

## **FoRGE Green Goals**

### **1. Radford SPACE program – Safe Public Access to our Community and Environment**

New or improved pedestrian, buggy, wheelchair and cycle access within the village and to destinations outside the village, so that people can safely access community facilities, friendship and green spaces, without the use of a car and without being at risk from traffic.

#### **SPACE buzzwords:**

- Foot and cycle paths
- Road crossings
- Safer roads
- Canal

#### **Specific Areas of Focus:**

##### **Southam Road:**

- Continuous footpath and cyclepath from Leamington to Radford Semele, through the village, to include the new housing developments on Southam Road, and extending to Canalside Community?
- A pedestrian crossing over Southam Road near the bus stop opposite Lewis Road, linking one side of the village (including the new housing at Semele Park) to the other?
- Traffic calming measures along Southam Road?

##### **Offchurch Lane:**

- Traffic calming?
- Pedestrian crossing?
- Canal access?

##### **Canal:**

- Safe and convenient access to the canal for pedestrians, buggies, wheelchairs and cyclists at two points in the village:
  - 1) Along Offchurch Lane
  - 2) On Southam Road near Ricardo

##### **Countryside Footpaths:**

- A farming village – encouraging use of footpaths, respecting crops and wildlife initiatives

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### **2. “Wild Radford”**

Protecting, Promoting and Improving our spaces for wildlife and for our own “wild play” – be that our children’s exploration of the village’s countryside e.g. the brook, as play and learning spaces, or for the pleasure of walking (with the dog, or family or friends) and wildlife watching. How can we enhance biodiversity in the village to make our green spaces a little bit “wilder”?

### **3. The Park/Playing Fields**

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Other play areas are frequently proposed with each new housing development; will we need all of these, or could the village request other “green space contributions”?

### **4. Flooding**

- Affecting The Valley and Valley Road.
- What flood mitigation measures will be put in place with new housing and are they sufficient?
- Requires a sub-group or working party.