

# **Transport**

**Objective: The transport opportunities for the population of Mortimer will be maintained, and where possible, improved while retaining the existing rural character of the area.**

Transport in Mortimer is characterised by high and increasing car ownership as new houses are provided, bus connections to larger centres are limited, a good train service to Reading and onwards to other locations and good access to the motorway network.

As the parish and village evolve and grow there is a need to establish the practical and appropriate trains and bus services, while also encouraging walking and cycling within the village. This can be achieved by providing public footpaths and cycle ways to the main facilities and services of the village from the principal residential locations. Streets and roads should be designed to minimise the need to use private cars and to accommodate the needs of pedestrians and cyclists. Appropriate traffic management is required, e.g. speed management, cycle lane provision, pedestrian crossing points, as are appropriate car parking facilities.