

# Thorpe Neighbourhood Plan

## Heritage:

The Forum have established a Working Group to explore how we can help protect of past and yet at the same time look to the future. As part of this work, the Forum commissioned an independent Heritage and Character Assessment of the village. This work has highlighted several recommendations that we will seek to include in the Plan and forms part of the 'Evidence' to underpin our analysis.

- ❖ 42 GRADE 2 and 2\* LISTED BUILDINGS MOSTLY IN THE CONSERVATION AREA.
- ❖ 89% OF RESPONDENTS TO OUR MARCH 17 QUESTIONNAIRE AGREED THAT BUILDINGS SHOULD BE BUILT IN THE CHARACTER OF OUR EXISTING PROPERTIES
- ❖ THE CHARACTER ASSESSMENT HAS HIGHLIGHTED THE STYLE OF DWELLING USES RED BRICK AND TIMBER FRAMED ACCENTS.



## Protecting the past.. planning the future

Through the working group, the Heritage Working Group have identified potential areas where the Plan will enhance the future development of the village.

## Areas of focus

Key aspects that the plan would include are:

- ❖ Design standards for new housing to ensure that the style and character of our built environment maintains the character of other properties found in the village
- ❖ Encourage 1.5-storey "dormer" properties
- ❖ Materials and exterior treatment to reflect existing heritage environment
- ❖ Seek to improve and protect our existing character walls.



Please provide us your feedback by completing the questionnaire and let us know what you would like protected and encouraged in your village.