

A green-tinted photograph of a residential street. In the foreground, a concrete mailbox stands on a grassy area. The mailbox has a sign that says "WALTON". To the right of the mailbox is a wooden fence. In the background, a house is visible with a "SOLD" sign in the yard. The street curves to the left in the distance.

Welcome

**A Conversation about the
Neighbourhood Plan for Walton**

So, What is this about.....

We wanted to share some thinking on a number of things.....

- Progress on the Neighbourhood Plan
- Our thoughts on how we might move forward
- A reminder about the importance of having a plan
- A refresh on some of the things you said last time
 - are these still the important issues

So, what happened to the last Plan.....

- Some excellent work and a good vision of the future
- Good village discussions – and thanks to those who contributed
- Timing – too early and some further thinking on aspects of the plan
- We want to build on that – but time has passed and we want to check things out with you
- It is the village plan – it amounts to very little unless you all have your say!

Our thoughts on moving forward....

- We want to check out with you what matters to the future of the village
- We want to take stock with you about your concerns and hopes for the village
- We want to begin pulling together a revised plan – with today as a first important step
- We want to present a revised plan to Leeds city Council by the Autumn

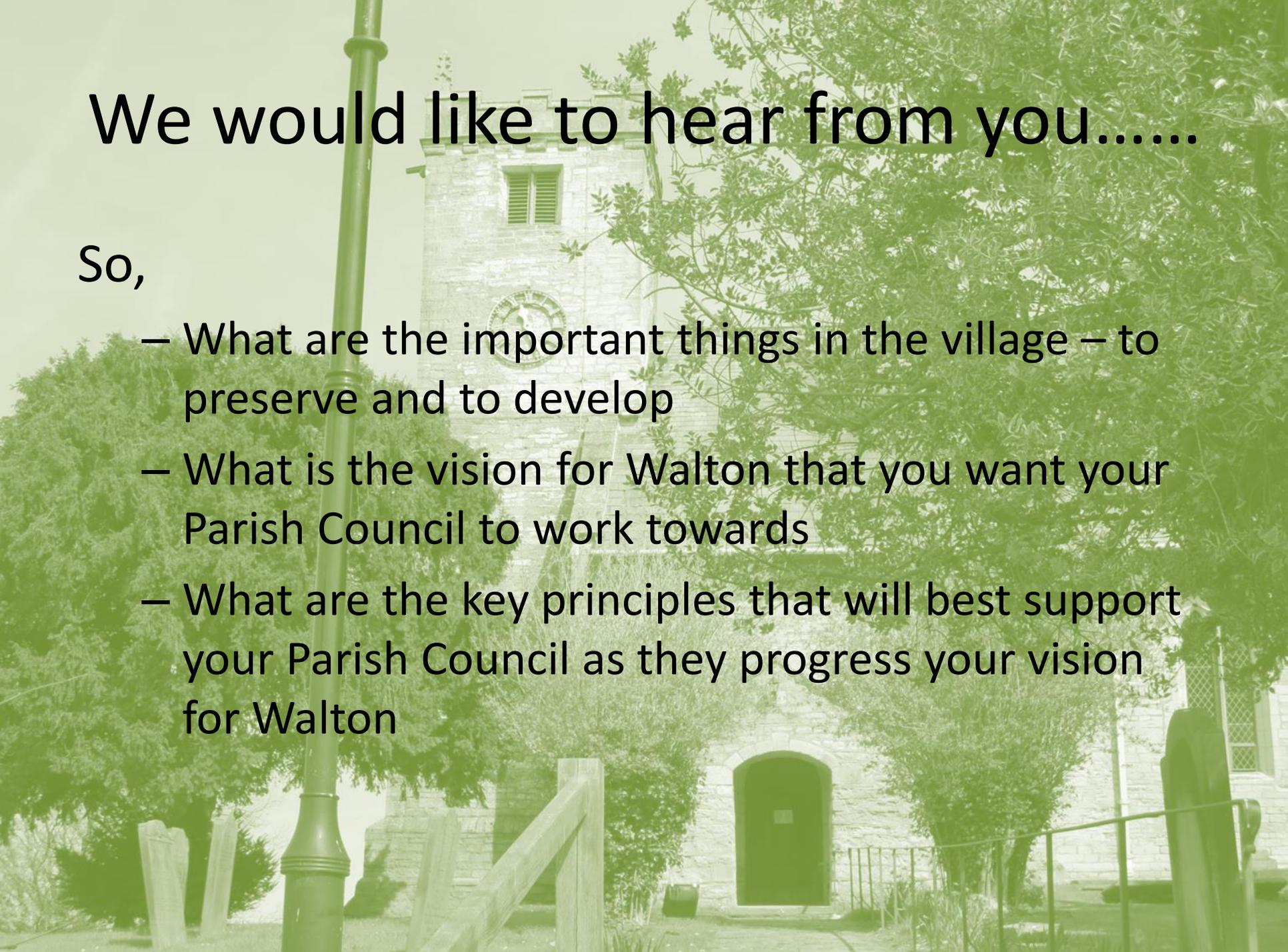
So, why bother, why does it matter.....

- Provides a clear direction for the Parish Council over the next 15 years – their delivery plan
- Offers some protection against non plan developments in Walton and reduces the risk of 'randomness'
- Lets our neighbours know what matters to us – and allows for helpful collaborations
- Visualises an agreed future for the village – which makes sense to all of us

So, what did we say last time.....

A summary of the things you thought important,

- *Inclusive, healthy, crime free village with a strong sense of community....*
- *A village to be proud of – its history and its distinctive character*
- *Well connected – with effective communications, sensible traffic arrangements and access to facilities*
- *A sustainable village – with a future*



We would like to hear from you.....

So,

- What are the important things in the village – to preserve and to develop
- What is the vision for Walton that you want your Parish Council to work towards
- What are the key principles that will best support your Parish Council as they progress your vision for Walton

So, Today.....

- Discussion....
- Worksheet.....
- Post-it notices.....
- Neighbourhood Plan – steering group

We want to know, so, tell us

–What Matters to you.....