

## \*\*\* COMMUNITY CONSULTATION HEADLINES \*\*\*

- ❖ 85% of respondents to our Neighbourhood Plan Survey expressed concern about inappropriate development in the Parish. **The principal aim of the Neighbourhood Plan is to address these concerns and improve the current situation as far as possible.**
- ❖ Holme has a strong community kept alive by the hard work of all those involved in organising the popular, year-round events for which the village is well known – Holme Open Gardens, the village fetes and bazaars, Carols by Candlelight, celebration lunches and charity events.
- ❖ We have many second homeowners who make a vital contribution to our community and its activities. They are as one with the residents in taking great pride in the Parish and in wanting to safeguard its future – especially our environment and wildlife.
- ❖ The majority of parishioners are older people who make their home in the village attracted by the local environment – the peace and tranquillity, the walks and the wildlife, the countryside and the beaches.
- ❖ Most parishioners are more concerned about protecting our environment than building new homes. There is general concern however about the lack of younger people in the village and most people see a need for a very modest amount of new housing that might enable some younger people to live in the village and existing residents to downsize.
- ❖ Our community attaches great importance to our local heritage and particularly to St Mary's Church – both as a historic building and for the contribution it makes to our community. Our local pub – The White Horse (also a listed building) is viewed as an important part of village life, central to Holme's social scene.

**In the current climate no plan or planner can guarantee intended outcomes because developers successfully challenge and overturn planning policy in the courts.**

**Nevertheless, our Neighbourhood Plan aims to ensure that Parishioner's wishes are paramount and clearly understood by everybody involved in making decisions that affect Holme next the Sea. Furthermore, the Plan will aim to ensure that any future development meets the Parish's wishes and needs.**

**PLEASE DO TAKE TIME TO LOOK AT THE EXHIBITION & MAKE YOUR VIEWS KNOWN BY COMMENTING IN THE NOTEBOOKS NEXT TO THE DISPLAY POSTERS. BOTH POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE COMMENTS ARE IMPORTANT TO GUIDE THE PREPARATION OF THE PLAN.**