

Axbridge Community Partnership (ACP)

(Lead partners are The Town Trust, Town Council, Action Group, Chamber of Commerce)

THE STREETS OF AXBRIDGE PROJECT

THE STREETS OF AXBRIDGE - MISSION STATEMENT

“To improve Axbridge by making its streets more pedestrian friendly and slowing the transit of vehicles through it”.

Underlying our mission are **THE AXBRIDGE COMMUNITY ZONE** objectives.

What do you think of the Community Zone Objectives?

What do you think this could mean in practice?

<p>. The Axbridge Community Zone encompasses all of the town of Axbridge The goal is for Axbridge to develop into a Community Zone where there are:</p>	
THE COMMUNITY ZONE OBJECTIVES	EXAMPLES IN DESIGN AND PRACTICE (WHAT ARE YOUR IDEAS?)
Public spaces between buildings that are designed to allow people and vehicles to share them on equal terms;	
Maintenance of a low risk of accident and injury on roads by ensuring vehicle speeds are limited to 20 mph or less by design;	
The creation of a visually attractive environment with a distinctive sense of place and identity;	
Streets, lanes and the Square designed to ensure that the quality of life of people using the spaces takes precedence over ease of vehicle movement;	
Well connected network of public spaces which will encourage walking and cycling and reduced social isolation and making it easier for elderly people, young children and those with mobility problems to use the streets;	
Public spaces which are designed and equipped to support community activities and can include communal areas that support community activity in areas that cars would otherwise dominate.	

The Axbridge Community Zone objectives are based on guidance from - Creating Healthy Environments, Practical Tools for Increasing Walking in the Built Environment, Local Design Guides: Living Streets 2009 - www.livingstreets.org.uk - Peter Harding 13.7.15