

Vision:

To deliver a plan that will enable North Waltham to conserve and enhance its village identity and strong community values, while meeting the local strategic development requirements in a manner sympathetic to local needs and the wishes of the community.

Topic	Goal	Objectives
Character and setting	To conserve and enhance the rural setting and character of North Waltham.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To preserve the village's setting in the wider rural context. • To ensure the future protection of the Conservation Area and historic village assets. • To ensure that new developments are sympathetic to the character and setting of the village.
Transport	To improve connectivity with the wider community while maintaining safety and minimising congestion.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To improve cycle and pedestrian connectivity with the surrounding area.
Housing	To meet the housing needs of all sections of the community, present and future, while achieving delivery of the strategic dwelling requirement over the lifetime of the plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To enable new development that satisfies the local strategic growth requirements. • To provide future residents with the opportunity to live in a decent home. • To ensure that potential development is in-line with the strategic planning policies, taking into account the wishes of the existing community.
Environment	To minimise the impact of any potential development on the natural environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To protect the village's green spaces. • To minimise pollution resulting from community development. • To encourage sustainable development and the use of renewable resources.
Economy	To assess the need for the provision of employment for local residents.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To enable suitable employment development opportunities. • To encourage proposals leading to improved employment opportunities for local residents. • To ensure that we have the best available connectivity.
Community	To preserve the facilities and services that help to reinforce the sense of community and aid provision of opportunities for such resource to grow.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To ensure community services reflect the needs of the make up of the population. • To encourage the delivery of improved social, recreational and community amenities • To ensure the provision of services for all ages and abilities.