

As part of envisioning the village we want in the future, a brainstorming session was done. In answer to “What do we want?” the following words being contributed:

Prosperous	Sustainable	Facilities
Thriving	Resourceful	Transport
United	Community Spirit	Communications
Tidy	Green	Progressive with clear vision
Visible	Caring	Accepting
Safe	Open	Vibrant
Peaceful	Fun	Low carbon footprint

In answer to “What don’t we want?” the following words were used:

Twee	Exclusive
No young people	Neglected
Unsafe	Like Stambourne
School-less	Pub-less
Shop-less	Bus-less
Church-less	

Vantage Vision

Toppesfield and Gainsford End aspires to be a peaceful, safe, open, inclusive, and united community living in an attractive, green rural environment. We will work towards a sustainable, prosperous, progressive, balanced population, using comprehensive facilities open to all. There will be good connections with the outside world, but there will be a trend towards self-sufficiency with resourceful residents, caring and sharing, and having fun within a thriving community spirit.