

VISION FOR EAST HOATHLY WITH HALLAND IN 2028

Our Vision is that in 2028, East Hoathly with Halland will remain a thriving caring community that has met its changing needs and which caters for the health and wellbeing of its residents. It will have resisted the transformation of the Parish into a commuter dormitory and preserved the distinctive character that has evolved over eight centuries of history.

It will have ensured the protection of its Heritage assets, Conservation Area and Green Spaces.

It will have accommodated small scale housing developments to meet the needs of local people and supported a Community Land Trust to provide low cost rented homes. It will have improved the balance of housing stock available and ensured that new homes are sympathetic to the distinctive nature of the Parish.

It will have sought to enhance its sustainability by supporting remaining businesses, improving accessibility and supporting improvements to utilities and services.

OBJECTIVES

Development

Objective 1

To deliver development that meets Parish housing needs and is proportionate to the size of the community and its facilities. To resist development that does not meet the needs of local people. To improve the balance of housing stock to provide smaller accommodation and retirement dwellings.

Objective 2

To support the establishment of a Community Land Trust to build Low Rent homes for local working people.

Objective 3

To provide design guidance to ensure that future developments are sympathetic with the character of the Parish.

Conservation

Objective 4

To protect the integrity of existing Listed Buildings and the Scheduled Ancient Monument in the Parish and identify additional buildings suitable for protection.

Objective 5

To protect and enhance the Conservation Area.

Objective 6

To identify Assets of Community Value and ensure they are protected.

Environment

Objective 7

To protect the existing Ancient Woodland in the Parish and identify other important woodland and individual trees that require protection.

Objective 8

To protect the existing Species Rich Hedgerows in the Parish and identify other hedgerows that require protection.

Objective 9

To protect ponds and other waterways in the Parish as both habitats and to protect their role in the drainage system.

Objective 10

To identify Green Spaces to be protected within the Parish.

Health and Leisure

Objective 12

To improve the facilities for Leisure and Recreation in the Parish and in particular to improve the drainage of the East Hoathly War Memorial Sports Ground.

Objective 14

To deliver a community green space and play area in Halland.

Objective 15

To protect all the Parish Footpaths and Bridleways and to establish a safe cycle/footpath between East Hoathly and Halland.

Employment

Objective 11

To support local employers, farmers and agricultural businesses in the Parish. To improve the potential for Tourism in the Parish.

Objective 13

To support the improvement of Mobile and Broadband services for domestic and business users and encourage the growth of people using Broadband to work from home.

Accessibility

Objective 16

To encourage the re-establishment of the evening and Sunday bus service for East Hoathly.