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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
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| **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
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| **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
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| **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:**

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| * 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)** |