



# Ringmer Neighbourhood Plan

## Draft Vision and objectives

### What you like about our area:

healthy inclusive  
sustainable  
community  
families  
facilities  
lewes village  
pool  
safe  
broyleside small national park  
greenery  
landscape quiet  
ringmer shops school growing  
countryside  
jobs

### Emerging Objectives:

**Objective 1: Sustainable development and housing:** There are well-designed homes to meet the needs of the local community. They allow growth and adaptation to serve all phases of life, promoting health and wellbeing. The architecture uses passive energy and low carbon building materials and there is increased biodiversity and reduced carbon emissions for existing and proposed development.

**Objective 2: Protecting the natural and built environment:** The natural environment of the South Downs National Park and its setting is protected and celebrated. Green spaces that are important to the community are safeguarded and opportunities for biodiversity improvements are sought. There is a network of ecological corridors that connect through the villages and to the wider countryside. Space for a wide range of active and passive recreation is provided for all ages. The value of the parish's dark skies is recognised. The parish's historic buildings are protected and conserved.

**Objective 3: Safe and active travel:** Opportunities to encourage walking and, where practical, cycling are pursued to encourage active travel for local journeys. Improvements to recreational horse-riding routes will also be supported. There is the infrastructure to support electric cars. We will also lobby for funds and projects that help to alleviate traffic-related concerns locally and improve public transport.

**Objective 4: Inclusive and engaged communities:** The existing facilities are safeguarded and, where necessary improved and expanded, to serve all needs – for health, social and wellbeing, local food produce, education, culture, retail, sport and recreation. They are inclusive spaces that connect and bring people together linked to active travel and green spaces.

**Objective 5: The village centre and local economy:** Established local businesses and new businesses are supported, including working from home. The village centre continues to provide a focal point for activity and the provision of further facilities to serve Broyleside residents is supported.

**QUESTION: Tell us what you like about living here and also what could be improved. This will help to us to put together an overall vision for Ringmer.**