



Environment and Green Space

Our policies aim to protect and enhance environment and greenspace by,

- 1) Only allowing development of undesignated greenspaces in special circumstances
- 2) Supporting efforts to enhance green spaces and improve biodiversity.
- 3) Protecting gardens and hedges when buildings are developed and improved.
- 4) Protecting important mature trees and encouraging landscaping around the stadium.
- 5) Restoring and enhancing footpaths and ginnels
- 6) Encouraging planting schemes.

Town Centre

Our Town Centre should be an attractive, welcoming place, so our policies:

- 1) Encourage a mix of uses.
- 2) Support measures to make it pedestrian-friendly and encourage safe cycling.
- 3) Ensure shop frontages are in keeping with the area's character.

Getting around

We want to reduce the impact of traffic and better balance the needs of those travelling through Headingley and those who live and work here, by:

- 1) Advocating for better traffic management on the A660.
- 2) Maintaining, restoring and enhancing the existing network of footpaths and ginnels
- 3) Requiring major employers/businesses to have active travel plans.
- 4) Protecting and expanding pedestrian and cycle routes to support cycling and walking
- 5) Wherever possible, encouraging electric vehicle charging infrastructure.

Community and society

We want to encourage everyone who lives, works and has fun here to be welcoming, inclusive and considerate of each other regardless of age and identity.

The Plan includes a list of Community actions which people we consulted thought would help achieve this.

We want our plan to help shape Headingley into a good place for everyone to live, work and visit.

Please vote to adopt it, so that we can work together to make this happen.



Headingley Neighbourhood Plan

Period 2022-2033
Headingley Neighbourhood Forum
www.headingleyneighbourhoodplan.org.uk/

Our Neighbourhood Plan



The referendum to decide whether we will adopt the **Headingley Neighbourhood Plan** will be held on **Thursday 24th November 2022**.

It will ask the following question:

Do you want Leeds City Council to use the neighbourhood plan for Headingley to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?

You can vote in person at the polling station or by post.

The deadline to register to vote is 8 November at midnight.

The deadline to apply for a postal vote is 9 November at 5pm.

The link to make a voter registration application is

<https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>

Find out more about how to vote; or read the full version of the plan by

- Visiting our website:
<https://headingleyneighbourhoodplan.org.uk/>
- Visiting the Leeds City Council website:
www.leeds.gov.uk/np

Printed copies will be available to read on site at Heart, Headingley, LS6 3HN; Headingley Library LS6 3HG and Merrion House LS2 8BB

What's a Neighbourhood Plan and why do we need one?

This Neighbourhood Plan will be part of the statutory Development Plan for Leeds and the planning policies in it will influence the City Council's planning decisions in our Neighbourhood Plan Area from the time it is 'made' by the City Council through to 2033.

It fits with the City Council's broader policies and with the plans of neighbouring Areas.

How was it developed?

Since we began to develop the plan in February 2014, many residents, community groups, workers and businesses have taken part in our consultations. The Vision, Objectives and Policies in the plan are all grounded on their views and ideas, so that it sets out what our community values and want to achieve.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed.

Our Vision for Headingley

We want Headingley to continue to be a good place for a wide range of people to live, work and visit and to be open, inclusive and welcome new people.

What's in the Plan.

There are a series of cross-cutting topics which all add up to a greater sense of community.

- Better health and wellbeing,
- Better public spaces and facilities,
- Reducing carbon emissions and playing our part in the fight against climate change.

The plan itself is separated into 6 themes.

Housing

We aim to make the best possible use of the houses we have. Our policies support:

- 1) Mixed housing schemes
- 2) Retrofitting of existing properties
- 3) Improving the accessibility of the existing housing

Heritage and Design

Our policies aim to improve heritage and design

- 1) All new developments should relate well to their surroundings.
- 2) Development proposals for heritage buildings/ structures, streetscapes and public areas should show they will restore/enhance historic significance.
- 3) 3. Development proposals in the Cardigan Triangle should take account of the special character of the area