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**Section 3 – Vision, Goals & Objectives**

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**Consultation**

* 1. The Vision Statement and Objectives were developed with the local community by way of data from the questionnaire, and subsequent consultation

events.



* 1. The overwhelming view from Parishioners is that Staverton’s strength is that it is a small rural village, which should retain its character. The Parishioners are not against small scale change in order to remain sustainable.

**Vision Statement**

* 1. What gives Staverton its character? **-** “That it is a small traditional rural village surrounded by agricultural land and other small villages with a strong community spirit”
  2. The above information was brought together into a vision statement that reflects all elements:

### *‘A sustainable cohesive community that retains its character,*

### *rural surroundings and green spaces, whilst embracing the*

### *positive benefits appropriate development can bring’*

3.5*The Vision statement was presented to Parishioners at a consultation**event where it was supported.*

**Objectives & Goals**

3.6 The objectives were derived from the Vision Statement and broken down into three Core Objectives:

* + - Sustainable Community
    - Protection of the Environment
    - Management of change for the positive benefit (Sustainable development)
  1. Underpinning these three Core Objectives a number of key objectives and goals were defined: as detailed in the Parish Questionnaire Statement on the Parish Website www.stavertonparish.com/councils/staverton-neighbourhood-development-plan/.

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| **Core Objective (1) - Sustainable Community** | |
| **Main comments raised by local people during the consultation process**   * + - To provide for some smaller homes & bungalows within Staverton village     - New homes to be distributed over several small sites     - Sites would be chosen to facilitate social integration into Staverton village     - To provide for up to ten new dwellings on a site | |
| **GOAL(1) – To provide housing that meets the need of the local community** | |
| **KEY OBJECTIVE:**   * To support small scale housing development that meets identified local needs * To provide for a mix of housing types including smaller homes, particularly for elderly villagers wishing to move to a more suitable home within Staverton | **SUPPORTING POLICIES: West Northants Joint Core Strategy**  **R1**  **HS22** |
| **GOAL (2) – To protect community cohesion within the village** | |
| **KEY OBJECTIVE:**   * + - To provide for moderate housing growth     - That any development is sited to fully integrate into Staverton village     - To provide for organic growth within Staverton village     - That each new development is suitably small in scale     - That size, mix and type of new build is suitable with respect to it`s location     - To reject large scale developments that could adversely affect the strong sense of community within the village | **SUPPORTING POLICIES: West Northants Joint Core Strategy**  **R1 Daventry Local Plan HS22** |
| **GOAL (3) – To encourage preferential access to new homes for people with a strong local connection** | |
| **KEY OBJECTIVE:**   * + - To recognise that changing demographics require a corresponding re-balance of suitable homes in Staverton     - To provide for a balanced mix of new housing corresponding to need     - To provide for a balanced mix of tenure corresponding to need     - Provide for accessibility to homes for all sectors of a balanced and inclusive community | **SUPPORTING POLICIES:**  **National Planning Policy Framework** |
| **Goal (4) - To retain existing valued amenities** | |
| **KEY OBJECTIVE:**   * To support the provision of continued access to local community services   and facilities (including educational, public transport, utilities and amenities)   * To support the capacity of those public services in line with growth from   new housing.   * To resist any proposed loss of valued amenities resulting from any proposed new development | **SUPPORTING POLICIES:**  **HS22**  **GN2 (a)** |
| **Goal (5) - To support the provision of mobile and broadband provision for the benefit of the community** | |
| **KEY OBJECTIVE:**   * To ensure that all financial contributions received by Staverton Parish Council from developments (S106 and/or CIL) are used on projects and initiatives that meet the identified needs of the community. | **SUPPORTING POLICIES:**  **GN2 (p)** |

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| **Core Objective (2) – Protection of the Environment** | |
| **Main comments raised by local people during the consultation process**   * To prioritise the wellbeing of the natural environment in decision making * To protect existing and encourage the creation of new local wildlife habitats * To take every opportunity to safeguard the rural environment * To value and protect all public open spaces in Staverton * To see that any new development is built to high ecological standards * To value and protect our natural and built inheritance throughout Staverton Parish | |
| **GOAL (6) – To retain the rural character and cohesive nature of the village** | |
| **KEY OBJECTIVE:**   * That any new development integrates into Staverton by design * That design properly reflects the distinctive character of Staverton * To support the use of only high quality building materials eg stone or brick * There be provision for mixed developments of up to10 new homes on a site * That each home reflects the character and feel of the immediate locality * To support the provision of open green spaces in any new development | **SUPPORTING POLICIES:**  **West Northants Joint Core Strategy**  **S1**  **R1**  **HS22**  **EN1**  **EN18**  **EM13**  **GN1 (e)** |
| **GOAL (7) – To have a friendly and safe environment** | |
| **KEY OBJECTIVE:**   * To maintain the existing low crime, secure and peaceful environment * To support the integration of new housing into the existing community * To provide for improved management of intrusive traffic on the A425 * To support reduced speed limits on the A425 throughout Staverton Parish | **SUPPORTING POLICIES:**  **National Planning Policy Framework** |
| **GOAL (8) – To retain the open spaces in the village** | |
| **KEY OBJECTIVE:**   * To preserve green spaces within the village * To protect and enhance Staverton’s open spaces e.g. Village Green * To support the provision of green space within any new development | **SUPPORTING POLICIES:**  **HS22**  **EN1** |
| **GOAL (9) – To preserve the special landscape area** | |
| **KEY OBJECTIVE:**   * To protect, enhance and conserve the surrounding countryside, special landscape area and important views. * To protect and enhance the historic environment of Staverton * To ensure any new development respects Staverton`s Special Landscape Area status. | **SUPPORTING POLICIES:**  **HS22**  **EN1**  **EM13** |

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| **Core Objective (3) – Management of change for the positive benefit (Sustainable development)** | |
| Main comments raised by local people during the consultation process   * To support the provision of high quality IT services throughout Staverton Parish * To provide for access to training and services * To spend or invest any Community Infrastructure Levy for the benefit of the community. * To reflect the changing demographic in Staverton in the provision of suitable housing development * To ensure the designated area status of Staverton | |
| **GOAL (10) – To influence development for positive benefit** | |
| **KEY OBJECTIVE:**   * To support the provision of recreational, play areas and facilities for children. * To support the protection and preservation of existing bridle paths, public footpaths and high quality agricultural land in the Parish. * To encourage support for existing village amenities e.g. Village Hall,  St Mary The Virgin Church, Playing fields, and all green spaces * That open land that is important to the character and form of the village remains protected * To provide only for development sites of up to ten dwellings that will integrate into Staverton village | **SUPPORTING POLICIES:**  **West Northants Joint Core Strategy**  **R1**  **DDaventry Local Plan**  **HS22**  **EN1**  **GN2 (a)** |
| **GOAL (11) – To ensure that the appropriate infrastructure is in place to support the existing and future needs of the Village** | |
| **KEY OBJECTIVE:**   * That utilities and service providers address existing local issues in advance of any new development. (currently the sewage system) * That traffic flow in Staverton is integral in the design of any new development * That all new development has provision for high speed broadband * That good lighting, dog bins, waste bins are provided on any new housing development * To positively support the development of improved mobile communications * That enough off road parking for all residents is provided in every new housing development. * To promote usage of our regular bus services | **SUPPORTING POLICIES:**  **GN2 (d)** |
| **GOAL (12) – To minimise the impact of any new development on the environment** | |
| **KEY OBJECTIVE:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | * To support the protection of mature native trees and hedges * To support the development of Eco friendly housing * To support the reduction of the carbon footprint of the village * To support change to parking arrangements in Staverton that benefit the   community |  | | **SUPPORTING POLICIES:**  **HS22**  **EN1**  **GN1 (b)** |