

Adel Neighbourhood Design Statement

Adel has been developing for over 2000 years and all around us we can still see evidence of that heritage – Roman remains, Anglo Saxon antiquities, causey stones from the middle ages, our Norman Church, Jacobean and Georgian rectory, many grand Victorian houses whilst the 20th century has brought a variety of fresh architectural design into our community.

The work done by the ANDS group recognises that change is vital to growth and development but at the same time we wish to ensure that what makes Adel special is retained for residents for the next 2000 years.

We welcome sensitive developments as a thriving community needs families and children and schools and we want all residents to enjoy the best of what makes our community distinctive today: our green spaces, the trees, parks, woodlands, country and urban walks, tranquillity, and our sense of heritage from this ancient settlement.

In any community there will never be total agreement on what should come and what could go but there can and should

be debate. This statement has emanated from many of our residents, not just an opinionated few, and will serve to focus that debate and provide an opportunity for us to promote acceptable change while working to protect our community from unfettered and insensitive developments.

This statement is already being used by the Council planners, which will give them a greater understanding of the needs and concerns of our community. It is up to each one of us in Adel to continue to fight to preserve the best of what we have and endeavour to promote developments that complement our unique environment.

The publication traces much of the history of Adel and the photographs and maps alone give a fascinating and representative picture of our community

You can help to support the work of the association by purchasing copies of this booklet, which are still on sale at the special price of £3 whilst stocks last. Copies can be obtained from Adel Wood Stores on Sir George Martins Drive, The Post Office (Coop) on Otley Road, from local Estate Agents or direct from our website,

The Adel Association



Website: www.adelassociation.org.uk

The Adel Association

If you have not previously heard of us then please let me introduce you to your local Association. We are a group of Adel Residents who take a keen interest in our local community - trying to preserve the good things, and improve the less than good.

The Association was formed out of the Adel Neighbourhood Design Statement working group (copies of this booklet are still for sale - see over the page for more details).

Would you like to have a say in what happens in your community? Do you share the concerns of our members regarding any of the following issues?

- Property Development
- Tree Protection & Woodland Issues
- Traffic Congestion & Speeding
- Waste Collections

- Street Lighting
- Illegal Parking

Do you want to ensure that the recommendations made in the Adel Neighbourhood Design Statement are adhered to by developers and by the local authority?

Then please join us at the monthly meetings of the Adel Association in the Stable Block of Adel Church in Back Church Lane. We meet on the 3rd Thursday of every month with a prompt start at 7.30pm and any resident of Adel is welcome.

We have a programme of regular speakers throughout the year and full details of forthcoming talks can be found on our website

Our local Councillor, Barry Anderson, is usually present and when necessary he is accompanied by representatives from the Planning Department.

This is your opportunity to join a thriving resi-

dents association – help make Adel a better place for your generation and the next.

For further information please visit our website www.adelassociation.org.uk .

It contains information about Adel, its history, local events and with links to other websites of interest to residents. Articles for inclusion on the website, as well as publicity for local events are always welcomed and can be submitted to the publisher by email to publisher@adelassociation.org.uk.

When you subscribe for free to the website then we will have your email address and will send you regular updates on planning and other issues relevant to our community.

Dr. Barrie Hopson

Chairman of The Adel Association