



Our Mission

To produce a Neighbourhood Plan (NP).

To achieve our Neighbourhood Plan (NP) we will:

- collaborate fully with residents, businesses and organisations in the parish and encourage everyone to have their say on how Headcorn should develop over the next 20 years
- oversee the development of the NP, making sure the ideas incorporated are fully researched, achievable and do not conflict with Local & National Plans.
- create an NP that the majority of people living and working in Headcorn agree with and can support
- provide Maidstone Borough Council with an NP that can be adopted within their emerging planning policies

Headcorn Parish Council will lead the process and have mobilised volunteers with relevant experience and skills necessary to get the NP off the ground and who now form an extended steering group.

In addition to this group others including MBC, KALC, CPRE and DCLG have and will be consulted by the group as work on the plan throughout 2013/14 progresses.

It is anticipated that the extended steering group will meet monthly to discuss proposals and work with other volunteers from within Headcorn and to do the necessary research and analysis required to put proposals and options forward for the consideration of the Headcorn Parish Council and the Parishioners and Businesses of Headcorn.

It is anticipated that the scope of the NP will cover:

- numbers of new houses; where and what type
- sustaining the vitality of Headcorn's retailers and businesses
- ensuring local infrastructure for education, health, transport, communications, leisure and environment are adequate, functional and efficient
- whilst always maintaining the character Headcorn.