BRIZE NORTON NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

APPENDIX 02

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VISION AND OBJECTIVES

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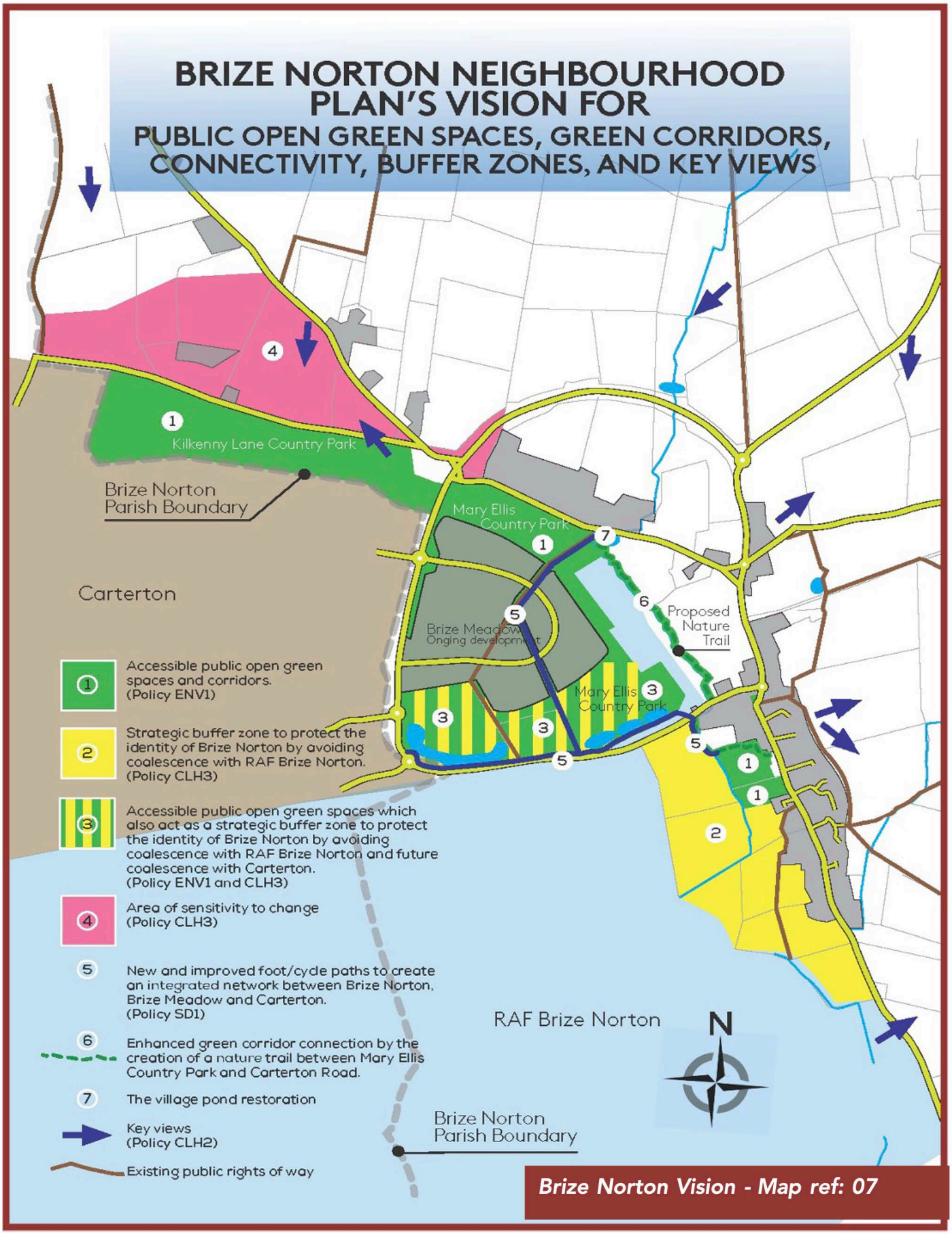

Brize Norton Vision - Map ref: 07

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To retain our separate identity as a rural parish adjacent to, but separate from, the urban development of Carterton.

Protect the rural environment of our Parish whilst acknowledging that RAF Brize Norton will always have an influence over certain elements of our lifestyle.

Support sustainable development that meets the needs of residents now and in the future.

OBJECTIVES

1) Community

- To enhance our strong sense of community spirit and local identity
- Positively promote the integration of household members moving into the new development of 700 homes in Brize Norton

2) Environment

- Protect and enhance the green spaces and existing public 'Right of Way' network in the surrounding countryside for the benefit of the community
- Ensure any new housing does not cause new, or exasperate existing, risk of flooding and seeks to reduce the existing risk
- Preserve the high quality of accessible countryside, open landscape and key views to the north and east of the village
- Define and manage the environmental impact caused by RAF Brize Norton

3) Character and Heritage

- Avoid congruence with Carterton
- Ensure historic buildings are retained and support any plans to maintain their integrity

4) You and Your Household

- Ensure that village infrastructure and facilities support village life now and into the future for all age groups

5) Housing Needs

- Respond in a positive manner to the housing needs of residents whilst meeting WODC Local Plan requirements
- Plan for new homes suited for first time buyers and young families whilst enabling older residents to remain in the village

6) New Housing

- Ensure all new housing is built to the highest possible standard whilst reflecting the unique character of our rural historic Parish.

7) Employment Land

- Enhance the prospects for local businesses by supporting plans for village amenity premises
- Support plans for employment land in defined locations and only if required

8) Transport and Movement

- Maintain and wherever possible, improve road safety for all road users and pedestrians
- Ensure all new housing does not cause new, or exasperate, existing traffic parking and safety issues but seeks to improve it