

WALSHAM LE WILLOWS

Neighbourhood Plan 2021 To 2041

MISSION STATEMENT

Present residents actively managing sustainable growth of the historic village of Walsham le Willows, for future generations.

VISION

The Walsham le Willows Neighbourhood Plan will seek to protect and enhance the important character and identity of this historic Suffolk village, whilst ensuring suitable developments, in terms of size and scale, are encouraged in appropriate locations. Policies will be seek to guide development, protect important assets, and encourage new community benefits, which will seek to ensure that Walsham le Willows remains an attractive and comfortable place to live, work and play, for both current residents and future generations alike.

SUGGESTED PRIORITIES

- 1) HOUSING** – careful consideration of suitable size and scaled growth, in appropriate locations
- 2) HERITAGE** – protecting the historic and important heritage assets of the village
- 3) ENVIRONMENT** – safeguarding important open spaces
- 4) TRAFFIC** – ensuring any development fully considers all highways implications
- 5) EDUCATION** – protecting the existing and future growth for early years and primary school in the village
- 6) SPORT & LEISURE** – securing existing and future areas for sport and recreation
- 7) ECONOMIC** – protection of our existing retail and employment areas
- 8) DESIGN** – implementing policies to ensure good design
- 9) FLOODING** – considering rivers and flooding implications across the village
- 10) 'GREEN' ISSUES** – policies to ensure future developments seek to achieve high quality energy standards and other environmental requirements