

# West Hoathly Parish Neighbourhood Plan

“Vision Workshop”  
7<sup>th</sup> March 2012



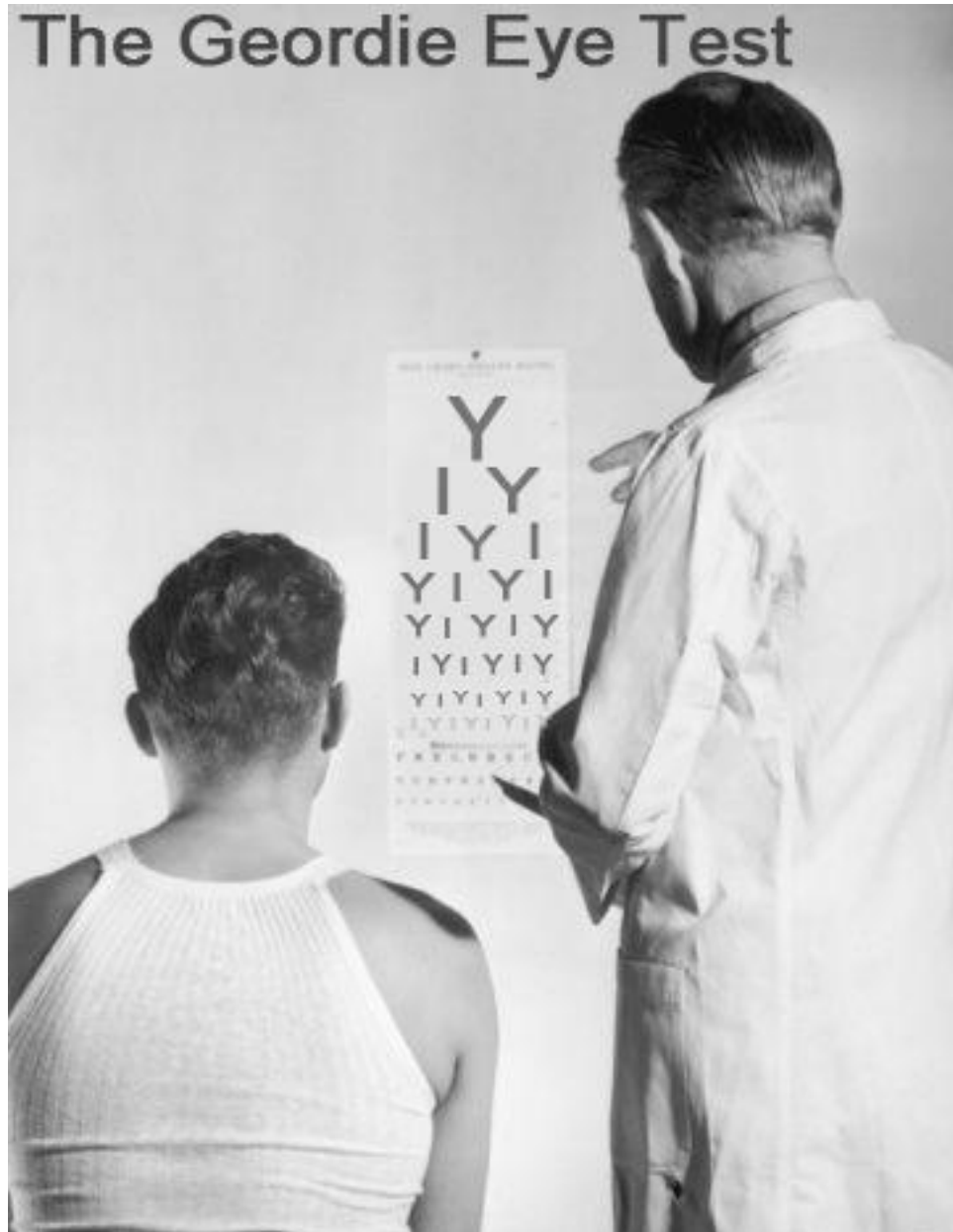
# Why a Neighbourhood Plan?

- **We have the option** to create a legally enforceable plan for our local area.
- It is **an opportunity for the Parish community to agree** how our area should progress and to attract funding to do it.
- **If we don't, others will decide for us!**
- Our neighbouring Parishes are doing it – **we don't want to be the “weakest link”** in Mid Sussex.
- **Community support and input** vital throughout

# Process for West Hoathly – Pt 1

- Gather available Information
- Parish Issues / Challenges Workshop
- **Create a provisional Vision based on Parish Futures Study, District Plan and own knowledge**
- Begin Consultation @ Parish Assembly Exhibition April 2012
- Revisit Issues and Vision based on input
- Specific Workshops on main issue topics (eg employment & business, housing) to refine and id potential strategies
- After further steps.....
  - Completion by end 2012
  - **a Parish Referendum early in 2013**

# Vision Workshop?



# Vision Workshop

- Start with the broad “Challenges and Issues” from 29<sup>th</sup> Feb. Workshop + MSDC Draft Plan
- For each topic we aim to paint a picture of the defining features in 15-20 years time
- As a result we can propose an overall Vision of life in the Parish
- The outputs will be the basis for the first Community consultation prior to more detailed work

# What will be the **Defining Features** of the **Future of the Parish?**

1. The Countryside and Environment
2. Village / Settlement Character(s)
3. Heritage assets – Listed buildings, Conservation Areas
4. Homes – numbers, types, energy & water efficiency
5. Public Transportation
6. Roads and Traffic
7. Commercial Services – Retail, Hospitality, Trades
8. Employment – employment, home working, self-employed
9. Education Services for the young
10. Leisure and Culture
11. Medical Services
12. Security and Crime
13. Community Strength, Mutual Support & Wellbeing

# Your Workshop Task.....

- For each topic, describe what you envisage as its defining features or characteristics in the 2020-30 timeframe
- Use picture(s), diagrams or just words as you see fit
- Create the most **positive, practical and possible** scenario you can
- **Don't worry** about **how** we get there
- Say what it **will be like** or what **will have happened**
- Keep in mind the variety of Parish areas and points of view of different ages and groups

# Future Defining Features

## **1. The Countryside and Environment**

Sights, Sounds and Smells

Accessibility

Land usage



# Future Defining Features

## 2. Village / Settlement Character(s)

One or Several?

Differentiating characteristics?

How would we like them to have changed?

# Future Defining Features

## **3. Heritage Assets – Buildings / Areas**

“Aspic” or How will they have adapted?

Community support – public & private buildings

# Future Defining Features

## 4. Homes

New home types – size, occupants

Home enlargements

Building conversions / splits

Energy and Water use for new and existing

Waste & Recycling

# Future Defining Features

## 5. Public Transportation

“Essential” service goals

Will it all be about scheduled buses?

Where will we want to go?

# Future Defining Features

## 6. Roads & Traffic

Pedestrian/Cyclist priority & Routes

Traffic sizes / volumes

Through traffic

In-Parish traffic

Speeds

Parking

# Future Defining Features

## **7. Commercial Services – what will we need?**

Retail

Hospitality

Trades / Crafts

# Future Defining Features

## 8. Employment

Employment opportunities – Part/Full Time

Home working support

Self-Employment needs

# Future Defining Features

## 9. Education Services for the young

Ages served?

Travel to/from speed / efficiency



# Future Defining Features

## **10. Leisure and Culture**

What will be on offer?

Provision for young and old

What premises will be available?

# Future Defining Features

## **11. Medical Services**

Offered here

Remote access

# Future Defining Features

## **12. Security & Crime**

Police role

Our role

How will we minimise crime

# Future Defining Features

## **13. Community**

Mutual Support

Caring for vulnerable people

Cohesion

Wellbeing

Communications systems