

# ***Waldringfield Parish Plan 2014***

## ***Initial Report on the Results of the Parish Plan Survey***



The Waldringfield Parish Plan Survey 2014 was circulated in June 2014 to all residential households in the parish. The Parish Plan Steering Group asked for your help by completing the survey and recording your experiences on a range of topics and also your comments and opinions. 147 completed surveys were returned, a very good response rate of 65%. The results have now been collated and are attached. No interpretation or analysis of the results has been applied at this stage. This initial report is simply a record of the collated data.

We are now asking for your comments on the information that has been collected. The plan belongs to us all and we need your input to ensure that we are working to a common end.

Our next step will be a Parish meeting at 7.30pm on January 29<sup>th</sup> 2015 in the Village Hall.

We hope you will come along and put your points of view. If you are unable to attend this meeting but have a question or wish to raise a point regarding the survey results please do so beforehand by writing to Janet Elliot at Mill Cottage, Mill Road or email to [janet@buttermans.com](mailto:janet@buttermans.com). Your comments will then be included in the discussions at the meeting.

Taking account of views expressed in writing and at the meeting, the Parish Plan Steering Group will then prepare a document outlining the issues that have emerged and proposing actions to be taken, whether by the local councils, by other local bodies or by voluntary groups within the village.

Many thanks for your continuing support as we work together to achieve our goal - the enhancement of our life in Waldringfield.

# ***Waldringfield Parish Plan Survey***

## ***Initial Report***

### ***Introduction***

The current Parish Plan was published in 2004. The information gathered has been used to inform Parish Council Policies and gave impetus to the formation of a variety of local interest groups.

Much has changed during the intervening years, on a national and global scale as well as much nearer to home. The move towards Localism has made it even more important for us to have an updated and expanded Parish Plan, one that is holistic in its scope and identifies the things that residents most value as well as aspects that we may wish to change or see as a challenge.

Consequently a group of 8 volunteers together with some ad hoc specialist input, formed the Parish Plan Steering Group to be the body responsible for conducting a Village Survey and publishing the Parish Plan. The Parish Council provided the limited funding that was necessary and advice was given by Community Action Suffolk.

The Parish Plan will inform local, district and county councils with the views of local residents and identify issues for action. It will be used as leverage to improve facilities and services and identify local character and features that need to be protected.

This initial report is being delivered to all residential households, it is also available on the village website at <http://waldringfield.onesuffolk.net/>

### ***Understanding the data***

In some cases respondents put a tick in a box where a number was required, e.g. 1=often, 2=occasionally, 3=never. This has been shown in the report as an additional category.

Where a respondent has filled in some of the options with numerical values but left others in the same question blank, this has been shown as an additional category.

Where percentages are shown, these are the percentages of the people who responded to the specific question, unless otherwise stated.

The number of comments has been provided where relevant, but the actual comments have not been included in this report. However, where the 'Other (please specify below)' box has been filled in, the 'other' category has been provided, with the number of occurrences in brackets. The comments in full are available on the village website at <http://waldringfield.onesuffolk.net/> A paper copy of this can be provided on request.

## ***Questions 1-5 asked for household responses***

### ***Question 1***

***Please enter the number of people in your household in each age group. Please include students and others temporarily absent.***

Number of households 147

Number of people	342	Number of people in household					1	2	3	4	5 or more
		Number of households					29	81	9	20	8

Age range (yrs)	Total	0-4	5-10	11-17	18-24	25-49	50-64	65-79	80+
Male	174	1	10	10	16	22	51	50	14
Female	168	8	8	12	4	28	48	50	10
Total	342	9	18	22	20	50	99	100	24

### ***Question 2***

***Are you the owner-occupier of this dwelling?***

***Are you a private tenant at this dwelling?***

***Are you an HA\* tenant at this dwelling?***

*\*Housing Association*

Number of households	145		Number	%
		owner-occupier	123	84.8%
		private tenant	13	9.0%
		HA tenant	9	6.2%

### ***Question 3***

***Is this dwelling your household's main residence?***

Number of households	145		Number	%
		main residence	135	93.1%
		not main residence	10	6.9%

### ***Question 4***

***If this dwelling is not your household's main residence – on a rough average, how many nights each year is the house occupied?***

Number of households	9
Average number of nights	89

## Question 5

### *How would you rate the following local services?*

*Please enter code: 1: good    2: reasonable    3: poor    4: have not used them*

Number of households    142  
Number of comments    19

	good	reasonable	poor	not used	✓	blank
Mains water supply	115	13	1	9	2	2
Mains drainage	104	20	5	9	2	2
Mains electricity supply	100	32	7	1	2	0
Refuse collection	105	26	8	1	2	0
Bottle Bank behind pub	65	21	4	44	3	5
Foxhall tip & recycling centre	102	31	2	4	2	1
Provision and emptying of litter bins	47	36	7	41	2	9
Provision and emptying dog litter bins	39	24	9	54	2	14

### *The following questions asked for individual responses*

## Question 6

### *Are you male or female?*

Number of respondents    293    Male    147  
Female    146

## Question 7

### *What age group do you belong to?*

Number of respondents    293

Age range (yrs)	11-17	18-24	25-49	50-64	65-79	80+
Number of respondents	17	14	43	96	100	23
% of total	5.8%	4.8%	14.7%	32.8%	34.1%	7.8%

## Question 8

### *How long have you lived in Waldringfield?*

Number of respondents    293

Number of years	<1	1-5	6-15	16-25	26-50	51+
Number of respondents	20	39	68	81	67	18
% of total	6.8%	13.3%	23.2%	27.6%	22.9%	6.1%

## Question 9

**Which one of the following best describes yourself?**

Number of respondents 291  
Number of comments 11

	Employed: part-time	Employed: full-time	In full-time education/ training	Self- employed	Retired	Unemployed	Other
Number of respondents <sup>1</sup>	36	54	25	34	133	3	9

<sup>1</sup> 3 people ticked 2 boxes each, so the total number of responses was 294. These 3 were:

- Employed: full-time + Self-employed
- Employed: full-time + Employed: part-time
- Self-employed + Retired

## Question 10

***If you are self-employed, employed or in fulltime education or training, do you normally?***

***Work from home***

***Commute***

***If you commute, how many miles (one way)?***

Number of respondents <sup>1</sup>	135	Number working from home	36
Number of comments	13	Number commuting	99
		Average miles commuting	15.05

<sup>1</sup> Some people who said they are self-employed, employed or in fulltime education or training (in question 9) didn't answer this question

**What is the main means of transport you use most regularly to commute?**

	Number	%
Motor	108	80.6%
On foot	5	3.7%
Bike	8	6.0%
Bus	7	5.2%
Other	6	4.5%

People who ticked 'Other' wrote:

Aircraft (1)

Train (3)

### Question 11

***If you are in full time education or training are you able to take part in extracurricular activities?***

*If yes, leave blank. If no, please tick all that apply*

Number in full-time education <sup>1</sup>	25	Lack of transport home	6
Number of respondents	6	Distance between home/school	3
Number who left all boxes blank	19	Expense	3
Number of comments	2	Special needs not catered for	0
		Other	0

<sup>1</sup> From question 9

### Question 12

***Do you have health needs or a disability that affects your day-to-day living?***

*Please tick appropriate box for each person*

Number of respondents	251		Number	%
		Severe	6	2.4%
		Moderate	16	6.4%
		Minor	28	11.2%
		None	201	80.1%

### Question 13

***Regardless of how you answered question 12, do you need help with any of the following?***

*If no, leave blank. If yes, please tick all that apply*

Number of respondents	23		Number
Number who left all boxes blank	270	Doing small jobs in the home	11
Number of comments	9	Fetching medicines or shopping	4
		Getting to doctor/hospital	5
		Getting out and about	3
		Mental health support	1
		Sharing in village events	2
		Computing/using Internet	12
		Routine Paperwork	4
		Other	0

### Question 14

***If there were a village scheme to help with tasks such as those listed in Question 13 above, would you make use of it?***

Number of respondents	210		Number	%
		Yes	25	11.9%
		No	124	59.0%
		Don't know	61	29.0%

### Question 15

*Would you be prepared to offer help with tasks such as those listed in Question 13 above?*

Number of respondents	234		Number	%
		Once a week	18	7.7%
		Once a month	14	6.0%
		Occasionally	68	29.1%
		Never	53	22.6%
		Maybe in the future	81	34.6%

### Question 16

*If it were available would you take part in a lift-share or other scheme to share journeys in private vehicles for any of the following?*

*Please enter code: 1: often 2: occasionally 3: never*

Number of respondents	188		often	occasionally	never	✓	blank
Number of comments	21	Shopping	4	44	109	6	25
		School/work	3	17	107	1	60
		Social/leisure	6	38	96	2	46
		Medical visits	5	32	105	6	40
		Other	2	5	30	1	150

People who put often, occasionally or a tick in the 'Other' box wrote:

Occasionally to and from Ipswich to catch coach (1)

Where mutually sensible/beneficial/helpful (2)

Lift to the railway station but rarely (1)

Not regularly resident, therefore difficult to commit (2)

### Question 17

*Would you consider sharing with another household the ownership and running expenses of a car?*

Number of respondents	256		Number	%
		Yes	6	2.3%
		No	250	97.7%

The number of households in which at least 1 person answered was 132.

The number of households in which at least 1 person answered 'Yes' was 6.

## Question 18

**Which of the following means of transport do you use other than for commuting?**

Please enter code: 1: always 2: frequently 3: occasionally 4: never

Number of respondents	271		always	frequently	occasionally	never	✓	blank
Number of comments	16	Motor vehicle	129	69	6	3	43	21
		Bike	4	31	80	45	7	104
		Bus	1	5	47	97	7	114
		Taxi	3	5	95	59	18	91
		Other	0	1	6	2	4	258

People who put frequently, occasionally or a tick in the 'Other' box wrote:

Helicopter *frequently* (1), horse *frequently* (2), powerboat *frequently* (1), sailing boat *occasionally* (2), motorbike *occasionally* (1)

Speedboat *frequently* (1), kayak *occasionally* (1)

Walking *occasionally* (2), ✓ (4)

Train *frequently* (1), *occasionally* (1)

## Question 19

**Has a member of your household been involved in a road traffic accident\* in the last two years on any of the following roads?**

\*Actual collision with another road user, street furniture or other object.

Number of respondents	140		Number	%
Number of comments	18	Yes	11	7.9%
		No	129	92.1%

**If yes please use the appropriate boxes to indicate the number of accidents**

	Number of people	Number of incidents per person		
		1	2	✓
Ipswich Road	6	3		3
Newbourne Road	3		1	2
Woodbridge Road	2	1		1
School Road	1			1
School Lane	0			
Cliff Road	0			
Mill Road	0			
Fishpond Rd/Sandy Lane	0			
Deben Lane	0			
The Quay	0			



## Question 20

***Has a member of your household been involved in a 'near miss' road traffic incident in the last 2 years on any of the following roads?***

Number of respondents	133		Number	%
Number of comments	49	Yes	51	38.3%
		No	82	61.7%

***If yes please use the appropriate boxes to indicate the number of near misses.***

	Number of people	Number of incidents per person												✓
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Ipswich Road	72	11	4	4	5	3	2							43
Newbourne Road	17	6	1	1										9
Woodbridge Road	15	3	2		1	1		1						7
School Road	15	1	2	1	1		2				1		1	6
School Lane	1													1
Cliff Road	5	2												3
Mill Road	2	1		1										
Fishpond Rd/Sandy Lane	2													2
Deben Lane	1													1
The Quay	0													

## Question 21

***In the last two years have parked vehicles in Waldringfield caused you a problem in any of the following ways?***

*Please enter code: 1: often      2: occasionally      3: never*

Number of respondents	258		often	occasionally	never	✓	blank
Number of comments	39	Blocking access to your home	15	41	170	8	24
		Blocking footpaths	7	27	149	2	73
		Parking on verges	18	56	110	3	71
		Parking in the road	29	49	112	7	61
		Blocking by delivery vehicle	10	73	106	2	67
		Limited space to park your own car	9	10	152	0	87

## Question 22

***Have you suffered from any of the following forms of crime or anti-social behaviour in Waldringfield in the last two years?***

*If no, leave blank. If yes, please tick all that apply*

Number of responses	148		Number
Number of respondents	117	Vandalism	4
Number who left all boxes blank	176	Drunken behaviour in street	6
Number of comments	40	Theft of unlocked items	9
		Robbery	1
		Burglary	14
		Assault	0
		Hate Crime	1
		Speeding	77
		Fly-tipping	24
		Other	12

People who ticked 'Other' wrote:

Dog fouling (4)

cyclists on river wall (1)

I have been sworn at for pushing a buggy with a child on the road.(1)

Breaking down of roadside banks and verges by overlarge vehicles and thoughtless drivers (1)

Noisy motor bikes (2)

Cold callers - anti social parties occasionally - barking dogs, over flying helicopters, crop spraying in adjacent fields without prior notice (2)

## Question 23

***In the last two years have you been adversely affected by any of the following in Waldringfield?***

*Please enter code: 1: frequently 2: occasionally 3: never*

Number of respondents	261		frequently	occasionally	never	✓	blank
Number of comments	45	Unsolicited/cold callers at doorstep	9	122	81	9	40
		Traffic noise	16	42	128	4	71
		Other noise pollution	10	49	127	0	75
		Light pollution	5	22	154	3	77
		Bad smells	13	95	97	4	52
		Rats	10	51	118	3	79
		Litter	6	51	122	0	82
		Dog fouling	20	97	83	9	52
		Aircraft flight paths	4	34	143	2	78
		Low flying aircraft	8	51	123	2	77
		Mud on the roads	37	116	55	12	41
		Other	11	7	19	1	223

People who put frequently, occasionally or a tick in the 'Other' box wrote:

Irrigation water sprayer coming out of village hitting in the road causing problems with visor on motorbike *occasionally* (3)  
Flash flooding on roads *occasionally* (2)  
Hornets. *occasionally* (1)  
Parking for pick up ✓(1)  
Speeding vehicles in School rd - school times and some sailors! *frequently* (1)  
Permanently outside gates, both + disabled gate, very difficult when disabled having to get in and out of car. Deep ruts and holes *frequently* (3)  
Gravel lorries from quarry travelling too fast. Shedding gravel, chipping paintwork and cracking Windscreens. *frequently* (2)

## Question 24

***Do you take part in, or have you recently attended, any of the following in Waldringfield?***

*If no, leave blank. If yes, please tick all that apply.*

Number of respondents 172  
Number who left all boxes blank 121  
Number of comments 23

	Number	Age range (yrs)					
		11-17	18-24	25-49	50-64	65-79	80+
Bridge groups	8	0	0	0	1	5	2
Art classes	12	0	0	0	5	5	2
Craft Group	9	0	0	1	2	4	2
Dance classes	23	1	0	2	8	12	0
Pilates	26	1	0	2	9	13	1
Yoga	13	1	0	1	4	7	0
Winter Talks	94	0	1	2	35	46	10
Tues bowls, badminton etc	15	1	2	0	5	7	0
Mothers' Union	5	0	0	0	0	2	3
Coffee morning in hall	63	1	1	4	17	32	8
Village Hall events	132	3	1	12	54	51	11
Toddler Group	6	0	0	4	0	2	0
Concerts /plays	80	1	1	4	26	38	10
Wildlife Group	49	1	1	0	20	21	6
WALGA	16	0	1	1	8	6	0
Wine Club	21	0	0	0	7	12	2
Walking Group	14	1	0	3	10	0	0
Shooting	2	0	0	0	1	1	0
Other	15	0	1	2	7	3	2

People who ticked 'Other' wrote:

U3A philosophy group (1)  
Church auction of promises (3)

History Group (1)  
 Home produce competition (1)  
 Tennis (1)  
 Sailing club (2)  
 Flood prevention meetings (1)

## Question 25

***Would you take part in any of the following new clubs/activities in Waldringfield if they were provided?***

*If no, leave blank. If yes, please tick all that apply*

Number of respondents 146  
 Number who left all boxes blank 147  
 Number of comments 17

	Number	Age range (yrs)					
		11-17	18-24	25-49	50-64	65-79	80+
Book Club	36	0	1	4	17	12	2
Youth Club 11-16 years	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Drama	14	2	1	1	3	7	0
Computer Club or course	39	2	0	3	15	16	3
Debating/Discussion Group	16	0	0	1	4	10	1
Photographic Society	19	1	0	1	11	6	0
Whist drive	7	0	0	0	2	5	0
Music appreciation	24	2	1	0	5	14	2
University of the 3rd Age	60	0	1	0	16	38	5
Lunch Club	21	0	0	1	4	13	3
Cinema/filmshows at Village Hall	103	2	1	14	44	37	5
Other	4	0	0	0	2	2	0

People who ticked ‘Other’ wrote:

A poker night (1)  
 Line dancing or similar (1)  
 Slimming Club (1)  
 Bridge club (1)

## Question 26

***Would you take part in new sports/keep fit activities if available in Waldringfield?***

*If no leave blank. If yes, please list those you would take part in:*

		Age range (yrs)	11-17	18-24	25-49	50-64	65-79	80+
		Number	1	0	9	16	14	1
Number of respondents	41							
Number who left all boxes blank	252							
Number of comments	4							

### Activities listed:

Better quality yoga classes (1)	Scottish/English Country Dancing (1)
Swing/jive lindy hop dancing (1)	Gym (1)
Tai Chi (3)	Yes - I enjoy most sports. It is just my availability (1)
Dancing (2)	Basketball (1)
Keep fit (10)	Choir or Singing (1)
Boxing (1)	Bowls (2)
Possibly - depends on type of activity (4)	Aerobics (3)
Cycling (3)	Exercise class (1)
Zumba (6)	Line dancing (2)
Nordic walking (2)	Watching rugby at the pub?! (1)
Walking (2)	

### Question 27

#### *Do you make use of the following?*

*Please enter code: 1: frequently      2: occasionally      3: never*

Number of respondents	267	frequently	occasionally	never	✓	blank
Village Hall		67	131	30	5	34
Church Room		14	75	94	3	81
Baptist Hall		2	12	157	0	96
Sailing Club		44	31	110	3	79
Golf Club		4	27	143	2	91
Cricket Club		2	11	157	3	94
Tennis Court		9	52	119	2	85
Church Field		71	94	41	10	51
Children's Playing Field		17	82	88	6	74
Maybush		55	157	25	14	16
Oak Garage		69	86	55	7	50
The Boatyard		25	51	108	5	78
Quay shop/art gallery		8	85	99	7	68
Dinghy on beach		74	16	99	7	71
River Mooring		75	11	102	4	75

## Question 28

***How do you rate the facilities/equipment provided on the existing children's playing field?***

*Please tick one box only per person*

Number of respondents 253

Number of comments 19

	Number	%	Age range (yrs)					
			11-17	18-24	25-49	50-64	65-79	80+
Good	74	29.2%	2	3	9	24	32	4
Reasonable	80	31.6%	5	2	12	26	28	7
Poor	22	8.7%	4	1	5	7	3	2
No opinion	77	30.4%	3	7	12	29	25	1

## Question 29

***Do you use Church Field for any of the following?***

*Please enter code: 1: frequently 2: occasionally 3: never*

Number of respondents 252

Number of comments 15

	frequently	occasionally	never	✓	blank
Walking	77	74	59	25	17
Dog Walking	47	30	99	14	62
Jogging	7	17	134	3	91
Bird/wildlife watching	26	36	108	5	77
Football/ball games	2	26	134	6	84
Kite Flying	1	23	137	4	87
Cycling	2	13	140	1	96
Basketball	1	14	143	4	90
Help with maintenance	7	12	140	0	93
Meeting friends	8	29	125	1	89
Quiet contemplation	25	44	111	7	65
Other	0	5	30	0	217

### Question 30

**Waldringfield attracts many visitors. How do you rate the facilities provided for them?**

*Please tick one box only per person.*

Number of respondents 262  
Number of comments 31

	Number	%	Age range (yrs)					
			11-17	18-24	25-49	50-64	65-79	80+
Good	65	24.8%	2	3	11	22	27	0
Reasonable	123	46.9%	7	5	24	38	40	9
Poor	49	18.7%	2	3	4	16	18	6
No opinion	25	9.5%	3	0	2	9	6	5

### Question 31

**Do you use the river for any of the following?**

*If no, leave blank. If yes please enter the number of days per year, on average, against each category that applies.*

Number of respondents	79		Number of people	Average number of days <sup>1</sup>	✓
Number who left all boxes blank	214	Dinghy and keelboat racing	18	26.2	14
		Leisure sailing	47	32.6	32
		Motor boating	32	20.2	21
		Water skiing	6	5.8	1
		Fishing from a boat	14	7.0	13
		Swimming	28	10.1	21
		Canoeing/rowing	30	10.8	14
		Shooting from a boat	2	1.5	0

<sup>1</sup>The average of the numbers supplied, ignoring ticks

### Question 32

**Do you use the beach and riverside for any of the following?**

*If no, leave blank. If yes, please tick all that apply.*

Number of respondents	250		Number
Number who left all boxes blank	43	Children's beach activities	89
Number of comments	12	Relaxing/spectating	174
		Walking	216
		Bird/wildlife watching	120
		Dog Walking	92
		Beach Hut	19
		Fishing from shore	19
		Other	9

People who ticked 'Other' wrote:

Photography (4)  
studying (1)  
Running! (1)  
Socialising (1)

### Question 33

***In the last two years have you had personal experience of any of the following?***

*If no, leave blank. If yes, please tick all that apply*

Number of respondents	94		Number
Number who left all boxes blank	199	Mooring taken by another vessel	7
Number of comments	23	Unreported damage to your moored vessel	16
		Speeding on river	50
		Hazardous manoeuvre	15
		Dinghy stolen or "borrowed"	9
		Footpath along beach blocked	30
		Rubbish on beach/marsh	44
		River water pollution	9
		Hazardous items left on beach	19
		Other	4

People who ticked 'Other' wrote:

Sailing club members using beach/river reserved for bathing (1)  
Yacht Club rib boats used within markers near children bathing. (1)  
Dogs on beach (1)  
Walking on water (1)

### Question 34

***Do you use the local footpaths and bridleways for any of the following?***

*If no, leave blank. If yes, please tick all that apply*

Number of respondents	265		Number
Number who left all boxes blank	28	Running	37
Number of comments	5	Walking	234
		Dog Walking	103
		Bird/wildlife watching	97
		Horse Riding	9
		Cycling	90
		Other	1

Person who ticked 'Other' wrote:

Takes mobility scooter along footpaths/bridleways especially through churchyard along fields towards river, along beach etc (1)



### Question 35

*The Public Right of Way or footpath along the riverside to Woodbridge and Felixstowe has been eroded and become impassable in several places. If it were possible to reroute the paths around the breaks to give an unbroken footpath connection in both directions would you be in favour or against?*

Number of respondents	271		Number
Number of comments	22	In favour of reinstating footpaths	223
		Against reinstating footpaths	18
		No opinion	30

### Question 36

*Do you use the following services?*

*Please enter code: 1: daily/weekly 2: monthly 3: occasionally 4: never*

Number of respondents	263
Number of comments	14

	daily/weekly	monthly	occasionally	never	✓	blank
Newspaper delivery	98	0	5	107	16	37
Milk delivery	63	0	0	131	4	65
Supermarket delivery	17	6	38	133	6	63
Farm shop delivery	2	1	8	168	0	84
Ready meal delivery	2	1	5	168	4	83
Fishmonger van	11	4	4	156	2	86
Laundry collect/deliver	1	0	5	168	0	89
Post Office van	47	42	73	58	22	21
Local bus services	7	2	28	146	0	80
Mobile library	0	5	12	159	2	85

Note: For some of the options it might be more meaningful to calculate the responses on a household basis rather than an individual basis. For example, milk is usually delivered to a household rather than to individual members of the household.

### Question 37

***Do you use the mobile Post Office van for any of the following?***

*If no, leave blank. If yes, please tick all that apply*

Number of respondents	186		Number
Number who left all boxes blank	107	Postal services	178
Number of comments	14	Pensions or allowances	26
		Giro bank/savings certificates, etc.	18
		Services of other banks including cash	61
		TV licence/other bills	25
		Information leaflets	16
		Foreign currency	30
		Car Tax renewal	76
		Dry Cleaning	11
		Stationery purchase	27
		Passport application	21
		Buying tickets for village events	46
		Other services	3

### Question 38

***Do you use any of the following post boxes?***

*Please enter code: 1: frequently      2: occasionally      3: never*

Number of respondents      267

	frequently	occasionally	never	✓	blank
Cliff Rd, near Deben Lane	50	49	46	7	115
Cliff Rd, near Village Way	77	69	27	27	67
Fishpond Rd, near crossroads	50	41	64	21	91
Newbourne Rd, near Chapel	17	19	86	4	141

### Question 39

***How do you rate the adequacy of your broadband speed for the following?***

*Please enter code:*

*1: good      2: reasonable      3: poor      4: have not used it*

Number of respondents    256

Number of comments      19

	good	reasonable	poor	have not used it	✓	blank
Work	17	65	62	54	0	58
Shopping/Banking	40	105	64	24	0	23
Email	49	128	62	13	1	3
Social Media	26	58	44	61	0	67
Skype	11	59	58	67	0	61
Catch up TV	22	60	79	41	1	53
Streaming films/gaming	5	31	69	75	0	76

### Question 40

***Based on your experience at home, how do you rate the reception of the following?***

*Please enter code: 1:good    2:reasonable      3: poor      4:have not used it*

Number of respondents    270

Number of comments      8

	good	reasonable	poor	have not used it	✓	blank
FM radio	70	96	61	30	0	13
Digital Radio	33	82	74	57	0	24
Digital TV (including Freeview)	52	102	40	40	0	36
Satellite TV (including Sky)	90	45	6	70	0	59
Landline phone	145	75	22	17	1	10
FM radio	70	96	61	30	0	13

## Question 41

***Based on your own experience, if you have a mobile phone please rate the reception in your home.***

*Please enter code: 1: good    2: reasonable    3: poor    4: have not used them*

Number of respondents    256

Number of comments    52

	good	reasonable	poor	have not used it	✓	blank
EE	1	2	52	39	0	162
Vodafone	8	24	75	28	0	121
O2	5	17	92	25	1	116
Other	4	11	32	13	3	193

People who put good, reasonable, poor or a tick in the 'Other' box wrote:

Provider	Good	Reasonable	Poor	✓
Three			8	
Samsung			1	
Co-op			1	
? Club			2	
Nokia			1	
Tesco	3	5		1
Orange			2	
Virgin		2	5	2
Virgin/T-mobile	1			
giffgaff			3	

Note: this is a summary. The full comments can be seen online at <http://waldringfield.onesuffolk.net/>

### Question 42

***Based on your own experience during the last two years please rate the following services in Waldringfield:***

*Please enter code: 1:good 2:reasonable 3: poor 4:have not used it*

Number of respondents 253

Number of comments 19

	good	reasonable	poor	have not used it	✓	blank
Fire	11	4	4	209	0	25
Ambulance (emergency)	33	7	3	195	2	13
Hospital (transport)	2	1	2	219	2	27
Police (emergency)	14	10	11	192	2	24
Police (visible presence)	7	51	60	118	2	15
Coastguard	4	7	3	208	2	29
Out of hours doctor	4	16	7	202	2	22
District nursing	14	5	0	208	2	24
Health visiting	5	8	1	206	2	31
Social Services home care	1	4	0	211	2	35

### Question 43

*Waldringfield Parish Council has an Emergency Plan to provide a coordinated response if widespread disruption occurs due to, for example, flooding, major road accident, storm damage etc.*

***Do you know how to access this information?***

Number of responses	272		Number	%
Number of comments	15	Yes	27	9.9%
		No	199	73.2%
		Not sure	46	16.9%

### Question 44

***If made available in Waldringfield would you use any of the following?***

*If no, leave blank. If yes, please tick all that apply*

Number of respondents	104		Number
Number who left all boxes blank	189	Allotments	30
Number of comments	6	Community Composting site	51
		Community Orchard (new site)	47
		Additions to Scattered Orchard	32
		Nature reserve in churchyard	56
		Garden-share	9
		Equipment-share scheme	40

## Question 45

*Would you wish to have addressed within the village any of the following environmental issues?*

*If no, leave blank. If yes, please tick all that apply.*

Number of respondents	186		<u>Number</u>
Number who left all boxes blank	107	Promotion of energy saving	73
Number of comments	19	Local energy generation	64
		Controlling puddling and run-off from roads	106
		Water saving by households	50
		Promotion of recycling	82
		Maintenance of trees and hedges	92
		Increased number of TPOs	51
		Additional tree planting	79
		Liaison with local farmers on hedges, etc	88
		Insect-friendly verge management	89
		Wildlife/bird-friendly measures	104
		Protection of saltmarsh	129
		Other	7

People who ticked 'Other' wrote:

- Light pollution reduction/ all but impossible to do astronomy with car park lights of WSC and Maybush and Felixstowe docks to south. (1)
- Provision of footpath in School Rd please (3)
- River wall north and marsh meadow it protects (1)
- Maintenance of sea walls (2)

## Question 46

***Where do you usually get information about events taking place in Waldringfield?***

*Please tick all that apply.*

Number of respondents 264

Number of comments 10

	Number	%	Age range (yrs)					
			11-17	18-24	25-49	50-64	65-79	80+
Notice Boards	117	44.3%	1	2	12	42	48	12
Parish Council newsletter	185	70.1%	1	5	27	61	73	18
FOCUS Village Hall newsletter	217	82.2%	2	10	25	74	87	19
All Saints' Church magazine	69	26.1%	0	0	0	18	37	14
Baptist Church magazine	20	7.6%	0	0	2	9	7	2
Old Post Office window	30	11.4%	1	0	5	14	9	1
Waldringfielders email group	114	43.2%	0	2	15	44	47	6
Village website	55	20.8%	0	1	4	25	24	1
Delivered leaflets	185	70.1%	2	8	29	65	67	14
Posters around village	160	60.6%	4	6	19	55	66	10
Word of mouth	182	68.9%	9	5	24	54	76	14
Other	0	0.0%	0	0	0	0	0	0

## Question 47

***Do you use the following?***

*Please enter code: 1: frequently 2: occasionally 3: never 4: don't know how to*

Number of respondents 254

Number of comments 18

	frequently	occasionally	never	don't know how to	✓	blank
Waldringfielders email group	50	54	96	30	16	8
Village website	10	77	111	25	6	25
Neighbourhood Watch email group	33	31	104	35	8	43

## Question 48

***Would you use the following, if introduced, for acquiring/sharing information?***

*Please enter code: 1: frequently 2: occasionally 3: never 4: don't know how to*

Number of respondents 254

	frequently	occasionally	never	don't know how to	blank
Village Facebook page	13	54	158	28	1
Village Twitter feed	5	25	186	33	5

### Question 49

***In the last 2 years have you attended the following at the Village Hall?***

*Please enter code: 1: frequently    2: occasionally    3: never*

Number of respondents	251		frequently	occasionally	never	✓ blank
Number of comments	9	Doctors' surgery	2	3	239	1 6
		Chiropodist clinic	4	3	240	3 1

### Question 50

***What do you like about living in Waldringfield?***

*Please tick all that apply*

Number of respondents	282		Number	%
Number of comments	30	Being a village	244	86.5%
		An active & sociable community	172	61.0%
		Accessible to services/shops	68	24.1%
		Access to surrounding countryside	236	83.7%
		Village Primary School	79	28.0%
		Next to River Deben	259	91.8%
		Other	10	3.5%

People who ticked 'Other' wrote:

We like peace and quiet, Quiet Lanes, no street lights. Concerns are traffic movements in village & light pollution in future (2)

Quiet but dominated by a middle class middle aged (or older) clique i.e. OLD F\*\*TS (1)

Living in a British majority neighbourhood (1)

Peace and quiet (4)

Feels isolated - don't like small minded attitudes to anything different (1)

Generally quiet, healthy living environment. (1)

### Question 51

***Do you see any challenges facing Waldringfield?***

Number of respondents	218		Number	%
Number of comments	106	Yes	178	81.7%
		No	40	18.3%



## Question 52

***Is the parish church important to you for any of the following reasons?***

*If no, leave blank. If yes, please tick all that apply.*

Number of respondents	182		Number
Number who left all boxes blank	111	A place of worship	78
Number of comments	17	For baptisms/weddings	82
		For funerals/burials	108
		An historic building	151
		A place of peace and quiet prayer	86
		Other	5

People who ticked 'Other' wrote:

Would support other church activities/social events (2)

Special services e.g. carols etc. (1)

Yachtsmen's service (1)

## Question 53

***Are you in need of alternative accommodation?***

*Please tick one box only per person*

Number of respondents	232	Number	%
	Yes, as soon as possible	1	0.4%
	Within the next five years	21	9.1%
	No foreseeable need	210	90.5%

## Question 54

***If you need alternative accommodation now or within the next five years, would you want to stay in Waldringfield?***

Number of individual respondents who had indicated a need now or in the next five years	18	Number <sup>1</sup>
	Yes	13
	No	5

<sup>1</sup> Some people who said they had 'no foreseeable need' in Q53 answered Q54. Of the 68 in this category, 48 indicated they would wish to remain in Waldringfield should they need to move at some point in the future and 20 said 'No'.

Note: the numbers recorded in both sections are individual responses, not households.

***If yes, what type of accommodation will you need?***

*Please tick one box only per person*

Number of comments 10

	Number <sup>1</sup>
1 or 2 bed home to buy	5
1 or 2 bed home to rent privately	8
1 or 2 bed home to rent from HA	2
3+ bed home to buy	1
3+ bed home to rent privately	0
3+ bed home to rent from HA	1
Bungalow to buy	1
Bungalow to rent privately	0
Bungalow to rent from HA	0
Sheltered accommodation	1
Residential care	0
Other	0

<sup>1</sup> Some of the 13 individuals indicating a housing need within 5 years and wishing to remain in Waldringfield ticked more than 1 box in this section of question 54.

***Question 55***

***In your opinion what type(s) of housing development would be appropriate in Waldringfield?***

*Please tick all that apply.*

Number of respondents	254		Number	%
Number of comments	21	<b><i>(a) if 2,000 houses at Adastral Park go ahead</i></b>		
		None	84	33.1%
		Single homes in infill situations	120	47.2%
		Small group(s) of 3-4 new houses	68	26.8%
		Larger group(s) of 5+ new houses	13	5.1%
		Conversion of redundant buildings	114	44.9%
		Within existing village envelope	116	45.7%
		Expansion beyond village envelope	18	7.1%
		Other (please specify below)	1	0.4%
		<b><i>(b) if no houses at Adastral Park go ahead</i></b>		
		None	35	13.8%
		Single homes in infill situations	164	64.6%
		Small group(s) of 3-4 new houses	105	41.3%
		Larger group(s) of 5+ new houses	22	8.7%
		Conversion of redundant buildings	146	57.5%
		Within existing village envelope	147	57.9%
		Expansion beyond village envelope	35	13.8%
		Other	2	0.8%

People who ticked 'Other' wrote:

Development outside envelope will lead to loss of village identity, but not much space within envelope. Increasingly elderly population is a challenge – query sheltered housing (1)  
Residential care home (1)

***Do you see any challenges? If so please specify***

Number of responses      13

Narrow lanes

Increased traffic

Housing developments on green field sites outside the village envelope.

Overdevelopment of infill, parking

Too many second homes costing too much money. Need Suffolk/cottage style properties for local people who cannot stay in village

Stubbornness of SCDC Planning Department

Those who are anti-new-homes for any reason. The need to provide small homes on a small scale.

More people trying to access the river

That's obvious more people, cars, pollution, crime same as anywhere with multi dwellings

Massive local disruption during development with a, increasingly and heavy pressure on village facilities after development

No expansion beyond village envelope

Adastral Park - 2000 houses would overwhelm village, urbanise area and endanger wildlife habitats.

High cost/profiteering by BT/other developers

***Question 56***

***Have you attended any of the following in the last two years?***

*If no, leave blank. If yes, please tick all that apply.*

Number of respondents	108		<u>Number</u>
Number who left all boxes blank	185	A Parish Council Meeting	56
Number of comments	4	The Annual Parish Meeting	61
		A Parish Council Briefing	77

### **Question 57**

***How do you rate Waldringfield Parish Council in carrying out the following duties/tasks?***

*Please enter code: 1: good    2: reasonable    3: poor    4: no opinion*

Number of respondents      236  
Number of comments        17

	good	reasonable	poor	no opinion	✓	blank
Publicity of meetings	92	53	12	64	10	5
Accessibility at meeting	72	31	5	98	9	21
Accessibility of councillors	81	35	4	85	10	21
Communication with residents	70	62	15	66	11	12
Financial management	43	29	4	109	7	44
Overall effectiveness	50	58	6	77	9	36

### **Question 58**

***Do you have any further comments you wish to raise?***

Number of comments      37

The comments, along with comments from all the other questions that asked for them, are available online at <http://waldringfield.onesuffolk.net/>