

# Objectives

## **Objective1: (Built & Historic Environment)**

To ensure that new development contributes positively to the unique historic and natural characteristics of the parish of Ponteland

## **Objective2: (Natural Environment)]**

To plan positively for the creation, protection and enhancement of networks for biodiversity, green infrastructure, recreation in Ponteland and to protect the landscape setting of Ponteland.

## **Objective3: (Housing)**

The Neighbourhood Plan will provide a positive policy framework for new housing that meets the defined needs of residents in the Plan area. It will ensure that new housing developments are carefully planned, designed and integrated into the settlement of Ponteland, to ensure they contribute to the special character of Ponteland as well as contributing to the local infrastructure and community facility needs.

## **Objective4: (Business & Employment)]**

To identify and encourage employment opportunities for sustainable economic growth, leisure, and tourism across the Parish

## **Objective5: (Retail)**

To enhance, diversify and improve the range of shops and services in Ponteland

## **Objective6: (Transport)**

To make Ponteland and the rest of the Parish a safer place for all users of the transport network, especially pedestrians, cyclists and children, by seeking to reduce traffic congestion, make it easier for people to walk to school, shops and public transport, whilst ensuring adequate car parking is provided to meet the needs of residents, visitors and business

## **Objective7: (Flooding)**

To reduce the causes and impacts of flooding in Ponteland

## **Objective8: (Older People)**

Ensure that the neighbourhood plan provides for the ageing population in and around Ponteland

## **Objective9: (Health Care & Leisure)**

Ensure that the people of Ponteland of all ages have easy access to health care and leisure facilities

## **Objective10: (Young People]**

To ensure that our schools are well-planned to meet the needs of our current and projected pupil population and to ensure that there is sufficient provision of recreational space and facilities for young people in Ponteland