

"BREATHING NEW LIFE INTO THURLEIGH" PLANNING FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

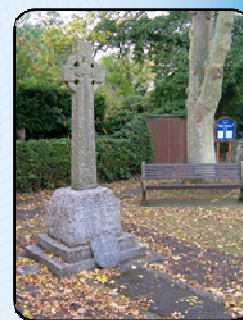
DRAFT OBJECTIVE 7 – ENCOURAGING AND SUPPORTING LOCAL DISTINCTIVENESS

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This is our commitment to maintaining the existing **views and vistas** that we enjoy across our countryside and to retain our “**village feel**” and “**sense of place**”. All future developments should, therefore, fully embrace our community’s **distinctiveness**. **Natural features** (such as small woodlands, in-field trees, hedgerows, ponds, streams over 30 miles of **footpaths and bridleways** within the parish) are significant landscape components which must be **protected**.

Supporting Actions:

1. To contribute to a full and up-to-date description of our village by cataloguing and highlighting relevant **heritage** and **environmental** features.
2. To obtain any relevant information regarding **conservation issues** from sources such as Natural England, the Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE), the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) etc.
3. To understand the essence of these characteristics of our village and assess their importance and ensure that they are taken into account when developing the Neighbourhood Plan principles.



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