



# High-level policy objectives

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1. Maintain a sense of being a country village, with a strong local community.
2. Support a vibrant local economy, based around the High Street, leisure and tourism.
3. Ensure the village is supported by a robust infrastructure, designed to meet the needs of local residents and businesses.
4. Ensure that there is a robust framework governing development in the countryside around Headcorn that will support both local needs and the benefits villagers receive from being surrounded by beautiful countryside.
5. Ensure that development in the parish is managed in a way that is well designed; promotes small scale development; is sustainable; is capable of meeting the needs of local residents in different age groups and family units; and is in keeping with the village setting.