



Vision and Objectives for Kelbrook and Sough Parish

Kelbrook and Sough make up a rural parish in the heart of the Pennines. Kelbrook is a great example of a traditional Pennine village and is a hidden gem in Pendle. Sough is a small village to the north of Kelbrook. The vision is to retain the rural nature of the parish, to encourage a greater sense of community, promote sustainable economic activity for current and future generations while retaining the rural, farming traditions of the area and encourage the protection of wildlife habitats and biodiversity. Future development should maintain the unique character of the Parish and meet the needs of residents at different stages of their lives through the adoption of appropriate building styles and green spaces.

Objectives

OBJ 1: To retain, maintain and enhance the physical character of the parish	To preserve and maintain important village assets To protect the historic fabric and environment
OBJ 2: To minimise the impact of new development on the villages, surrounding countryside, landscape and ecosystems	To protect the environment in terms of its distinct rural identity and outstanding landscape setting; ancient woodland; wildlife diversity, local green space
OBJ 3: To encourage enterprise within the parish, particularly tourism/leisure	Support local businesses and local employment opportunities Help local business to flourish unless development proposed by such institutions would have a significant detrimental effect on the environment or landscape Encourage small scale and appropriate tourism to help sustain and grow the local economy
OBJ 4: To provide existing and future residents with the opportunity to live in a suitable home appropriate to their requirements	Maintain a mix of house types and integration of tenure Integrate new housing into the Parish so that the current village and rural aesthetic and character is maintained.
OBJ 5: To improve the infrastructure to support the parish facilities	Protect natural existing ground water courses and their immediate surrounding vegetation in order to maintain essential ecosystem services, prevent water and soil pollution and to help retain the natural role in flood prevention provided by existing water courses. Reduce the negative impact of traffic and encourage safe walking and cycling. Retain bus services to reduce the requirement for residents to have a car



OBJ 6: To improve community services within the parish	Support the key community services and facilities such as the Village Hall and church
	Ensure telecommunications links are of a high standard and maintained at that level

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