

# Draft Vision and Objectives for Bromham Neighbourhood Plan

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## Draft Vision

*Our vision is to make Bromham a thriving village that builds on the welcoming and friendly nature of the Bromham community and supports our young people to stay in Bromham by having opportunities for jobs and new housing that delivers for local need – we want to plan positively for the future. We wish to preserve and enhance the character of Bromham; with its open spaces and biodiversity, many connecting footpaths, agricultural and horticultural heritage and diverse buildings; to promote its history and also to look to the future, so that Bromham can embrace changes that will reduce the impact of climate change and benefit the community.*

## Objectives (what needs to be done to achieve the vision)

1. Promote carbon neutral development and ensure that future development is resilient with respect to climate change through a range of factors at the local level from new development, to employment, to way we travel.
2. Protect existing community facilities and support their future enhancement.
3. Protect and enhance the character and local distinctiveness of the area.
4. Secure a high quality of design for new housing development, and ensure that new housing development contains the right type and mix of housing, including affordable and market housing to meet the identified needs of the whole community.
5. Protect existing employment sites in the Parish, and encourage the provision of high-quality employment space allowing flexibility for businesses to start, grow, and stay in Bromham.
6. Enable practical projects that will bring benefits to our community to be delivered alongside Planning policies.
7. Retain and improve active travel and sustainable transport links in the Parish.
8. Protect and enhance the Parish heritage.
9. Protect and enhance our natural environment, including our important green spaces, by formally designating them as Local Green Space.
10. Protect and enhance the network of routeways.

Our Plan vision and objectives will provide the framework to develop the Plan policies and proposals. Each policy will relate to a particular objective or objectives. The policies will be underpinned by local evidence and will be applied by Planning Officers when considering any planning application in Bromham Parish.

