

# Gotherington Neighbourhood Development Plan

*An Enduring Vision .....*

## Gotherington Vision Statement

Please help us develop a Vision Statement for Gotherington.

We know that Gotherington residents are passionate about protecting their rural environment and lifestyle with its friendly and caring community spirit. Key to the appeal of Gotherington is the maintenance of its own distinct and separate identity, avoiding coalescence with its neighbours and keeping building development timely and proportionate to the size of our village.

Choose from one of these examples or let us have your own.

### Version 1

*We should preserve the village as a distinct community with all the advantages that brings and at the same time providing for the needs of its residents of whatever age. We should allow for change while ensuring that it does not compromise the natural assets of the village in terms of landscape and history.*

### Version 2

*Gotherington to continue to be a vibrant, safe and caring community where residents enjoy living and at the same time continue to preserve the identity of Gotherington being a distinct Cotswold village. Future development to reflect the identity of existing settlements and the area's rural character that has blossomed over 12 centuries.*

### Version 3

*Gotherington should continue to evolve as a vibrant, inclusive and caring rural community with its own distinct and separate identity – a place fit for future generations of like-minded people. Evolution and progress appropriate to 21<sup>st</sup> century living should be encouraged while housing development should reflect the needs of the village but take account of the size, location and character of Gotherington.*

