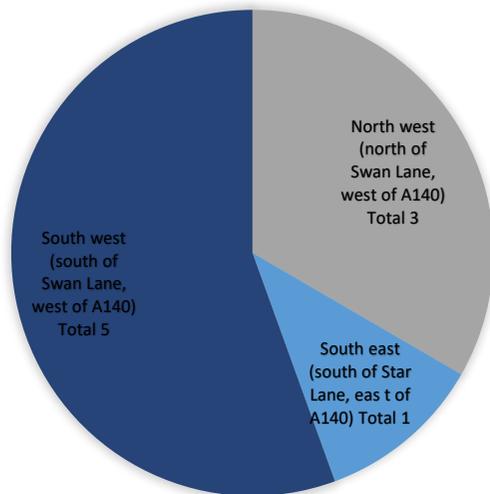


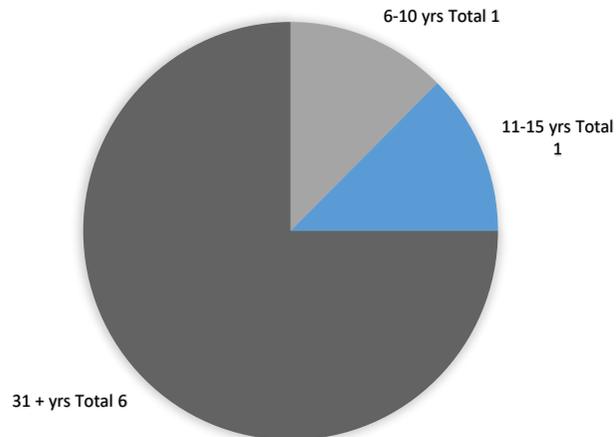


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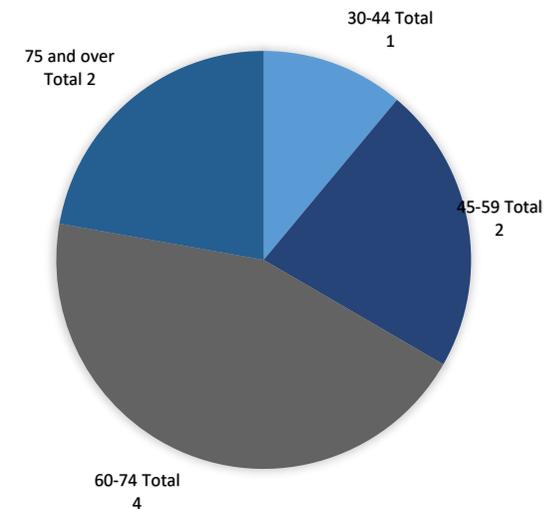
WHERE DO YOU LIVE?



HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN THE AREA?



HOW OLD ARE YOU?



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Q1. What features of local importance do you feel need protecting?

- The village atmosphere
- Village life and status
- Village centre and the old buildings
- Playing field and pavilion with toilets. Schools and surgery
- Church and trees
- Green spaces
- Village feel, local businesses, library
- Swimming pool!
- The centre of the village/Ice House with access/village hall with car parking

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Q2. What, if any, additional sports and recreation facilities do you feel we currently need?

	Agree	Most important
Football pitches	3	
Cricket ground	1	
Skate park	2	
Informal open space	4	1
Tennis court	2	
Park run	2	
Other	Swimming pool – 5 Access to countryside	

Q3. What would you like to see as new development comes forward?

	Agree	Most Important
Football pitches	1	
Cricket ground		
Skate park	1	
Informal open space	3	1
Tennis court	1	
Park run	2	
Other	Swimming pool – 4	

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Q4. Would you like a market place in Long Stratton or would you rather leave it like it is?

- Market place
- Leave as is
- Leave as is
- Yes
- Yes
- Yes
- Don't mind
- Leave as it is
- Public market once only per week

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Q5. Do you have any other village centre ideas? E.g. Trees, vegetation, seating away from the A140, cycle routes?

- Trees
- Informal green space with trees
- No
- Seating, garden beds, cycle routes
- All public footpaths to be maintained and given priority
- Safer crossings i.e. junction at bottom of Flowerpot Lane
- Crossing mid village near Co-op/library

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Q6. As well as the need for schools and doctors, what other infrastructure do you think Long Stratton requires as the community grows?

- More shops
- Affordable housing for next generation (rentable)
- Swimming pool
- Swimming pool
- Swimming pool
- Community centre
- Better space for community groups to meet. Investment in ----- services rather than new!
- Another centre such as village hall
- A swimming pool

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Q7. What do you think of the current street lighting in Long Stratton, and how important will it be in the new development?

- We need more lights
- Adequate as is
- Adequate
- Ok at present but will need more with any new development
- Good
- Don't think we need any more
- Very – always is

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Q8. Having considered the issues identified by the community during early consultation in 2017, we have drafted the following vision for the Neighbourhood Plan area.

“Long Stratton village will grow into a town but a village feel will be retained. Long Stratton will keep its close links to the surrounding countryside and the characterful feel of the enclosed historic centre will be strengthened not just as a result of reduced through-traffic but due to physical improvements which can take place once the by-pass has been built.

Our strong sense of place in the Neighbourhood Plan area will grow as the new development is designed sensitively and reflect Long Stratton and Tharston’s existing characteristics. Pedestrian and cycle access between existing estates and the shops, services and areas of employment will be improved whilst the new development will be designed to encompass pedestrian and cycle access to the town centre. We will have a vibrant, mixed and balanced community. Our employment and business base will grow and diversify as the town takes on a more strategic role in the wider geographic area. New housing developments will provide a varied and wide housing choice ensuring the needs of existing communities will be met alongside those of future residents”

	Agree	Disagree	Don't know
Do you agree with this vision?	7		1
Comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Keep village ethos, status, environment ● Where’s a swimming pool? Wymondham and Diss have one! ● The ‘village feel’ was lost some time ago. This will never change now – it has long since been a ‘small town’. ● How can you have a vision if planned doctors and schools are not in place beforehand. A new village hall would be a good idea before anything else at least we would have a place to discuss the adding of more objectives 		

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Q9. Seven objectives are being developed to support this vision.

Objective 1: Housing that is built should be suitable for meeting needs of existing and future NP area residents	Agree	Disagree	Don't know
	9		
<p>More detail:</p> <p>A study of housing needs in the plan area has been undertaken by consultants on behalf of the steering group. This report (the Housing Needs Assessment) tells us:</p> <p>1.1 Of the new homes planned, 408 are needed to meet Long Stratton needs (as opposed to needs outside the plan area)</p> <p>1.2 There is a need for at least 132 affordable homes specifically for NP area residents</p> <p>1.3 New development should include sizeable proportion of private rental housing</p> <p>1.4 A high proportion of all houses should be 2-3 bedrooms</p> <p>1.5 We need provision of specialist housing for the older generation (totalling 126 units)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Why not SNDC, LS Parish/Saffron rentable housing ● More council houses ● All you say here is <u>need</u>. We need more outer structure doctors, schools, <u>new swimming pool</u> before you even think of a objective plan so no more house until then 		

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Objective 2. There should be successful integration between the new community and existing community	Agree	Disagree	Don't know
		8	
<p>More detail:</p> <p>2.1 Excellent pedestrian connectivity within between neighbourhoods and from residential areas to village centre</p> <p>2.2 Good provision of shared open spaces, recreation and community facilities</p> <p>2.4. A vibrant village centre</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The village hall and church without a road in between make a ready made community centre ● Places for people to meet community groups together. Coordination ● Very difficult in this day and age to implement this 		

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Objective 3: There should be a strong sense of place	Agree	Disagree	Don't know
	7		2
<p>More detail:</p> <p>3.1 Retain and enhance those characteristics that make Long Stratton special. Based on existing studies this would include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening the character of the historic core and prioritising the conservation or enhancement of historic buildings. • Outside the historic core, high quality and locally distinctive neighbourhoods • New perimeter of LS to provide attractive setting to the settlement <p>Protecting ancient countryside beyond new settlement boundaries</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As a resident born and bred in LS I completely agree. This is very important 		

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Objective 4: Long Stratton's employment and business base will grow and diversify as it takes on a more strategic role in the wider regional market	Agree	Disagree	Don't know
	7	1	1
<p>More detail:</p> <p>4.1 Increase employment base</p> <p>4.2 Increase opportunities for small business</p> <p>4.3 No or significantly reduce industrial traffic through village</p> <p>4.4 Explore how opportunities for appropriate skills and training can be opened up to NP area residents</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Industrial units/estate on east side with bypass access ● I do wonder <u>where</u> this will take place 		

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Objective 5: Opportunities to enhance the village centre will be realised	Agree	Disagree	Don't know
	6		2
<p>More detail:</p> <p>5.1 The public realm in the village centre will be improved.</p> <p>In the <u>village centre</u>:</p> <p>5.2 Improved pedestrian safety across and along the old A140</p> <p>5.3 Increased vegetation along the old A140</p> <p>5.4 Much improved infrastructure for cyclists along the old A140</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Better traffic lights for pedestrians crossing A140 near Flowerpot Lane. Need lights to indicate safe to cross for pedestrians ● Re: 5.2 VERY important, especially as more housing on the east side of A140 		

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Objective 6. Improved opportunities for recreation in the NP area	Agree	Disagree	Don't know
	6		1
<p>More detail:</p> <p>6.1 Open space provision to increase in quantity and quality</p> <p>6.2 Outdoor recreation facilities to be improved</p> <p>6.3 Outdoor sports facilities to be improved</p> <p>6.4 Open space to be distributed throughout settlement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What about swimming pool? ● Swimming pool ● More for people of all ages – not just either end of the spectrum i.e. 30's to 50's. Swimming pool ● How and where, there is no room in the village, you can't do it 		

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Objective 7. Infrastructure necessary to support the growing community will come forward in a timely manner	Agree	Disagree	Don't know
	6		1
<p>More detail:</p> <p>7.1 Identify the need for a new community centre/village hall as community grows</p> <p>7.2 Continue to work with health providers to understand future space requirements and support provision through the plan if applicable</p> <p>7.3 Work with education providers to understand future needs and support provision through the plan if applicable</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● More doctors/surgeries needed on an urgent basis ● Re: 7.1 Not necessarily is current village hall continues to improve and church is re-ordered for more community use ● Definitely a hall/community centre. Currently my children aged 5 and 7 have no where to swim locally or the school. A pool is more important than a 3G football pitch!!! ● These things should be at the top of the list not at the bottom 		

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Q10. Do you live in the Long Stratton NP Area? If so, for how long have you lived here?							
0 – 5 years		6 – 10 years	1	11 – 15 years	1	16 – 20 years	
21 – 30 years		31 years or more	6	I don't live here, I only work here.		I don't live or work here.	
Q11. How old are you?							
Under 18		18 – 29		30 – 44	1	45 – 59	2
60 – 74	4	75 and over	2				
Q12. Please tell us roughly where you live.							
North East (North of star lane, East of A140)		North West (North of Swan Lane, West of A140)	3	South East (South of Star Lane and east of A140)	1		
South West (South of Swan lane and West of A140)	5	Tharston		Out of area			

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