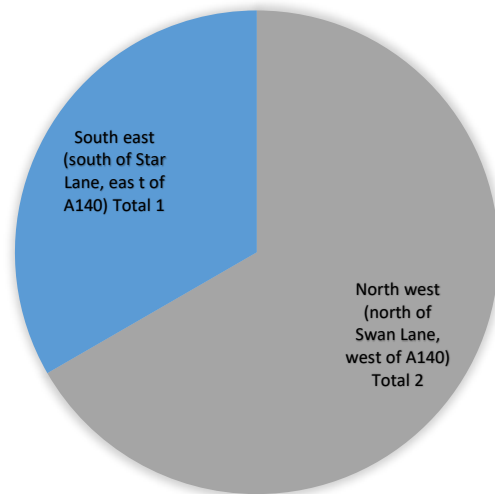


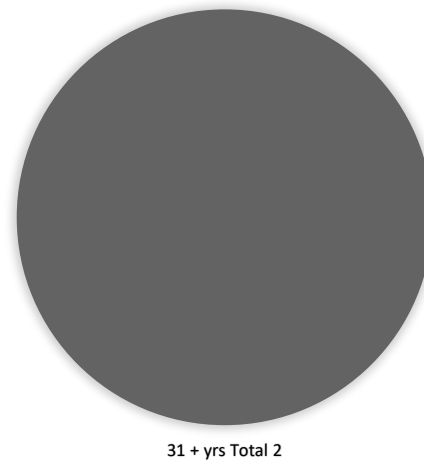


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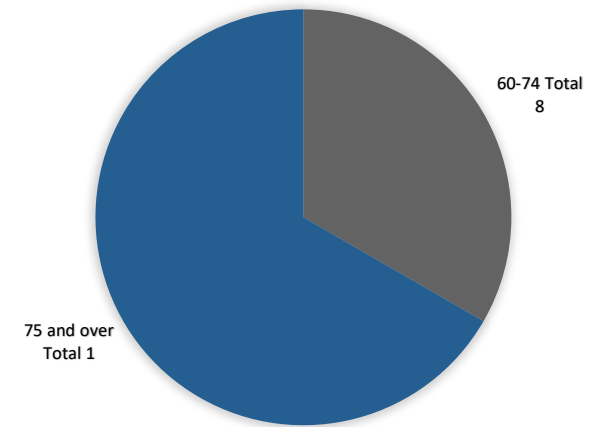
WHERE DO YOU LIVE?



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?**

- Long lost Ice-House. Village life as it is.
- Wild/wild life areas – meadows, wet lands

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

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

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

	Agree	Most Important
Football pitches		1
Cricket ground		1
Skate park	1	
Informal open space	1	1
Tennis court	1	1
Park run	1	1
Other	Community centre Swimming pool – 2 Cycle routes	

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

- Leave as it is
- Village needs a greengrocer
- A marketplace – so long as historic/interesting buildings were preserved

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

- No
- More trees, seating at bus stops, cycle routes

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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?**

- Land allocated for burial ground. Charging points for electric cars.
- Sorry but I think we need a bigger supermarket – a Tesco or Waitrose

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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?**

- Most important in new development
- Too bright at night. Less need when A140 does not run through middle of village
- I think lighting is important especially in new estates, but it should be eco-friendly and sensitively done

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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”*

	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
<b>Do you agree with this vision?</b>	2	1	
<b>Comments:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Will be too big a development!</li> <li>● Ensure that housing is affordable for existing residents and their families</li> <li>● Good but no mention of public transport – important for older people and young families</li> </ul>		

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

<b>Objective 1: Housing that is built should be suitable for meeting needs of existing and future NP area residents</b>	<b>Agree</b>	<b>Disagree</b>	<b>Don't know</b>
	3		
<p><b>More detail:</b></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"> <li>● It's a shame that there will be a 'sizeable proportion' of private rental housing, but only 132 affordable homes. Most people want to own their own home and landlords do not look after properties as well as owner occupiers. However some 1 bed rented* flats for youngsters would be good</li> <li>* Housing Ass. Affordable rents</li> </ul>		

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Objective 2. There should be successful integration between the new community and existing community	Agree	Disagree	Don't know
		3	
<p><b>More detail:</b></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"> <li>● What about Wood Green!</li> <li>● Pedestrian and cycle connectivity</li> </ul>		

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Objective 3: There should be a strong sense of place	Agree	Disagree	Don't know
	<p><b>More detail:</b></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"> <li>• Strengthening the character of the historic core and prioritising the conservation or enhancement of historic buildings.</li> <li>• Outside the historic core, high quality and locally distinctive neighbourhoods</li> <li>• New perimeter of LS to provide attractive setting to the settlement</li> </ul> <p>Protecting ancient countryside beyond new settlement boundaries</p>	2	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'Ice House' was special!</li> <li>• Existing footpaths from centre of village to outlying areas need to be protected and enhanced</li> <li>• All very good</li> </ul>		

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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
		2	
<p><b>More detail:</b></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"> <li>● Very good</li> </ul>		

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Objective 5: Opportunities to enhance the village centre will be realised	Agree	Disagree	Don't know
	3		
<p><b>More detail:</b></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"> <li>● Very good</li> </ul>		

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Objective 6. Improved opportunities for recreation in the NP area	Agree	Disagree	Don't know
	2		
<p><b>More detail:</b></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"> <li>● Swimming pool. Diss and Wymondham have pools. Why not Long Stratton</li>   <li>● Swimming pool, we all want one think about it</li> </ul>		

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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
		2	
<p><b>More detail:</b></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"> <li>● Burial ground – increased population, more land needed. Use St Marys church for concerts and exhibitions</li> </ul>		

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

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