

Selby: the future

Selby has changed tremendously over the last 1000 years but its core attributes are still its markets, Abbey, history and its people. Selby needs to change, meet current challenges and develop to its full potential.

Some areas of the town require funding to aid this change. However, regeneration of the town must be respectful of its dynamic history, its fine buildings, and the people of Selby.

Significantly, various opportunities are now in place for Selby to move forward. These include the economic rise of neighbouring York and Leeds, Yorkshire Forward's Urban Renaissance Initiative and the construction and recent opening of the Selby bypass. The Council's emerging local plan promotes further development and regeneration including new housing on the periphery of the town.

In the light of these opportunities our vision is:

"To retain and promote Selby's identity as an historic town and to embrace opportunities for change in order to regenerate many areas of the town in a sympathetic manner that will strengthen the cohesion between old and new. At the same time, to create a town that is economically healthy and attractive to visitors that reflects the need of the community and improves the quality of life for its inhabitants."



Abbey Place



Gowthorpe