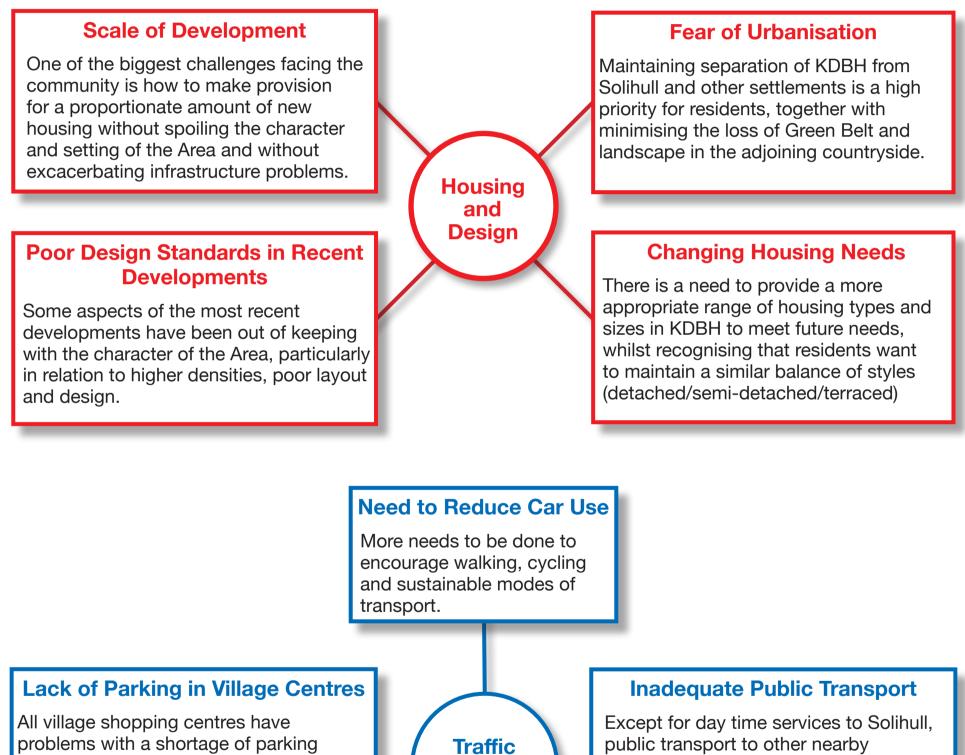


KDBH Neighbourhood Area - Key Issues 1

Village Character and Natural Environment

Protect Green Space and the Environment

The Residents' Survey shows a strong desire to maintain village atmosphere and character, particularly of the conservation areas; to preserve existing publicly accessible parks, open spaces and green spaces within and surrounding the villages; to ensure that any new developments maintain public rights of way; and also to improve footpath networks to provide access to the surrounding countryside. The natural environment, particularly trees, landscape and ecology, needs to be protected.



spaces. Local businesses are suffering because some shoppers, staff and customers cannot park and some shoppers are going elsewhere.

Transport

population centres, employment, education, retail and leisure facilities are poor – which means the vast majority of journeys are made by private car.

School Run Congestion

There are problems outside schools at peak times of drop-off and pickup, interrupting the free flow of traffic and compromising road safety.

Commuter Parking at Dorridge Station

Over the last ten years, the huge growth in both in and out of Area commuters has not been met by commensurate additional parking provision.