

## Edlesborough Parish Neighbourhood Plan

### Vision Statement

*Edlesborough will have grown to remain a busy and vibrant village with a wide range of services and facilities to serve its own community and surrounding villages. Its growth will have been well contained to ensure that new homes have fitted in with the existing fabric and life of the village. It will also have enabled the community to invest in improving its school, recreation ground and other local facilities and the footpaths and cycleways that connect it to some of its closest villages. Its village centre continues to meet local shopping needs.*

*Although its roads and lanes remain very busy, new land has been found for car parks. And the design standards of new buildings have improved to reflect the rural character of the village.*

*Northall remains a small community benefiting from a small number of facilities. It has grown a little but has retained its ribbon development character. Its new homes have included a selection of self-build and downsizer homes to meet local needs. Investment has been made to improve the footpath and cycleway to Edlesborough to enable safer leisure and school journeys without needing the car.*

*Dagnall remains a small Green Belt community but has found acceptable ways of meeting some local housing needs by some small, sensitively designed housing schemes for downsizers and self-builders. Together with footpaths and a cycleway that connects it to Edlesborough, its precious community facilities have survived and prospered as the main roads have new pedestrian crossings, so they are not seen as the barriers to safe journeys they once were".*