

Good Future Growth

Each settlement has a capacity to grow, and limitations to that growth. It might be infrastructure, character or visual catchment, landform or water constraints. Across all of the design workshops we have tested what shapes or erodes its values.

We have talked about good growth, and then backtracked to understand why growth is even needed at all. We have considered how one settlement can grow while another evolves - so both can exist in new forms.

As we build an understanding of what makes growth desirable, viable and compatible, a way forward has started to emerge.

There are physical constraints and opportunities for growth and relocation to go hand in hand, but there are also options that could make the new future town centre even better.

