



## Long Stratton Neighbourhood Plan

### Overall Design Questionnaire

**Q1: As part of the overall look and feel of any development that comes to Long Stratton and Tharston & Hapton, what do you think are the most important elements i.e. suitable parking, green infrastructure, recycling bins, footpaths and cycle paths, colours used for building materials (e.g. Would you mind if pink rendering was used?)**

#### **Responses:**

- Cycle paths (5 comments)
- Foot paths (5 comments)
- Dog bins
- Small recycle centres – oil/clothes
- Community gardens
- Better use of green spaces
- Men’s shed
- Car parking/suitable parking -off road (10 comments)
- Joining footpaths/cycle paths and street lighting in development areas to ensure town is well linked and used with safe feel
- Bins would need to be emptied often
- Building colours may come into costs of houses
- Do not make roads and paths the same colours as on the illustration I have seen – this would make it more difficult for people with visual impairment
- Bypass should be dual carriageway! There is no-where for people to overtake slow moving traffic on the A140 causing frustration and accidents
- Already there are ‘no go’ areas in LS for mobility scooter/wheelchair users because of cars parking on paths (sometimes it’s partly necessary but mainly its ignorance!)
- Dropped kerbs in sensible places also needed
- These problems will become more acute as the LS population ages
- Pink is Suffolk, not in Norfolk
- We need to retain all footpaths not block them off
- No! Pink rendering looks ugly!
- Infrastructure needs to be improved in particular Drs and schools
- Roads are busy now, in particular school run, can be dangerous
- Roads to be wider on new development (2 comments)
- Good lighting to encourage walking and cycling
- A sense of space
- Good greenery
- Colours used to be controlled (2 comments)
- Dog walks

**Q2: Would you like to have footpath and street lighting in any medium to large development?**

**Responses:**

- Yes – Low energy
- Use sustainable energy
- Consider risk of light pollution
- Yes (11 comments)
- Footpath yes, street lighting no because it is expensive and pollutes
- Sensor triggered lighting
- Yes, these are important, especially to encourage people to walk rather than use their cars
- Needs to minimise light pollution

**Q3: Would you like to see formed recreational areas such as playgrounds for children?**

**Responses:**

- Yes (9 comments)
- Small areas could incorporate fruit trees etc and bee hives
- Only where there are new houses as there are already a number of them
- Question the necessity – who is responsible for them once set up
- They only cater for small children – could this space better be used as green space in some areas, or the space used towards other uses (not seen as used often on existing estates)
- Yes, but also to have place for wildlife
- Yes, providing they are maintained and kept tidy eg grass cut and hedges trimmed
- South east of the A140 and where new housing will be especially
- Yes, and a park keeper to reduce vandalism