

Bourton Neighbourhood Plan



The Neighbourhood Planning Group is still gathering information for the Neighbourhood Plan and has drafted a “Vision Statement and Aims”, which is shown below and overleaf.

This has been approved by the Parish Council and we would like to hear any comments you may have on this document. Your views are important because the document, once formally adopted, will underpin all proposed policies in the Plan.

VISION STATEMENT

“ To further develop a vibrant, friendly, safe and inclusive community, while preserving the distinctive rural character of Bourton and promoting the health and well-being of all residents, in the context of a shared and sustainable future.”

AIMS

- 1. To bring forward development opportunities to meet the current and future needs of the community, while ensuring that they are consistent with Bourton's distinctive rural character and treasured views.**
- 2. To ensure that any new development is designed to reflect the character of the village sympathetically, in accordance with the guidelines set down in the Neighbourhood Plan and the Village Design Statement.**
- 3. To support and improve the sustainable growth of local businesses and essential services, including health, education and transport.**
- 4. To sustain and improve the local provision of sports and community facilities to enable everyone in Bourton to have a healthy lifestyle and enjoy a range of cultural pursuits.**
- 5. To maintain and improve the natural environment of Bourton for the benefit of its wide range of native flora and fauna and for the enjoyment of the community.**
- 6. To encourage the development of a stronger community spirit, with more members of the community sharing the load and participating in village life.**

You can make your views about the Vision Statement and Aims known to the NPG either through the website email on np@bourtondorset.org or by dropping in your written comments to Sandways Farm, Main Road, Bourton, SP8 5BQ.