

Future Landscapes

What Cotswolds landscape do you want to see in 2040?







Liberalisation



- Population growth & reduced 'control'
- 10% land lost to exclusive development
- Grazing vanishes arable expands
- Pasture scrubs or used for horses
- Horticulture, exotics, energy, other uses
- No funding of heritage protection





Localism



- Local empowerment
- Farming diversifies, local production, localised economy
- New methods agroforestry
- Localised energy
- Heritage conserved as a tourism 'asset'





Protection/conservation



- Protective planning system
- Increased recreation
- Wildlife/nature management
- Farming extensifies
- Falling population
- Care homes and land-based therapy



