

## Draft Vision for the village and parish of Tollesbury

Tollesbury is a unique attractive and historic village, located on the mouth of the Blackwater estuary, situated in the North East corner of the county of Essex. The estuary environment has shaped the history of the village and its particular character.

Tollesbury has a strong community feel, and its vision for the future (the next 15 years) is to maintain its uniqueness, respect its history, environmental, social and economic context and its character; and provide a local attractive environment, where its population of all ages will prosper.

The village community recognises its responsibility in the wider setting, and that it has a part to play nationally, regionally and locally in the growth and diversity of the country.

The village community further recognises the need for controlled, phased growth over the next Local Authority Plan period, and seeks to give robust guidance on meeting the needs of the village - providing appropriate housing and employment, together with the leisure, marine and social environment, which will encourage people to stay and contribute to Tollesbury.

The Tollesbury Plan wishes to support the local community, while integrating growth, in a way that strengthens and enhances the community's wellbeing in a thriving and sustainable village environment.

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