

A Vision for Steyning

Steyning Parish has an exceptional and picturesque rural setting on the edge of the South Downs National Park. Our historic market town provides the hub for our community.

In 2031, Steyning Parish will:

- i. **Treasure its heritage, having enhanced it where possible so that the Parish continues to be an attractive place to live, learn, work and visit.**
- ii. Have a vibrant and prosperous High Street providing both everyday goods and services as well as offering a variety of shopping and dining outlets.
- iii. Have housing that meets the needs and aspirations of the local community, that is well designed, promotes environmental efficiency and takes account of the demand on infrastructure. There will be sufficient affordable housing, particularly for key workers.
- iv. Have a vibrant economy with innovative new employment opportunities complementing existing work opportunities and with **fast and efficient internet connection for home and agile working**. It will promote tourism to help support our local economy.
- v. **Be a community that continues to encourage social interaction between everyone who lives, works and visits the town, particularly through art, culture, leisure and sport. Our venues will support a diverse range of community events and our open spaces will be safeguarded for their biodiversity and for all to enjoy.**
- vi. Be a key gateway to the South Downs National Park and the Adur Valley.
- vii. Be better connected. It will have a network of well-maintained and safe roads supported by bridleways and footpaths suitable for all non-motorised users. The Parish will also benefit from improved transport links and more frequent and better-connected bus services will provide greater opportunities for contact with neighbouring towns and villages, both coastal and inland, and reduce reliance on cars.