

Sherburn in Elmet Town Council - Visions & Values for 2024 - 2025

PARISH/TOWN GROWTH & INCREASED POPULATION

Housing targets for the County, and therefore town, are *set by Government* and implemented through the planning process by North Yorkshire Unitary Council, who is the Local Planning Authority. The town council has no influence over this and is unable to prevent delivery of housing considered acceptable within the planning framework.

A number of housing development schemes at Bramley Park Ave, Moorland Road, and Hodgson's Gate have already been constructed over the past decade fulfilling a large part of the housing quota for the town. However, a few are still to be delivered in the town, with the most significant of these being a scheme for 408 homes off Milford Road and the completion of Hodgson's Gate. Construction and occupation of these developments is likely to be well underway by the end of the plan's term and will increase the town population putting further pressure on roads, school places, health provision and leisure and recreation provision. In an attempt to mitigate or at *least shape future development in the best interests of the town*, the council resolved to develop a **Neighbourhood Development Plan** in conjunction with local residents and community representatives.

“Support, protect and enhance the town of Sherburn in Elmet in a proactive, ethical way that means residents feel well represented and served”



**SHERBURN-IN-ELMET
TOWN COUNCIL**

We will be **adaptable, collaborative, forward-thinking, resourceful** and have **integrity**.

AIMS

The vision statement is derived from the following expanded aims:

- ✓ To **provide support** to the town community to be *resilient to issues* that create disadvantages or most affect quality of life.
- ✓ To **enhance the town environment** through improving the public realm and valuable green spaces and providing facilities that enable the community to *thrive and prosper*.
- ✓ To be **proactive in identifying opportunities** for *innovation, collaboration and community benefit*.
- ✓ To **operate ethically** in a way that demonstrates we are *a good employer, an effective service provider*, embrace equality and diversity and are committed to minimising the impact of our operations on the environment.
- ✓ To achieve a **high level of engagement** with the community to encourage participation in ideas and decisions so we can be clear what our residents want and expect from us and they feel well represented.
- ✓ To take a fair and balanced approach to our financial strategy to minimise the burden to the tax payer **and achieve optimum value for money so taxpayers feel well served**.
- ✓ The vision is supported by the values we have identified that best describes our organisation and workforce.