

THE VISION

Our vision for Kimbolton is that it will retain its inherent rural character, landscape and tranquillity whilst making the most of the challenges and opportunities of providing appropriate, limited residential growth to support a strong local community.

THE OBJECTIVES

- To promote **new housing** which meets the Herefordshire Core Strategy target, provides for the needs of local people including affordable housing and is of a scale appropriate to the rural character of the Parish.
- To protect and support **local facilities** including the Village Halls, Public House and Primary School.
- To support and encourage **successful agriculture** using practices which protect the environment and conserve the unique rural landscape of the Parish. Farmland is a precious production asset and a much-valued setting enjoyed by residents; full cognisance of this should be given when considering development proposals.
- To support existing **local businesses** and encourage new business generating opportunities whilst ensuring that they fit in sympathetically with the environment and respect the amenities of residential properties.
- Existing **roads, footpaths, bridleways and cycle-ways** should be fit for purpose and maintained in good repair and opportunities for new footpaths and links will be identified.
- To identify a package of measures which **reduces traffic speeds** and provides safer environments for pedestrians, cyclists and motorists.
- To protect and enhance the **tranquil character** of the Parish including important views, the network of fields and hedgerows and our traditional buildings.
- **Communications** should be enhanced by the provision of high speed broadband and the wider availability of a mobile phone network.
- **Community** involvement and spirit is encouraged and new residents are welcomed.

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