

## NEWTON and BIGGIN PARISH VISION STATEMENT.

**The aim is to provide a simple and clear vision for a thriving and vibrant community and for its future development based on local consultation and actions.**

- To maintain and enhance the quality of life, a strong community spirit, social cohesion whilst providing a safe, vibrant and diverse community for all its residents.
- Continue to be an area where people want to live, work and socialise in with a range of services, facilities and infrastructure that meet the requirements of the community. To ensure transport and movement within the Parish is safeguarded, improved and, where necessary expanded to meet the changing needs of the residents and visitors.
- The most highly valued countryside areas in the Parish will be recognised, conserved and protected to maintain the rural village character of Newton/Biggin and to ensure the residents of Coton have access to nearby Countryside.
- Traffic is to be managed in such a way that ensures the safety of pedestrians, cyclists, horse riders, walkers as well as motorists. Endorse policies that ensure any potential increase in traffic volume is kept safe and within efficient parameters.
- Existing businesses will be supported, and new business welcomed where it provides local employment and avoids harmful impacts to the community.
- Ensuring that any new property development is planned to be beneficial to the sustainable population growth of the Parish and its amenities/facilities.
- Promote sustainability by ensuring that any new residential development is accessible and adaptable, conforms to the highest eco-standards and is readily accessible to essential facilities and employment.