

Neighbourhood Plan Community Questionnaire

Summary of quantitative responses

The total number of questionnaires returned and analysed was 375.

The ‘%’ column in the tables below is calculated from the number for each category (e.g. very important, important etc.) as a percentage of the ‘Number of responses’ for that question or part of question. In other words, if that question was not answered, these have not been included in the percentage.

Percentages are rounded to the nearest whole number and so may not add up to 100.

Community priorities

Question 1

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

	total	%
Very Important	236	64
Important	105	30
Not Important	5	1
Don't Know	23	6
Number of responses	369	

b. Managing traffic

	number	%
Very Important	295	79
Important	78	21
Not Important	1	0
Don't Know	1	0
Number of responses	375	

c. Preserving heritage

	number	%
Very Important	204	55
Important	151	40
Not Important	15	4
Don't Know	3	1
Number of responses	373	

d. Preserving or enhancing community facilities

	number	%
Very Important	185	49
Important	173	46
Not Important	14	4
Don't Know	3	1
Number of responses	375	

e. Protecting agriculture

	number	%
Very Important	233	62
Important	127	34
Not Important	13	3
Don't Know	2	1
Number of responses	375	

f. Protecting the characteristics of the current settlements

	number	%
Very Important	225	60
Important	114	30
Not Important	28	7
Don't Know	8	2
Number of responses	375	

g. Protecting sensitive landscapes

	number	%
Very Important	270	72
Important	90	24
Not Important	7	2
Don't Know	7	2
Number of responses	374	

Housing Question 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

	number	%
Very Important	43	12
Important	96	27
Not Important	180	51
Don't Know	35	10
Number of responses	354	

b. 1 or 2 bedroom houses

	number	%
Very Important	84	24
Important	173	48
Not Important	71	20
Don't Know	29	8
Number of responses	357	

c. Bungalows

	number	%
Very Important	98	27

Important	155	43
Not Important	80	22
Don't Know	28	8
Number of responses	361	

d. 2/3 bedroom houses

	number	%
Very Important	84	24
Important	183	52
Not Important	62	18
Don't Know	24	7
Number of responses	353	

e. 4+ bedroom houses

	number	%
Very Important	35	10
Important	106	30
Not Important	175	50
Don't Know	33	9
Number of responses	349	

f. Specialist housing for older retired people

	number	%
Very Important	126	35
Important	127	35
Not Important	63	18
Don't Know	44	12
Number of responses	360	

Question 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

	number
Rent	87
Self Build	82
Shared Ownership	121
Housing Association	70
Mix of These	139
Not answered	42

Heritage and Building Design

Question 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

	number	%
Yes	303	84

No	33	9
Don't Know	23	6
Number of responses	359	

Community Facilities

Question 9

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

How important are each of them to you?

a. The Greyhound Public House

	number	%
Very Important	120	32
Important	138	37
Not Important	106	28
Don't Know	10	3
Number of responses	374	

b. St. Mary's Church Haversham

	number	%
Very Important	136	36
Important	148	40
Not Important	80	21
Don't Know	9	2
Number of responses	373	

c. St. Leonard's Church Little Linford

	number	%
Very Important	86	23
Important	121	33
Not Important	132	36
Don't Know	27	7
Number of responses	366	

d. The Recreation Ground, Manor Drive

	number	%
Very Important	224	60
Important	113	30
Not Important	27	7
Don't Know	8	2
Number of responses	372	

e. The Green in The Crescent

	number	%
Very Important	153	41
Important	118	32
Not Important	77	21
Don't Know	21	6

Number of responses	369	

f. The Social and Community Centre, Manor Drive

	number	%
Very Important	192	52
Important	143	39
Not Important	24	6
Don't Know	12	3
Number of responses	371	

g. The Allotments

	number	%
Very Important	126	34
Important	171	46
Not Important	54	15
Don't Know	20	5
Number of responses	371	

h. Haversham School

	number	%
Very Important	264	71
Important	78	21
Not Important	24	6
Don't Know	7	2
Number of responses	373	

i. Sailing and angling amenity lakes

	number	%
Very Important	104	28
Important	146	39
Not Important	87	23
Don't Know	37	10
Number of responses	374	

Landscape and Nature

Question 13

Is the network of local footpaths important to you?

	number	%
Yes	340	92
No	29	8
Number of responses	369	

Question 14

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

	number	%
Yes	161	48
No	176	52
Number of responses	337	

Question 15

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

	number	%
Very Important	203	57
Important	104	29
Not Important	15	4
Don't Know	34	10
Number of responses	356	

Working Life**Question 16**

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

	number	%
Yes	326	89
No	16	4
Don't Know	25	7
Number of responses	367	

Question 17

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

	number	%
Yes	132	37
No	160	44
Don't Know	69	19
Number of responses	361	

About you**Question 19**

Where in Haversham cum Little Linford Parish do you live?

	number	%
New Haversham ('The Estate')	272	76
Old Haversham ('The Village')	59	16
Little Linford	11	3
Other	18	5
Number of responses	360	

Question 20

What is your age?

	number	%
16-17	3	1
18-24	13	4
25-44	77	21
45-64	146	40
65-79	98	27
80+	20	5
Would rather not say	10	3
Number of responses	367	

Question 21

Are you:

	number	%
Female	180	52
Male	156	45
Would rather not say	9	3
Number of responses	345	

Question 22

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

	number	%
less than 5 years	54	15
5 to 9 years	62	17
10 to 19 years	60	17
20 to 29 years	55	15
30+ years	125	35
Number of responses	356	

Question 23

What is your work status?

	number	%
Employed	176	48
Self employed	47	13
Retired	123	33
Student	9	2
Other	13	4
Number of responses	368	