

# West Hoathly Parish Neighbourhood Plan Project



# What have we done so far?

- Invited Community participation – Hub, Chronicle
- Run Briefing meeting with MSDC - February
- Held 3 Public Workshop / Focus Group meetings - February / March
- Outputs.....
  - 1. What do we **Value** about where we live?
  - 2. What are the current **Concerns** and issues?
  - 3. What **Vision** do we share for 15-20 years hence?

# What do we Value about where we live?

- The Countryside and peace and quiet
- Low Crime Rate
- Having a Primary School
- The Churches and their communities
- Local Communications – Chronicle, Hoathly Hub
- Historic Built environment
- Access to towns/London/coast for jobs
- Community Activities and Clubs
- The Pubs

# What are the current Concerns and Issues?

- Volume and speed of traffic
- Continuation of WH School + other child activities
- Cyclist and pedestrian safety
- Public transport
- Facilities for an ageing population
- Facilities for teenagers including travel options
- Local crime
- Broadband speed
- Parking – in village centres
- Shortage of houses for young families and downsizing
- Energy and water use efficiency
- Range of local shops

# 2030 Vision and Characteristics

- Characteristics cover.....
  - The Countryside
  - The Villages & Settlements
  - Built heritage assets
  - Homes
  - Public Transport
  - Roads and Traffic
  - Commercial Services
  - Education
  - Leisure and Culture
  - Employment
  - Health services
  - Security and crime
  - Community

***See Survey for detailed Vision descriptions***

# What Happens Next?

- Consultation Survey Open until end April
- Response analysis and adjustments as necessary
- Detailed evidence gathering – eg Landscape character, affordable housing needs
- Neighbourhood Plan development and documentation
- Consultations and approvals
- Parish Referendum 2013