

# Haversham-cum-Little Linford Neighbourhood Plan Community Questionnaire

Dear Resident

Attached to this note is a community questionnaire that we hope you will take time to complete. The questionnaire is being delivered to all households in the Haversham-cum-Little Linford civil parish. It is part of the process of developing a Neighbourhood Plan for our community. It has been designed to find out what is important to you, as householders and residents of the parish, and how that might feed into our plan.

We would like everyone aged 16 or over to fill in a questionnaire. Each house is receiving two copies of the form, but if you would like more you can download extra copies from the parish website, or you can contact the Parish Clerk and we'll arrange to have extras delivered to you.

What is a Neighbourhood Plan? It is a document that sets out in some detail how we, as a community, see our neighbourhood developing in the future. The plan, when completed and approved, will feed into the planning policies and vision of Milton Keynes Council.

It's important that we prepare this plan for ourselves because it provides some influence over how our parish is developed in future. This is our community voice in the overall MK planning and development process.

The process of developing a Neighbourhood plan is quite lengthy – it takes about a year altogether, but this questionnaire is the first step.

Obviously new housing developments will be a very important and visible part of any such plan and will necessarily be a significant feature of the final document. That's one of the key reasons why we want to hear from you. The greater the response from the parish residents, the more persuasive our position when the plan is adopted.

There will be other opportunities for you to have a say but for now please take the time to complete the questionnaire.

Someone will come by to collect the copies from your house, between a week and a fortnight after you receive them. If you think you might have missed the collection, please contact the Parish Clerk by e-mail at:

**[haversham.ltlinfordclerk@gmail.com](mailto:haversham.ltlinfordclerk@gmail.com)**

After they have been collected, the results will be analysed and will feed into the next stage of the process of developing the plan. More details, and answers to some of the questions that you may have, are available on the parish website:  
**<http://havershamltlinford.org/>**

Thank you in anticipation,

Nick Watson

**Chair, Haversham-cum-Little Linford Parish Council  
On behalf of the Neighbourhood Plan Development Team**

# Neighbourhood Plan Community Questionnaire

## Community Priorities

At the first open meeting of the Parish to discuss the Neighbourhood Plan in April this year, we identified a number of factors that were considered important to the community, and should be taken into consideration in any future planning.

I. Please indicate how important each of the following factors is for you by putting an 'X' in the appropriate box.

**a. Avoiding harm to biodiversity**

Very Important	
Important	
Not Important	
Don't Know	

**b. Managing traffic**

Very Important	
Important	
Not Important	
Don't Know	

**c. Preserving heritage**

Very Important	
Important	
Not Important	
Don't Know	

**d. Preserving or enhancing community facilities**

Very Important	
Important	
Not Important	
Don't Know	

**e. Protecting agriculture**

Very Important	
Important	
Not Important	
Don't Know	

**f. Protecting the characteristics of the current settlements**

Very Important	
Important	
Not Important	
Don't Know	

**g. Protecting sensitive landscapes**

Very Important	
Important	
Not Important	
Don't Know	

2. Are there any other factors that you think should be taken into consideration when thinking about planning for the future in our community? Please specify:

**Housing**

3. What are the three most important factors we should take into account in identifying suitable land for housing development?

1.

  
  

2.

  
  

3.

4. What should our highest priority be for the types of homes we plan for? Against each of the following categories indicate importance for you, and say why (e.g. downsizing, accommodation for younger people):

**a. 1 or 2 bedroom flats**

Very Important	
Important	
Not Important	
Don't Know	

Why?

**b. 1 or 2 bedroom houses**

Very Important	
Important	
Not Important	
Don't Know	

Why?

4. c. Bungalows

Very Important	
Important	
Not Important	
Don't Know	

Why?

d. 2/3 bedroom houses

Very Important	
Important	
Not Important	
Don't Know	

Why?

e. 4+ bedroom houses

Very Important	
Important	
Not Important	
Don't Know	

Why?

f. Specialist housing for older retired people

Very Important	
Important	
Not Important	
Don't Know	

Why?

5. Should we be considering alternative ways of providing homes in our community? Which of the following should be considered? Please tick one or more:

Rent	
Self-build	
Shared Ownership	
Housing Association	
Mix of these	

6. Should we be considering other ways of providing homes in our community? Please specify:

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### Heritage and Building Design

7. Do you think the Neighbourhood Plan should ensure that any new building developments in our community are sympathetic to existing building styles by using similar materials and designs? Please tick:

Yes	
No	
Don't Know	

### Traffic

8. If we are not to make traffic on our roads any worse in our own Plan, what general locations around the parish would be best for us to look at?

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### Community Facilities

There are already a number of facilities in the parish that some of the community use for leisure and lifestyle purposes.

9. How important are each of them to you?

**a) The Greyhound Public House**

Very Important	
Important	
Not Important	
Don't Know	

**b) St. Mary's Church, Haversham**

Very Important	
Important	
Not Important	
Don't Know	

**c) St. Leonard's Church, Little Linford**

Very Important	
Important	
Not Important	
Don't Know	

**d) The Recreation Ground, Manor Drive**

Very Important	
Important	
Not Important	
Don't Know	

9. e) **The Green in The Crescent**

Very Important	
Important	
Not Important	
Don't Know	

f) **The Social and Community Centre, Manor Drive**

Very Important	
Important	
Not Important	
Don't Know	

g) **The Allotments**

Very Important	
Important	
Not Important	
Don't Know	

h) **Haversham School**

Very Important	
Important	
Not Important	
Don't Know	

i) **Sailing and angling amenity lakes**

Very Important	
Important	
Not Important	
Don't Know	

New building developments may bring with them additional financial resources that can be used for the benefit of the community.

10. What enhancements or changes to existing facilities would you like to see?

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11. What additional community facilities would you like to see being developed from any such money?

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## Landscape and Nature

12. Are there any parts of the landscape in the parish you particularly enjoy being in or using? Please tell us which:

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13. Is the network of local footpaths important to you?

Yes	
No	

14. Do you think that we need any more footpaths or changes to existing ones?

Yes	
No	

Please specify:

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15. How important is it to use our Neighbourhood Plan to try to find ways of improving the natural environment of the parish?

Very Important	
Important	
Not Important	
Don't Know	

If you think it's important, where in the parish should the improvements be?

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## Working Life

Most of the land in our parish is actively used for farming.

16. Do you think that the Neighbourhood Plan should seek to protect this current pattern of land usage?

Yes	
No	
Don't Know	

Do you have any comments that support your view?

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17. Do you think that the Neighbourhood Plan should seek to encourage new enterprises into the community with new small business units?

Yes	
No	
Don't Know	

Do you have any comments that support your view?

**Other Issues**

18. Are there any other local planning issues or anything else that you think the plan should tackle?

**About You**

May we ask a few questions about yourself?

19. **Where in Haversham-cum-Little Linford Parish do you live?**

- New Haversham ('the Estate')                       Old Haversham ('the Village')
  - Little Linford                                               Other
20. **What is your age?**
- 16-17                       18-24                       25-44
  - 45-64                       65-79                       80+                       Would rather not say

21. **Are you:**

- Female                       Male                       Would rather not say

22. **How long have you lived in Haversham-cum-Little Linford?**

23. **What is your work status?**

- Employed                       Self-employed                       Retired
- Student                       Other (please specify)

**Next Steps**

Once we have received the completed questionnaires and analysed the comments, the Parish Council and our consultant will draft policy ideas in preparation for more engagement with residents, Milton Keynes Council and other interested parties.

We really appreciate you taking the time to share your views on the future of Haversham-cum-Little Linford Parish.

**Thank you.**