



## Vision, Mission and Values

**Our vision:** Enable and Strengthen communities

**Our mission:** To Champion communities across Herts

### Our values

- Politically independent
- Customer focused
- Innovative
- Responsive to change
- Holistic
- Open and inclusive

# Community Led Planning – Community Consultation

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Is your voice heard in your community?

Are you fed up that issues you feel are important in your community are ignored?

Do you feel that your community needs to strengthen cohesion?

Are you fully aware of how your parish council is run and what responsibilities it has?

Is speeding traffic and parking an issue?

Could young people have a greater say in local activities?

If the answer is **YES** to any of the above points or maybe you have other burning issues that you feel are important to community life, then maybe it is a good time for you to consider what is known as a **Parish Plan**.

What is a **Parish Plan**?

Parish Plans are about planning the future and managing change. They represent the voice of your community and they should:

- Identify local problems and opportunities
- Describe how residents want their community to develop in the future
- Prepare an action plan to achieve this

The Parish Plan is prepared by the community for the community. It documents the past and examines the present – but is focused on the future.

Parish Plans are about action – what needs to be done and how to do it. This is contained in a report and action plan drawn up after consulting with the community.

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