Connecting places & people

Our vision is for East Hemel to become a place where people are well connected physically and digitally. We want to create a place where people can easily walk, cycle and use public transport, and where sustainable travel can take precedence over vehicles. Digital infrastructure will also play an important role in connecting people and places in a flexible and adaptable way.

We believe this will create a more equitable, healthy and safe place, with greater levels of interaction between neighbours adding to wellbeing and inclusivity. There are lots of ways in which we can achieve this, leading to a very different, more connected type of place, for example:

- Create walkable neighbourhoods, where everything residents need is a short walk away
- Have high quality digital infrastructure, including high speed internet and smart technology to support working and learning from home
- Ensure high quality walking and cycling routes in every neighbourhoodthataresafeandeasytonavigateforeveryone, including those with disabilities, the elderly, and children
- Deliver routes where local buses have priority over general traffic to connect to key destinations within the town and beyond
- Manage parking so it doesn't dominate streets, allowing for pedestrian friendly spaces close to people's homes
- Provide multi-modal mobility hubs at key locations so people can interchange betwen different types of transport e.g. bus to e-bike
- > What would encourage you to walk, cycle and use public transport more?
- What things need to be put in place to aid accessibility for all?

