

What has happened so far?

Three community engagement events were held in July last year and these were followed up in October by an opinion questionnaire issued to every household. Around 800 replies were received. The results were analysed and documented in March. A further 58 young people filled in surveys at the Funday in June this year. Businesses and other interests are being consulted as part of the process too.

The objectives set out below came about as a direct result of your survey responses.

OBJECTIVES of our PLAN

Design and layout

- 1 To protect the character of Kesgrave, particularly in respect of preserving the established openness of the built up areas and surrounding countryside.

THIS MEANS we are looking to:

- Ensure our wooded areas and the Longstrops fields are preserved as now; and that
- residential infill development reflects the character of the surrounding area and protects the amenity of neighbours.

Environment

- 2 To preserve and enhance the quality of green spaces and landscaping.

THIS MEANS we are looking to:

- Retain what we have, plant more trees, improve the facilities provided, and encourage their responsible use.

- 3 To ensure development does not worsen air quality.

THIS MEANS we are looking to:

- Encourage greater use of public transport by seeking improvements in services;
- reduce dependence on cars by enhancing local amenities.

- 4 To ensure wildlife thrives and wildlife corridors are protected and enhanced.

THIS MEANS we are looking to:

- Conserve and enhance our woods as recognised nature spots.

Facilities & Well-being

- 5 To expand and enhance the range and quality of recreational and sporting facilities so that it fully serves the needs of Kesgrave's community today.

THIS MEANS we are looking to:


- Increase the number of sports fields and facilities and fill the gaps we have in providing opportunities compared to other Suffolk towns.


Roads, Transport & Safety

- 6 To address issues of vehicle congestion and safety at key road junctions serving Kesgrave.
- 7 To provide better alternatives to the car for local journeys by expanding and improving the cycle path network.
- 8 To increase the provision of usable off-road parking in order to enhance the character of Kesgrave and improve pedestrian and cycle safety.



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