

Haversham-cum-Little Linford Parish Council Neighbourhood Plan Community Questionnaire

Introductory note not included

Community Priorities

At the first open meeting of the Parish to discuss the Neighbourhood Plan in April this year, we identified a number of factors that were considered important to the community, and should be taken into consideration in any future planning.

I. 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

Very Important	
Important	
Not Important	
Don't Know	

b. Managing traffic

Very Important	
Important	
Not Important	
Don't Know	

c. Preserving heritage

Very Important	
Important	
Not Important	
Don't Know	

d. Preserving or enhancing community facilities

Very Important	
Important	
Not Important	
Don't Know	

e. Protecting agriculture

Very Important	
Important	
Not Important	
Don't Know	

f. Protecting the characteristics of the current settlements

Very Important	
Important	
Not Important	
Don't Know	

g. Protecting sensitive landscapes

Very Important	
Important	
Not Important	
Don't Know	

2. Are there any other factors that you think should be taken into consideration when thinking about planning for the future in our community. Please specify:

Housing

3. What are the three most important factors we should take into account in identifying suitable land for housing development?

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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

Very Important	
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Important	
Not Important	
Don't Know	

Why?

b. 1 or 2 bedroom houses

Very Important	
Important	
Not Important	
Don't Know	

Why?

c. Bungalows

Very Important	
Important	
Not Important	
Don't Know	

Why?

d. 2/3 bedroom houses

Very Important	
Important	
Not Important	
Don't Know	

Why?

e. 4+ bedroom houses

Very Important	
Important	
Not Important	
Don't Know	

Why?

f. Specialist housing for older retired people

Very Important	
Important	
Not Important	
Don't Know	

Why?

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

Rent	
Self Build	
Shared Ownership	
Housing Association	
Mix of These	

6. Should we be considering other ways of providing homes in our community? Please specify

Heritage and Building Design

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

Yes	
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No	
Don't Know	

Traffic

8. If we are not to make traffic on our roads any worse in our own Plan, what general locations around the parish would be best for us to look at?

Community Facilities

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

9. How important are each of them to you?

- a. The Greyhound Public House

Very Important	
Important	
Not Important	
Don't Know	

- b. St. Mary's Church Haversham

Very Important	
Important	
Not Important	
Don't Know	

- c. St. Leonard's Church Little Linford

Very Important	
Important	
Not Important	
Don't Know	

- d. The Recreation Ground, Manor Drive

Very Important	
Important	
Not Important	
Don't Know	

e. The Green in The Crescent

Very Important	
Important	
Not Important	
Don't Know	

f. The Social and Community Centre, Manor Drive

Very Important	
Important	
Not Important	
Don't Know	

g. The Allotments

Very Important	
Important	
Not Important	
Don't Know	

h. Haversham School

Very Important	
Important	
Not Important	
Don't Know	

i. Sailing and angling amenity lakes

Very Important	
Important	
Not Important	
Don't Know	

New building developments may bring with them additional financial resources that can be used for the benefit of the community.

10. What enhancements or changes to existing facilities would you like to see?

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11. What additional community facilities would you like see being developed from any such money?

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Landscape and Nature

12. Are there any parts of the landscape in the Parish you particularly enjoy being in or using? Please tell us which.

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13. Is the network of local footpaths important to you?

Yes	
No	

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

Yes	
No	

Please Specify:

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

Very Important	
Important	
Not Important	
Don't Know	

If you think it's important, where in the parish should the improvements be?

Working Life

Most of the land in our parish is actively used for farming.

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

Yes	
No	
Don't know	

Do you have any comments that support your view?

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

Yes	
No	
Don't know	

Do you have any comments that support your view?

Other Issues

18. Are there any other local planning issues or anything else that you think the plan should tackle?

About You

Can we ask a few questions about yourself?

19. Where in Haversham cum Little Linford Parish do you live?

- New Haversham (“The Estate”)
- Old Haversham (“The Village”)
- Little Linford
- Other

20. What is your age?

- 16-17
- 18-24
- 25-44
- 45-64
- 65-79
- 80+
- Would rather not say

21. Are you:

- Female
- Male
- Would rather not say

22. How long have you lived in Haversham-cum-Little Linford

23. What is your work status?

- Employed
- Self employed
- Retired
- Student

Other (please specify)

Next Steps:

We really appreciate you taking the time to share your views on the future of Haversham cum Little Linford Parish. Thank you.

Once we have received the completed questionnaires and analysed the comments, the Parish Council and our consultant will draft policy ideas in preparation for more engagement, with residents, the council and other interested parties.