (*additional cameras already planned to cover the youth shelter*).

Ownership: Marden Parish Council

Ref 4b:

The Chestnuts – provision of nature trail / play trail / quiet seating area / Forest School.

Ownership: Marden Parish Council

Ref 4c:

Provision of publicly accessible woodland areas.

Ref 4d:

Playing Field – additional more challenging play equipment – suitable for older children (*see also ISP002 Ref 2c*).

Ownership: Marden Parish Council

Ref 4e:

Lucks Way Open space – creation of community garden and seating
Ownership: Maidstone Borough Council

Ref 4f:

Southons Field – additional play equipment (eg slide).
Ownership: Marden Parish Council

Ref 4g:

Southons Field driveway.
Ownership: Marden Parish Council/driveway residents

Ref 4h:

Southons Field – purchase robust football goals. *Some goals bought in 2024 – monitor*
Ownership: Marden Parish Council

Ref 4i:

Extending CCTV to Rookery Path
Ownership: Marden Parish Council / Rookery Court residents

Ref 4j:

Lighting on Rookery Path
Ownership: Marden Parish Council / Rookery Court residents

Ref 4k:

Picnic benches at Playing Field *due to be ordered March 2025*
Ownership: Marden Parish Council

ISP005 – PARKING

Ref 5a:

Additional parking in village centre for village services.
Note: No additional space currently available

Ref 5b:

Additional car parking for train station.
Note: No additional space currently available
Ownership: Network Rail

Ref 5c:

Electric Charging Points.
Note: Locations – Marden Memorial Hall / Library car park
Ownership: Marden Memorial Hall / Maidstone Borough Council

Ref 5d:

Provision of off-road car parking for Marden Cemetery.
Note: No right of way / access to rear of cemetery
Ownership: Marden Parish Council

ISP006 - PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Ref 6a:

Railway – step free access to both platforms to aid mobility impaired users and those with young children using prams and pushchairs.

Ownership: Network Rail

Ref 6b:

Newer replacement bus stop signage, road markings and bus shelters.

Ownership: Kent County Council and Bus Companies

Ref 6c:

Railway – replacement fencing at Marden station.

Ownership: Network Rail

Ref 6d:

Improved station facilities including larger waiting room, ticket office and toilets

Ownership: Network Rail

ISP007 - EDUCATION

Ref 7a:

Nursery care – dedicated nursery facility.

Note: possibly one opening at old Children's Centre property

Ownership: Private

Ref 7b:

Marden Primary Academy – expansion and modernisation of existing buildings to provide 21st century facilities and/or provision of new school building.

Note: Plans submitted and granted by Maidstone Borough Council

Ownership: Kent County Council and Leigh Academy

Ref 7c:

IT provision especially for older people.

ISP008 - HEALTH & WELLBEING

Ref 8a:

Provision of Allotments

Ownership: Redrow, Marden Parish Council

Ref 8b:

Expansion of Marden Medical Centre or new building.

Ownership: Marden Medical Centre

Ref 8c:

Provision of a Men's Shed.

Ref 8d:

Provision of sports centre including gym, indoor sports facilities, indoor swimming pool.

Ref 8e:

Water refill station to the external wall of Marden Public Conveniences.
Ownership: Maidstone Borough Council and Marden Parish Council

ISP009 - STREET FURNITURE & PUBLIC ART

Ref 9a:

Graffiti board in Youth Shelter.
Ownership: Marden Parish Council

Ref 9b:

Provision of appropriate street furniture and art in public spaces including village info sign/map at Marden Library.
Ownership: Kent County Council

Ref 9c:

Provision of bench with planters at junction of Albion Road/High Street (*in place of cycle rack*).
Ownership: Kent County Council

ISP010 - PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

Ref 10a:

Refurbishment / rebuild of existing public conveniences.
Ownership: Maidstone Borough Council and Marden Parish Council

Ref 10b:

Solar panels on public conveniences building.
Note: grants received – work due to start soon
Ownership: Maidstone Borough Council and Marden Parish Council

ISP011 - PROVISION OF ADDITIONAL LITTER BINS

Ref 11a:

Additional litter bins within the village.
Ownership: Maidstone Borough Council and Marden Parish Council

ISP012 - CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABILITY

Ref 12a:

Rewilding (wildflower meadows / seasonal mowing regimes etc).

Ownership: Marden Parish Council at Southons Field

Ref 12b:

Solar panels on public conveniences building (*see ISP010 Ref 10b*).

Ownership: Maidstone Borough Council and Marden Parish Council

COMPLETED PROJECTS:

MPC: Marden Parish Council

MBC: Maidstone Borough Council

KCC: Kent County Council

ISP004 – OPEN SPACE:

Playing field – additional seating and picnic benches (£1,811.98 – funded from S106)

Southons Field – additional seating and picnic benches (£1,403.33 – funded from MPC funds)

Southons Field – extending play trail and additional play equipment (£7,193.34 – funded from MPC funds / KCC grant)

Southons Field – additional seating and picnic benches for wheelchair access and children (£558.62 – funded from MPC funds)

Playing Field – purchase robust football goals (£829.17) – KCC grant

ISP005 – PARKING

Car Park - Extension of footway at side of library to meet with footway by public conveniences (£3,420.00 – funded by MPC funds)

ISP009 – STREET FURNITURE & PUBLIC ART

Fingerpost signs - refurbishment (£5,000 – funded by MPC funds)

ISP012 – CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABILITY

MPC land - Tree planting (free – donated by Woodland Trust)

Southons Field – Tree Planting (£210.00 – grant funded)

Playing Field/Rookery Path – Tree planting (grants)

Cemetery land – Tree and hedgerow planting at rear of cemetery (free – donated by Woodland Trust)