

## People and Place Plan Update December 2024

The questionnaire was responded to by 120 people out of 389 households and approximately 25 businesses, being approximately a 30% response rate. This is considered a very good rate of response in terms of community engagement.

Of the 100 questions which related to what people thought, therefore excluding the demographics questions, 47 questions received very clear answers with over 70% of respondents agreeing, whilst answers to 3 questions about retirement housing were split almost 50/50 and need further debate to better understand the demand.

There was a large use of 'Don't Know' in response to the housing needs section, suggesting a limited knowledge of the current mix of housing stock and the future demand, so these areas will be researched and described in greater detail in the PPP.

Number	We asked	You said	What happens next?
1.	What do you value most in this place?	Over 90% valued Green Spaces and playing fields, Footpaths, Easy access to the Countryside, The Link magazine and the rural atmosphere, the need to retain separation between Hintlesham and Hadleigh, to protect wildlife and the need for 2 or more car parking spaces for each new house..	Currently our local footpaths are maintained by volunteers and this work is coordinated by your Parish Council with equipment provided- <b>are you willing to give some time to help out? Please let us know at: HCPeoplePlacePlan@outlook.com</b>

2.	What do you value most in this place?	Over 80% supported the need to retain separation between Hintlesham and Chattisham, over 75% use the Community Hall and the village noticeboards	These highly valued aspects of village life will be included in the People and Place Plan as the things we most need to protect and ensure
3.	Future Development	Over 90% were against further new houses being built as in fill and against large scale developments	
4.	Future Development	Over 80% felt that new houses should be compatible with the current scale and design of houses and were against building a care home.	
5.	Future Development	Over 70% were against back fill development and supported retaining the linear nature of the villages and felt that fewer than 25 additional new houses could be accommodated over the next 10 years.	
6.	Future Development	Of the 'call for sites' areas identified on the map as 1-8, only area 2 in Priory Road received a majority of 54% support for its development. Sites 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 received over 90% disagreement	An opportunity to discuss all the planning and development issues will arise on <b>11<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup> January at PM</b> at the Community Hall, when members of the PPP working group and additional Parish Councillors will be available at the Community Hall to

		with their development, whilst sites 7 and 8 received approximately 65% disagreement.	discuss how best to define what type of additional development
7.	Traffic and Transport	Less than 2% of respondents use Buses or car share to travel to work or on a weekly basis. Over 70% of respondents use their private vehicles to travel to work, to the shops and on a weekly basis. The second most used mode of transport was walking. Over 78% were concerned about the current bus services, additionally evidenced by their inability to use buses and being fully reliant on private vehicles.	Your Parish Council will continue to inform your Babergh Councillor of the current Bus Service inadequacies and demand
8.	Traffic and Transport	Over 90% were concerned about the speed of vehicles passing through the village	Your Parish Council has been progressing 2 speed reduction initiatives – the addition of white picket style ‘gates’ at the side of the road as you enter the villages in three separate locations and the enhancement of the current ‘20’s plenty’ signs near the school. Installation is expected to start in the New Year.
9.	Traffic and Transport	Over 78% were concerned about the state of maintenance of our roads but were also supportive of	Your parish Council encourages you to continue reporting pot holes and other highway issues on line at :

		the current low level of street lighting.	<a href="http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roads-pavements-and-verges/potholes/report-a-pothole">www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roads-pavements-and-verges/potholes/report-a-pothole</a> .
10.	Community Services	85 % stated they used the recycling bins at the Community Hall and 57% would support additional recycling opportunities.	Options are being considered to add to the range of recycling bins available.
11.	Community Services	74% supported the idea of a Community Shop staffed by volunteers	Examples of successful community shops are being researched and possible locations considered. <b>Would you volunteer your time to support this venture and how many hours a month?- Please let us know at: HCPeoplePlacePlan@outlook.com</b>