Vision

Our vision is to conserve the distinct rural character and heritage of the chalk downland villages of Broad Hinton, Winterbourne Bassett and Uffcott, while ensuring a safe and thriving community.

It is the year 2038, the villages have a population of around 1000 people.
There are many more younger families helping sustain the school, and playgrounds and community groups to support them. People can downsize in retirement and stay within their community.
The village hall has become a thriving centre including further community facilities, and still has many clubs and events run by volunteers. There are community hubs across the villages with a community-owned cafe, small shop, workspaces, additional parking, and Churches used for worship and community activities. The pubs and restaurant have never been busier with locals and tourists.
The heritage and views up to and from the Ridgeway and White Horse are still so inspirational, connections between the villages and beyond have improved and the walks around the many byways and footpaths are still enjoyed by all.

*Note that this is an **aspirational** vision of what **could** be, not a plan*

Objectives

There are five policy areas:

1. Sustainable Community
2. Local Housing Needs
3. Local Character and Environment
4. Local Economy
5. Getting Around

WHAT	WHY	POLICY (HOW WE MIGHT ACHIEVE THE OBJECTIVE)
1. Sustainable Community		
a. Promote and support the reduction of the carbon footprint of our community	Reduce the future impacts of climate change by contributing to national and Wiltshire carbon reduction targets	Cross cutting objective that influences other objectives – potential policies: • Promote new homes are carbon neutral in construction and occupation • Promote low-carbon improvements to existing homes • Minimise the environmental impact of climate change on water resources and flood risk • Identify sites for community wind and/or solar power generation • Support local economy, facilities, and services to minimize need to travel • Promote zero carbon local journeys and ULEVs
b. Protect and enhance our community facilities	Increase participation and provide more opportunities for social interaction	Policy: Protection of locally valued facilities by registering as Assets of Community Value Policy: Identify sites for development of amenities such as hub, shop/café, play area, recreation, and parking
c. Promote healthier lifestyles and enhance community wellbeing	Promote the use of our environment to stay fit and healthy	Cross cutting objective that influences other objectives, policies (Local Character and Environment, Getting Around) and a local infrastructure plan.
2. Local Housing Needs		
a. Support the development of types of housing to meet the needs of young families, single people, and older residents	Ensure sufficient housing capacity is available for the needs of the community, be affordable, and provide additional demand to sustain local services	Policy: Specify local housing needs (type, tenure and affordability) based on Locality Housing Needs Assessment Policy: Specify community infrastructure needs and Community Infrastructure Levy criteria Policy: Ensure any new development mitigates local traffic/safety issues Policy: Ensure required amenities (see 1.b) are funded by development
b. Identify sites for the development of new housing, and other uses, to	Ensure appropriate and viable sites are allocated for development of	Policy: Identify sites for development including number of properties

	meet the needs of local people within our community	housing and community amenities	

3.	**Local Character and Environment**		
a.	Protect the locally valued heritage of the community	The heritage assets we have are significant, very old and highly valued by the community	Policy: Protection of locally valued heritage specified in a non-designated heritage asset list
b.	Protect and enhance the character of the built environment	Ensure our overall environment reflects modern day living whilst respecting our heritage and character	Policy: High quality design to protect and strengthen the distinct character and setting of each settlement
c.	Protect and enhance the natural environment	Ensure that any future development does not impact our valued natural environment	Policy: Protection of locally valued landscapes, views and green spaces

4.	**Local Economy**		
a.	Support the continued vitality and needs of the local, rural and villages economy	Increase the number of opportunities for people to work in the villages	• Protection of existing economy and sites • Support (with criteria) for their expansion and change • Support for growth/attraction of specific sectors relating to local economic profile and local employment needs • Support high speed broadband
b.	Support home and hybrid working	Increase the opportunities for people to work from home and reduce the isolation this can cause	• Planning guidelines that require suitable space and infrastructure for home working • Shared workspaces that provide social interaction for home workers

5.	**Getting Around**		
a.	Protect and support better connections between the villages	Make it easier for people to travel between and use, the amenities in different villages	Policy: Promote active and sustainable travel by requiring new developments to connect to public transport and supporting facilities Policy: Promote active and sustainable travel that protects existing footpaths, byways and bridleways, and creates connections between them

Local Infrastructure Plan

These are objectives that were identified in the community questionnaire. The NDP would not **deliver** them but could have **supporting policies** to support them.

TITLE	DESCRIPTION	OWNER
1. BH Hub/Café/Shop/Work hub	Community enterprise with funding from development	Community
2. WB Hub	Community enterprise with funding from development	Community
3. Protect BHIN18	Develop a plan with Wiltshire Council Highways and Rights Of Way to protect this asset for safe community use.	Parish Council
4. Efficient traffic management	Traffic management plan	Parish Council
5. Improve access to public transport within the villages	Route 49 / regular buses through the villages	Parish Council

Projects

These are objectives that were identified in the community questionnaire, but aren't related planning and development, or supporting infrastructure.

TITLE	DESCRIPTION	OWNER
1. Improve community comms	Connect the community and promote existing amenities and events by • Consolidating the various websites into one online site • Investing in the paper Local News and Noticeboards • Posting information frequently and consistently across all the channels we have	Community (PC, BHVH, Local News, and other community orgs)
2. Community clubs/events	Encourage and facilitate clubs and events	Community
3. Heritage/Nature walks	Identify, publicise, and maintain	Community