

ANNEX A: Spatial Projects in the Community Plan for Hambleton

Prosperous Community

Aim (Spatial aspects highlighted in bold)

A Community where everyone can enjoy a high standard of living, with **opportunities for economic prosperity**, where **businesses have the support they need to thrive** and which is **welcoming and attractive to visitors**. A community where everyone's **needs for transport for work and pleasure** are met, where **people who cannot provide their own transport are not disadvantaged** and where people have more **sustainable transport choices**

Objectives	Actions	Projects	Issues for LDF	Link to LDF Development Plan Policy (DPD)
Support local businesses through the provision of land	Provide serviced employment land to accommodate local businesses	New serviced employment land at Northallerton, Stokesley, Leeming Bar, Thirsk and Easingwold	Provision of serviced employment land	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting the economy and employment • Supporting the rural economy and rural regeneration
	Develop further Business Link York & North Yorkshire Local Access Points	A new access point for business information, advice and training to cover the northern part of the district	Location of Local Access Points – potential allocations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting the economy and employment • Supporting the rural economy and rural regeneration
Target better quality jobs	Identify sites attractive to knowledge based landscapes	A strategy to target high quality jobs	Identification of employment sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting the economy and employment
Support and assistance for farming			Farm diversification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting the rural economy and rural regeneration

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Maximise the potential for tourism	Encourage the development of new tourist attractions		Supporting the development of new tourist attractions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting the economy and employment • Promoting vital and viable town centres • Supporting the rural economy and rural regeneration
	Diversifying the tourism product to bring new markets to Hambleton		Development of new tourism products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting the economy and employment • Promoting vital and viable town centres • Supporting the rural economy and rural regeneration
Develop market towns as the catalyst for rural regeneration	Enhance their appearance, improve the general environment and building repair		Environmental enhancements in the market towns	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting vital and viable town centres
	Create diverse employment opportunities within the centres of market towns		Creation of employment opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting the economy and employment • Promoting vital and viable town centres
	Produce regeneration plans for each market town		Area regeneration plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting the economy and employment • Promoting vital and viable town centres • Supporting the rural economy and rural regeneration
	Develop their role as social and economic hubs			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting vital and viable town centres
	Increase their attractiveness for private sector investment			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting vital and viable town centres

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Access to training and employment for young people in rural areas	Securing additional funding for alternative solutions to transport problems experienced by young people		Access to training and employment Potential for developer contributions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting the rural economy and rural regeneration • Encouraging walking cycling and public transport
Improve transport in rural areas	Achieve a better integration of community transport and conventional public transport	A Community Transport Strategy	Integrated transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encouraging walking cycling and public transport
	Improve the quality and availability of public transport, particularly in rural areas	Develop quality bus corridors between the market towns	Sustainable transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encouraging walking cycling and public transport
	Improve the quality and availability of local transport information		Location of information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encouraging walking cycling and public transport
	Improving public transport infrastructure e.g. bus shelters and information		Transport infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encouraging walking cycling and public transport
	Placing greater emphasis on the transport needs of the young, elderly and people with disabilities – develop innovative and flexible solutions to the transport needs of these groups		Sustainable transport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encouraging walking cycling and public transport • Improving accessibility and highway safety
	Improving access to rail stations for people with disabilities		Access for the disabled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving accessibility and highway safety
Provision of more sustainable transport choices	Reduce car use and the impact of the car	Increase spending on improving the network of cycleways and on improving rural and urban facilities for pedestrians across the district	Development of footpaths and cycleways	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encouraging walking cycling and public transport

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	Produce Pedestrian Action Plans for all market towns	Produce Pedestrian Action Plans for Bedale, Northallerton, Easingwold, Thirsk and Stokesley	Development and improvement of footpaths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encouraging walking cycling and public transport
	Produce Local Cycle Plans for all market towns and improve cycling facilities		Development and improvement of cycleways	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encouraging walking cycling and public transport

Vibrant Community

Aim (Spatial aspects highlighted in bold)

A Community where everyone is valued for the contribution they make, with opportunities available to help them reach their full potential and where everyone has **access to information and services to enable them to lead full and active lives** and to participate in decisions that affect them.

Objectives	Actions	Projects	Issues for LDF	Link to LDF Development Plan Policy (DPD)
Accessing information and services		To retain and encourage village shops and post offices	Protection and creation of villages shops and post offices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting community facilities and services
		Continue to develop Library and Information Centres as key deliverers of public access to information including rebuild / refurbishment of key sites in Northallerton and Stokesley	Development of library and information services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting community facilities and services
Community Development	Support and advise Town and Parish Councils on producing Parish Plans		Community involvement in the planning process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statement of Community Involvement
Education	Improve access to education and training throughout the District		Access to services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting access to key services*
Provision of services and support for Older People			Development of new and existing services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting community facilities and services Supporting a balanced population*

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Services for Young People	Provide facilities for young people	Provide town centre youth venues in Bedale, Thirsk, Northallerton and Stokesley	Development of town centre youth venues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supporting community facilities and services Supporting a balanced population*
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Sustainable Community

Aim (Spatial aspects highlighted in bold)

A Community that cares for and **minimises its impact on the environment** and seeks to **protect and enhance the historic heritage, landscape and biodiversity of the District** for future generations to enjoy.

Objectives	Actions	Projects	Issues for LDF	Link to LDF Development Plan Policy (DPD)
Conserving the natural and historic heritage of the district and improve the biodiversity	Reviewing the Hambleton District Wide Local Plan	A new draft Hambleton District Wide Local Plan		
		New AONB Management Plan		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conserving the historic heritage Protecting the natural environment Protecting the character and appearance of the countryside
		Work in partnership to deliver actions for key biodiversity species	Protection and enhancement of biodiversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protecting the natural environment
Working towards sustainable development in the District to hand on a high quality environment for our children to enjoy	Developing an action plan for reducing the impact of and contributions to climate change	A Strategy for responding to impacts of and reducing contributions to climate change	Integration of plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promotion of renewable energy technology*
		Use the development plan process to reduce flood risk for new development	Reduce flood risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promoting community safety
		Supplementary Planning Guidance for Sustainable Development	Link to SPD on Sustainable Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promoting high quality design and landscaping

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Reducing the production of waste in the District			Community recycling sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotion of sustainable lifestyles*
Improving housing provision for all sectors of the community- a need for starter homes, affordable housing for young people with families and single persons	Increasing the number of affordable houses built in the district	25% of new housing developments to be affordable	Provision of affordable housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affordable housing
	Increasing the number of supported housing developments in the District	Develop a Foyer facility for young people	Provision of starter homes, provision of affordable housing, provision of supported housing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Affordable housing • Balanced housing provision* • Supporting a balanced population*

Safe Community

Aim (Spatial aspects highlighted in bold)

A Community where everyone can **live without crime or fear of crime**, with good **access to emergency and support services** when needed.

Objectives	Actions	Projects	Issues for LDF	Link to LDF Development Plan Policy (DPD)
Reducing the fear of crime	Reducing the fear of crime	A delivery plan to tackle fear of crime	Integration of strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting community safety
		Review the extension of the CCTV system to Bedale, Easingwold and Great Ayton	Location of CCTV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting community safety
Designing out crime in the planning process	Designing out crime in the planning process		Designing out crime	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting community safety
Improving road safety			Road safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting community safety • Improving accessibility and highway safety

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Healthy Community

Aim (Spatial aspects highlighted in bold)

An active, healthy community with **good access to cultural, leisure and recreational pursuits** that promote healthier lifestyles, with **accessible, high quality healthcare services**

Objectives	Actions	Projects	Issues for LDF	Link to LDF Development Plan Policy (DPD)
Improving healthcare across the District – delivered locally where possible	Improving local access to primary care facilities	Reduced admissions to residential and nursing care through development of intermediate care schemes and development of extra care housing schemes	Development and location of extra care housing schemes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting a healthy community* • Supporting access to key services*
		Improved provision of primary care services across the District, including reducing further the time that it takes for patients to see a family doctor	Development and location of primary care services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting access to key services*
		Improving local access to services by bringing more treatment out of hospital clinics and into local GP surgeries or health centres	Development of new and extended GP surgeries and health centres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting access to key services*
Improving the provision of opportunities for culture, leisure and sport across the District – good quality leisure facilities and public open space in towns and villages is important to community well-being	Provision of affordable leisure facilities	Improve the provision of leisure activities and services for 13-16 year olds and over 60's	Improved leisure provision Potential allocations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting recreation and leisure
		Improve opportunities for culture, leisure and sport for people with disabilities	Access for the disabled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting recreation and leisure
	Improving the provision of open spaces and playing fields	Development of a Playing Pitch Strategy	Provision of open space Potential allocations Integration of strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting recreation and leisure

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	Improving the development of arts initiatives	Introduce a 'Percentage for Arts' scheme for developments in the District	Developer contributions towards arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negotiating developer contributions
	Upgrading and expanding the role of libraries			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting community facilities and services
	Improving access to rights of way	Increase the number of easy to use public rights of way		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encouraging walking, cycling and public transport

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