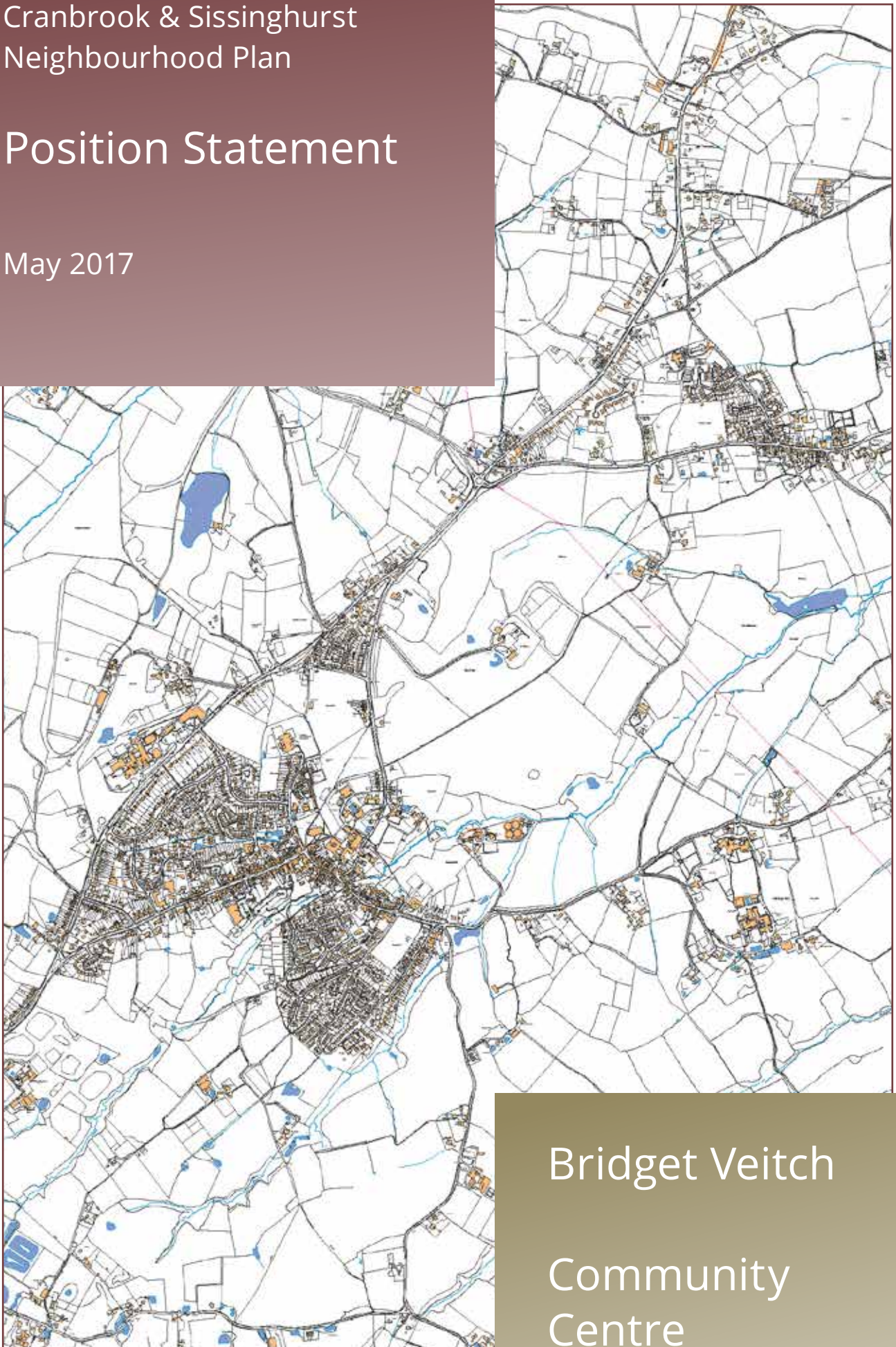


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Neighbourhood Plan

Position Statement

May 2017



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Visioning Event 9 May 2017

Community Centre

Community Centre Project History

- Parish Appraisal 2000
- Parish Plans, 2005-2006, 2007-2009
- Loss of Council Offices 2009
- Urban Practitioners Report Feb 2011
- Weald Centre Group design & business plan 2008
- Parish Council takes over project Jan 2014
- Planning application submitted Jan 2015
- Revised planning submitted March 2016
- Planning permission granted September 2016

Community Centre Project Status

- Revised estimates indicate £4million project
- Redesign needed to reduce cost
- Fundraising not started
- Awaiting Co-operative Group's agreement to rights of access to Wilkes Field
- Contract to transfer freehold of land to Parish Council awaiting access agreement & approval before signature

Community Centre Project

Questions for You

- What are the needs of the community for the Community Centre, now and in the future?
- How do you see it benefitting the social and economic well-being of the community?
- How important is it to include the library in the Community Centre?