

## **Vision Statement**

A community with a distinct character and rich heritage within a rural parish, where open countryside is valued and protected.

Settlements maintain their unique identities and sense of place and do not coalesce.

An inclusive community with affordable, good quality homes that meet local needs, supported by the appropriate infrastructure (e.g. school places and medical facilities) to serve a growing population.

Local shops and businesses continue to make a valuable contribution to a thriving community. Local employment opportunities are supported by high-speed broadband for the whole parish.

A friendly community with a strong social capital, supported by excellent community facilities for residents and visitors of all ages, safe and walkable neighbourhoods and access to quality open spaces.

## **Objectives**

- Ensure that new development protects and enhances the separate unique character, historic environment and rural setting of the villages and settlements.
- Protect the countryside and special landscape character of the parish.
- Support economic activity of a scale and type appropriate to the parish.
- Support housing development that is sustainable and proportionate and demonstrably meets the needs of the local community.
- Seek ways to alleviate current traffic and transport issues and ensure that these are not perpetuated in the future.
- Protect and enhance community facilities within the parish.
- Protect and enhance the natural environment as an important resource