

LITTLE BEALINGS NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

RESIDENTS' SURVEY
Spring 2024



Little Bealings Adults Survey




How old are you? Please tick only one box

Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	16-19		0.00%	0
2	50-59	<div></div>	30.28%	33
3	20-29	<div></div>	0.92%	1
4	60-69	<div></div>	27.52%	30
5	30-39	<div></div>	6.42%	7
6	70-79	<div></div>	15.60%	17
7	40-49	<div></div>	10.09%	11
8	80 and over	<div></div>	9.17%	10
			answered	109
			skipped	2








What is your postcode?

Answer Choices					Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question				100.00%	105
	Postcode	Number of responses	Postcode	Number of responses		
	IP13	1	IP13 6LW	12		
	IP13 6	2	IP13 6LX	13		
	IP13 6AD	1	IP13 6LZ	4		
	IP13 6LG	1	IP13 6NB	1		
	IP13 6LH	2	IP13 6ND	12		
	IP13 6LJ	4	IP13 6NL	1		
	IP13 6LL	4	IP13 6PH	1		
	IP13 6LN	1	IP13 6PL	7		
	IP13 6LP	4	IP13 6PN	1		
	IP13 6LR	13	IP13 6PW	1		
	IP13 6LS	4	IP136LP	1		
	IP13 6LT	10	IP136LZ	1		
	IP13 6LU	2	IP6	1		
					answered	105
					skipped	6






Do you intend to move from Little Bealings in the next 5 years?

Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes - Go to Q4		6.31%	7
2	No - Go to Q7		77.48%	86
3	Unsure - Go to Q7		16.22%	18
			answered	111
			skipped	0






If you answered YES to Question 3, what are the main reasons for wanting or needing to move? Tick all that apply

Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	To move closer to family or friends		30.00%	3
2	To be closer to work or a new job		0.00%	0
3	To escape living on a dangerous road		10.00%	1
4	To move to a smaller home/garden		70.00%	7
5	To move to a larger home/garden		10.00%	1
6	Wanting to rent a home		0.00%	0
7	Wanting to buy a home		0.00%	0
8	To move somewhere with better public transport		30.00%	3
9	To move somewhere closer to essential services (shops, GP, dentist etc.)		30.00%	3
10	To live independently		0.00%	0
11	Other (please specify):		10.00%	1
			answered	10
			skipped	101
Other (please specify): (1)				
1	Downsizing			

If you answered YES to question 3, what type of household member(s) will want or need to move out? Tick ALL that apply

Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	A single adult		10.00%	1
2	An adult couple		40.00%	4
3	A family with children		10.00%	1
4	A single older person		10.00%	1
5	An older couple		30.00%	3
6	Other (please specify):		0.00%	0
			answered	10
			skipped	101

If you answered YES to question 3, what type of property would be most suitable? Please tick ALL that apply

Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Small Homes 1-2 bedrooms		20.00%	2
2	Family Homes 3-4 Bedrooms		70.00%	7
3	Bungalows		30.00%	3
4	Flat/apartment		20.00%	2
5	Social (affordable) housing		0.00%	0
6	Sheltered / Supported Housing		0.00%	0
7	Residential Care		0.00%	0
8	Other (please specify):		10.00%	1
			answered	10
			skipped	101

Other (please specify): (1)

1	Low maintenance
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Please identify the things you value in our village. Please tick one box for each reason...

Answer Choices	Highly value	Value	Don't value	Response Total
Rural atmosphere	90.00% 99	9.09% 10	0.91% 1	110
Our village history and heritage developed over centuries	40.57% 43	48.11% 51	11.32% 12	106
Ecological habitats	67.59% 73	30.56% 33	1.85% 2	108
Sense of community	43.27% 45	51.92% 54	4.81% 5	104
Quietness and tranquillity	85.45% 94	14.55% 16	0.00% 0	110
Public footpaths	79.82% 87	19.27% 21	0.92% 1	109
Not overdeveloped	78.18% 86	19.09% 21	2.73% 3	110
Separation from other villages by open countryside	71.82% 79	23.64% 26	4.55% 5	110
Village Hall	45.95% 51	53.15% 59	0.90% 1	111
Angela Cobbold Hall	37.27% 41	46.36% 51	16.36% 18	110
Primary School	33.64% 36	44.86% 48	21.50% 23	107
Church	40.37% 44	47.71% 52	11.93% 13	109
Playing field	43.93% 47	44.86% 48	11.21% 12	107
Village magazine (Fynn/Lark news)	50.91% 56	44.55% 49	4.55% 5	110
			answered	111
			skipped	0
Other - please specify (8)				
1	The work carried out by various the volunteers who help to run community venues and events, e.g. the Village Hall & playing field, ACH, All Saints Church, Plant Sale, Pop-up pubs etc. is of great value to the community and should be encouraged as much as possible.			
2	Poor road upkeep.			
3	Love everything about it - no social issues associated with affordable housing demographic			
4	Low light pollution although less than 30 years ago			
5	Neighbourliness- sense of community.			
6	The church, VH and ACH form a "hub" across the village to bring together our community.			
7	against top two answers the words 'playford road' were added and against question 3 the words 'air quality' were added - not sure that meant			
8	A pub would be good!			

Please tell us whether you agree or disagree that these are weaknesses/negative features of our village? Please tick one box for each reason...

Answer Choices	Agree	Disagree	No opinion	Response Total
Speed of traffic throughout the village is a problem	70.64% 77	19.27% 21	10.09% 11	109
Volume of traffic is too high in Little Bealings	54.63% 59	26.85% 29	18.52% 20	108
Traffic pollution is a problem	29.63% 32	37.04% 40	33.33% 36	108
Car parking is a problem throughout the village	51.35% 57	28.83% 32	19.82% 22	111
There are insufficient bins for dog waste	37.38% 40	14.02% 15	48.60% 52	107
There are insufficient bins for general waste	28.57% 30	20.95% 22	50.48% 53	105
Maintenance of verges and hedges is a concern	61.82% 68	18.18% 20	20.00% 22	110
Road signs are inadequate	26.42% 28	53.77% 57	19.81% 21	106
Road drainage is a concern	85.32% 93	8.26% 9	6.42% 7	109
Noise, dust, light pollution and contamination of the SSSI from TRU is a concern	40.57% 43	23.58% 25	35.85% 38	106
Water run-off from fields is a concern	61.47% 67	16.51% 18	22.02% 24	109
			answered	111
			skipped	0

Other - please specify (15)

1	Some road signs are out of date and illegible .
2	Too many "Village Hubs" offering similar activities
3	There are too many (at least 3 very close by) "Village hubs" offering similar activities all vying for funding and volunteer support
4	We have no access to the village on foot, and the road has been cut off for over a month.
5	What is a TRU?
6	lack of small developments for people downsizing and want to stay in the village, keeping the village viable. Pinch point coming into the village
7	Most people don't know there's a SSSI near TRU but of course when you phrase a question like that people are going to agree because no one likes pollution. It's a biased question to protect the interests of a few in the village. .
8	Bealings street used as a car cut through to avoid Martlesham
9	There are malevolent people in LB intent on causing trouble
10	The street is unsafe for pedestrians, especially for parents and children at school times.
11	What is TRU?
12	Lack of mains drainage.
13	Dog owners pick up. Refuse dropped by cars or vehicles. Drainage was a problem when we first came to the village in 1962 but good ploughing changed this problem.

Please tell us whether you agree or disagree that these are weaknesses/negative features of our village? Please tick one box for each reason...

14	Noise can be an issue - particularly from motorcycling trials and competitions on a Saturday/Sunday (Sunfield Farm). We are also opposed to East Suffolk's support for the Dog Field which in our opinion should have been left as an agricultural field and which now simply draws more cars and noise to the village.
15	Flooding

Would you like to see any of the following in Little Bealings? Please tick one box for each ...

Answer Choices	Yes	No	Unsure	Response Total
Shops and retail	42.20% 46	35.78% 39	22.02% 24	109
Food and restaurants	44.95% 49	35.78% 39	19.27% 21	109
Tourism businesses	18.35% 20	55.96% 61	25.69% 28	109
			answered	110
			skipped	1

Other - please specify (19)

1	A latge central Notice Board that everyone can use
2	Parking is the problem for all these options.
3	Food as in a small cafe
4	Pub
5	I miss the village stores & pub . I valued both & supported.
6	PUB
7	A village shop and pub.
8	Improved and more frequent bus service.
9	Regular bus connections to Woodbridge and Ipswich.
10	Small local businesses only
11	Cafés and food in the two halls and church are good, pub woyld be nice, but no extra new buildings.
12	The ACH services our village adequately as well as the ad-hoc events held at the village hall and church events/services.
13	We had a pub but there was insufficient trade to make it viable.
14	A pub would be great, a village shop, static or mobile would be handy
15	We'd support a small village store in the Angela Cobbold Hall.
16	Bicycle parking
17	Purpose made social space open regularly
18	A co-op or a pub.
19	Pub/social club

Our local landscape and environment provide a backdrop to our daily lives. Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with these statements. Please tick one box for each statement...

Answer Choices	Agree	Disagree	No opinion	Response Total
I value the wildlife and biodiversity across Little Bealings	98.20% 109	0.00% 0	1.80% 2	111
The open views across the fields and woods are important assets to the village	99.10% 110	0.90% 1	0.00% 0	111
All green spaces and open areas should be protected from development	79.28% 88	14.41% 16	6.31% 7	111
Our hedgerows and mature trees need to be protected	93.69% 104	3.60% 4	2.70% 3	111
We have plenty of accessible green spaces to walk in and enjoy	90.09% 100	5.41% 6	4.50% 5	111
Our footpaths are clearly marked	65.77% 73	20.72% 23	13.51% 15	111
Our footpaths are well maintained	46.79% 51	41.28% 45	11.93% 13	109
We should have more benches or seating throughout the village	38.53% 42	22.02% 24	39.45% 43	109
I would like to see a community orchard in the village	31.48% 34	25.00% 27	43.52% 47	108
The separation between Little Bealings and neighbouring villages should be protected	77.48% 86	6.31% 7	16.22% 18	111
Tree and bulb planting on verges should be encouraged	63.64% 70	14.55% 16	21.82% 24	110
Wildlife should be encouraged by the retention of open spaces, hedgerows etc	91.89% 102	2.70% 3	5.41% 6	111
The night sky is an asset to the village due to low light pollution	89.19% 99	3.60% 4	7.21% 8	111
			answered	111
			skipped	0
Other - please specify (5)				
1	Re light pollution, I am sad that we have as much pollution as we do. I feel I cannot see enough of the night sky			
2	We don't need the roads to be narrower with more trees on verges. It's bad enough when people put up stupid little bollards.			
3	Quality and flow of both the Fynn and the Lark should be monitored.			
4	Trees planted would need upkeep.			
5	Protection from flooding - rivers need to be cleared/dredged			

Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with these statements. Please tick one box for each statement...

Answer Choices	Agree	Disagree	No opinion	Response Total
I would like to see cycle routes from Little Bealings into neighbouring towns	62.39% 68	16.51% 18	21.10% 23	109
Pedestrian safety is a concern	80.18% 89	8.11% 9	11.71% 13	111
It is not possible to travel safely by foot or cycle to all parts of the village	70.64% 77	16.51% 18	12.84% 14	109
There are adequate footpaths within Little Bealings	50.91% 56	37.27% 41	11.82% 13	110
I would like some fixed bike racks installed in Little Bealings	10.09% 11	29.36% 32	60.55% 66	109
			answered	111
			skipped	0

Other - please specify (8)

1	We need a pavement so we can safely access the village
2	Could the footpath from LB to Playford become a cycle route (bridleway), then it would be possible to cycle to Ipswich centre on bridleways, quiet roads and cycle routes.
3	Signs , footpaths , cycle paths makes the village feel more like a suburb of Kesgrave
4	Adequate road markings to prevent dangerous parking.
5	Small bike rack exists in the church grounds, maybe one needed at the village hall but roof is priority.
6	There is a cycle rack at the church. The footpath to the church should be levelled and the traditional kissing gate put back - who gave permission for this to be removed and where is it?
7	Pedestrian safety is often number one but we are an old village and there is insufficient room for building paths!! Let us concentrate on slowing the traffic or making the 20mph the actual limit certainly within old village.
8	Cycle/Footpath links to Kesgrave and around village are major weakness of village and its ability to attract shops/pub/restaurants. Isolated from facilities that are within very close reach (Martlesham/Kesgrave/High School) Village is not family friendly as a result




Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with these statements. Please tick one box for each reason...

Answer Choices	Agree	Disagree	No opinion	Response Total
Our public transport is inadequate	70.64% 77	8.26% 9	21.10% 23	109
Car parking needs improvement especially for the school	72.73% 80	8.18% 9	19.09% 21	110
Sports facilities need to be improved	27.52% 30	23.85% 26	48.62% 53	109
I would like some more outdoor play equipment on the playing field	29.91% 32	15.89% 17	54.21% 58	107
More consideration should be given to the needs of young people in the village	59.81% 64	4.67% 5	35.51% 38	107
The mobile library is a good asset	75.45% 83	3.64% 4	20.91% 23	110
We need an improved broadband connection	60.55% 66	14.68% 16	24.77% 27	109
Our mobile phone networks need to be improved	65.45% 72	12.73% 14	21.82% 24	110
A dedicated space for networking and development would help me to interact with other home workers	16.67% 18	26.85% 29	56.48% 61	108
We need communal electric vehicle charge points in the village	20.91% 23	30.91% 34	48.18% 53	110
A community café would be a valuable space in which to socialise and interact with others	64.81% 70	11.11% 12	24.07% 26	108
A community shop would be an asset for the village	71.56% 78	13.76% 15	14.68% 16	109
A church that is open for regular public worship is an asset for the village	77.27% 85	4.55% 5	18.18% 20	110
I would like to see some recycling facilities in the village i.e. glass/clothes/food waste	63.30% 69	17.43% 19	19.27% 21	109
			answered	110
			skipped	1
Other - please specify (13)				
1	I particularly enjoy the community cafe in the church which I have newly discovered			
2	Buses are a lovely idea but they will never pay their way and we can't afford to subsidise them. When you need the bus, move to a town.			
3	Definitely a bottle bank			
4	Already interact at Church and Wednesday café			
5	Reopen the railway station.			
6	We have adequate facilities at ACH and Church.			
7	Re. community cafe , co-ordination between Ang. Cobbold , church and village hall needed -no point in all 3 having separate facilities			
8	Community café at the church, already set up, just needs more volunteers for additional opening days and approval by PCC.			
9	The church should be open more (daily) as a quiet space to worship. The church cafe (on a Wednesday) and the ACH Friday events, gardening clubs and regular talks compliment one another.			

Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with these statements. Please tick one box for each reason...

10	We have the ACH. Recycling can be taken to the ????? at FOXHALL which is highly organised and they have space. For bringing and leaving children at the school should continue to park at the village hall and support the costs of maintaining such a car park. Certainly not on farmland of any nature!!! It is largely only for leaving and arrival at school each day.
11	The Church project was supposed to offer a space for home workers to network and provide a community cafe. There is no need for a new facility, merely for the existing facility to be properly run and offered as a community hub.
12	Purpose made social space/communication with landowners
13	Use the old sinks pit landfill site as a green space/dog walking/ or energy generation.





Do you think Little Bealings needs more housing?

Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes		26.36%	29
2	No		52.73%	58
3	Unsure		20.91%	23
			answered	110
			skipped	1





If you answered YES or UNSURE to Question 13, what importance do you attach to the following reasons for new housing in Little Bealings? Please tick one box for each reason...

Answer Choices	Important	Not important	No opinion	Response Total
To enable young people to remain in the community	92.59% 50	0.00% 0	7.41% 4	54
To provide affordable homes for rent or purchase	83.33% 45	5.56% 3	11.11% 6	54
To meet the wider need for more housing	38.46% 20	40.38% 21	21.15% 11	52
To enable older people to move to suitable accommodation	62.26% 33	9.43% 5	28.30% 15	53
To add to the social mix of the community	72.22% 39	9.26% 5	18.52% 10	54
To fund improvements to the community	53.70% 29	12.96% 7	33.33% 18	54
			answered	54
			skipped	57
Another reason, please specify (2)				
1	Opportunities for downsizing and staying in the community are limited.			
2	More housing will upset the natural environment which we are all so intent of saving!!!			

If you answered YES or UNSURE to Question 13, what scale would you prefer any future developments to take? Please tick any that apply:

Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Single dwellings		48.15%	26
2	Small developments of up to 5 dwellings		64.81%	35
3	Medium developments of 6-10 dwellings		18.52%	10
4	1 or 2 larger developments of 11+ dwellings		9.26%	5
			answered	54
			skipped	57

How many more houses would you support in Little Bealings, between now and 2036 (the East Suffolk Local plan period). Tick one box only.

Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	None		25.26%	24
2	Under 10		40.00%	38
3	10 - 20		27.37%	26
4	Over 20		7.37%	7
			answered	95
			skipped	16

What do you consider the most important factors to be considered when identifying sites for new housing in Little Bealings? Please tick one box for each factor

Answer Choices	Agree	Disagree	No opinion	Response Total
Sites should be 'brownfield' i.e. previously developed	87.88% 87	8.08% 8	4.04% 4	99
Sites should be 'greenfield' for example farmland	10.42% 10	78.13% 75	11.46% 11	96
Sites should be within the Little Bealings settlement boundary	47.00% 47	25.00% 25	28.00% 28	100
Development should not impact on historic buildings or their settings	92.86% 91	4.08% 4	3.06% 3	98
Sites could be in the gardens of existing properties	48.98% 48	37.76% 37	13.27% 13	98
Field and open space views in the village should be protected	87.13% 88	4.95% 5	7.92% 8	101
			answered	101
			skipped	10
Another factor, please specify (12)				

What do you consider the most important factors to be considered when identifying sites for new housing in Little Bealings? Please tick one box for each factor

1	Maximum size of dwelling should not exceed 4 bedrooms
2	But some loss weighed against benefit of new affordable housing in the village
3	More attention to drainage impact and narrowness of access lanes
4	No new housing!
5	No further development in the area known as Little Bealings Country i.e Martlesham Road and Playford Road in order to preserve their unique rural characteristic.
6	Semi detached housing or small terrace houses for 1st time buyers & not big luxury living
7	I would be in favour of more housing as long as infurstrctue such as GP,hospital,schools,drainage etc is provided for.
8	Must not remove facilities such as horse stabling.
9	Style and design of properties should be considered, together with the impact on traffic and parking.
10	Size of housing should be limited to 3/4 bedrooms or less.
11	Farmland should not be developed, the world has food supply issues and is also becoming less secure - the country needs farmers and farmland, we can't keep building on farmland. Building in gardens should only be allowed if it doesn't impact existing views of current home owners or the countryside, nor add to flood risks..
12	When our development was built it had to be built below the SKY-LINE as requested by the 1961-3 villages of GT BEALINGS hence the holly trees in HOLLY LANE




What principles should guide the design of new houses? Please tick one box for each principle

Answer Choices	Agree	Disagree	No opinion	Response Total
Use of modern energy efficient design and eco-friendly technology	75.00% 75	1.00% 1	24.00% 24	100
Have access to superfast broadband	71.29% 72	1.98% 2	26.73% 27	101
Have off-street parking	91.00% 91	3.00% 3	6.00% 6	100
Be innovative in design	33.00% 33	25.00% 25	42.00% 42	100
Have a garden	85.15% 86	1.98% 2	12.87% 13	101
Be limited to no more than two storeys	90.00% 90	2.00% 2	8.00% 8	100
Be in keeping with the look and feel of the village	89.90% 89	3.03% 3	7.07% 7	99
			answered	101
			skipped	10
Another principle, please specify (7)				
1	No new housing			
2	Affordable for first-time buyers			
3	No bright security lights left on all night			

What principles should guide the design of new houses? Please tick one box for each principle

4	I don't want more housing, there is enough new housing being built in a 5-mile radius, protect the enviroment, countryside, wildlife.
5	Have off street parking for at least a single car.
6	Any property built or redeveloped in The Street MUST be of red brick and pantile construction, in keeping with the main properties
7	Strongly feel any development is only within the existing boundry as shown below and is very limited too 1-2 houses only at any time.

Would you like to see the existing settlement boundary extended?

Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes		34.55%	38
2	No		49.09%	54
3	No opinion		16.36%	18
			answered	110
			skipped	1

Would you like to create separate, additional settlement boundaries for any of the following areas?

Answer Choices	Yes	No	Unsure	Response Total
Martlesham Road / Beacon Lane	34.29% 36	42.86% 45	22.86% 24	105
Playford Road / Hall Road	32.38% 34	41.90% 44	25.71% 27	105
Holly Lane/Holly Close	36.79% 39	40.57% 43	22.64% 24	106
			answered	106
			skipped	5

Looking forward 10 years, what kind of place would you like Little Bealings to become?

Answer Choices		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	83
1	<p>A village that looks and feels the same with an extended settlement boundary that includes land up to and including existing development along Holly Lane and Holly Close.</p> <p>A village which has a new primary school in a new location with its own car park as well as playing field. This can be funded by the sale of the existing school building and playingfield.</p> <p>A village in which the Parish Council is willing to invest significantly in the Village Hall and Playingfield facilities (and encourages Great Bealings to do the same) so as to enable Bealings Village Hall Trust to better maintain its facilities in particular the car park and playingfield and sports court.</p>		
2	I would like to see younger people moving into the village, to enable that to happen we need affordable housing. Without younger people, the facilities we do have, will deteriorate because the only people who look after them (church,village hall,playing field and ACH) are retired.		
3	<p>I hope it will remain basically the same: a pleasant, rural Suffolk village.</p> <p>It would be nice to link the separate settlements of Little Bealings but I understand that the railway line will always be an issue.</p> <p>It would be nice to have a "Village Green" beside the bowling green.</p>		
4	<p>I would like Little Bealings to retain its existing rural feel with more eco-friendly affordable homes available and perhaps a shop.</p> <p>If recycling facilities were available along with better connections to neighbouring villages and towns (whether via public transport or safe cycle routes) residents could use their cars less often.</p>		
5	I would like Little Bealings to be a place which has retained its rural character, while having a strong sense of community and a range of community venues and events where people can meet and socialise.		
6	Remain as it is now.		
7	Continue as a lovely place to live especially if you value peace and tranquillity and easy access to footpaths as well as a wonderful caring community.		
8	A small village with good mix of residents and housing that supports the local primary school. Currently all this is lacking, with most parents of the school having to drive long distances to allow their children to attend. There is sufficient land around the edge of the village to facilitate sympathetic development of mixed private and affordable homes. Rural villages needs young families to survive and thrive.		
9	To retain its village community and culture with a younger generation		
10	Rural quiet village		
11	A thriving, slightly larger community which has made provision for more housing need in the village and which, as a consequence, has sustainable, and perhaps slightly improved, community facilities without having damaged the character of the village.		
12	<p>A village that can provide services for all its residents - young and old. It is important to have a mixed age population and that means providing affordable and suitable housing.</p> <p>I would like to see 20 mph speed limits on all roads in and around Little Bealings. This would make walking in our lovely village much safer.</p>		
13	A cohesive community where people enjoy living.		
14	Still an independent village		
15	Peaceful with no self seeking antagonists. A Church open every day for drop in, not as a cafe. Still maintaining a rural identity between other villages.		
16	I like it just the way it is but it might be nice to have a local shop/newsagents in the village. Also a better bus service to enable non-drivers to get to Ipswich or Woodbridge.		
17	I wouldn't like Little Bealings 'become' anything but remain more or less as it is, with only what would be considered 'natural' growth regarding housing. Where we are, there are many species of bird that are extremely scarce or even non existent around the country. Any development in this area, I believe, would wipe that out.		
18	Unchanged		
19	I'd like it to become fully protected from any new housing		

Looking forward 10 years, what kind of place would you like Little Bealings to become?

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| 20 | A village that retains it's friendliness and activities, and one that encourages and supports young families. |
| 21 | One with similar values for neighbours and residents. High speed broadband available to all. Investment to the hall, roads, school and footpaths as required. No new houses, unless on brown sites or re purposed buildings. |
| 22 | NOT an extension to Kesgrave, Martlesham etc. |
| 23 | To remain a friendly relatively small village surrounded by farmland/countryside. |
| 24 | An independent village that enjoys the benefits of being close to local service centres but one which retains its sense of identity. To have an improved community transport infrastructure that allows all to access necessary facilities. A reduction in number and speed of vehicles that allows one to walk along our roads without fear of injury. |
| 25 | Ultimately, my vision for our village in the next ten years is one where its serene rural charm is preserved, its community is enriched by a diverse mix of residents, and its social and recreational infrastructure supports a vibrant, healthy, and connected community. |
| 26 | Very similar to it is now. |
| 27 | Playford Road and Bealings Road no longer a rat run between Ipswich and Martlesham with cars wanting to avoid the 30mph speed limit on Kesgrave Road so pedestrians and cyclists can safely move around the village.
A village where our younger generation can find affordable homes and extended families can stay together. |
| 28 | I'd like to see the village ultimately become less car-dependent, by making pedestrian routes safer and re-opening the train station to allow for easy car-free access to places further afield, and establishing local businesses that mean residents don't have to drive into town to buy necessities. I would support moderate growth of the village to facilitate this - right now in the eyes of most policy-makers Little Bealings is too small to justify investment in such things - but I would not want the village to lose its rural and quaint character or to become too large. |
| 29 | Undeveloped - example of rural village |
| 30 | A village that genuinely supports safe walking and cycling (e.g. provision of footpaths to keep pedestrians safe from vehicle traffic). A village that connects better to Martlesham and Woodbridge. |
| 31 | Keep the open spaces, don't let gardens be developed. Given the development of other large estates nearby (Brightwell and Henley) there's no need for more houses in the village. |
| 32 | Remain small rural village with a sense of community |
| 33 | I would like it to still be mainly rural and similar to what it is now. I don't think we need loads more houses as it will affect the countryside and clog up our roads. There is enough housing elsewhere.
I don't mind the odd house here and there but not developments like the ones we are seeing in Martlesham (BT) |
| 34 | The beautiful rural village it is with better facilities - pub or cafe & a meeting place for young people. Better maintained footpaths |
| 35 | Little and Great Bealings integrated into a single community / village, and not swamped by mass housing development. |
| 36 | More self contained with a shop and cafe area that is open regularly. |
| 37 | Similar to how it is now. |
| 38 | A place where there is a lot less traffic on Martlesham Road and no new building is allowed without adequate drainage. |
| 39 | Stay the same. |
| 40 | The beautiful rural village it is today. |
| 41 | I want it to retain its current character and look and feel. |
| 42 | I would like to see more affordable housing for younger people and families. Also, opportunities for older residents to downsize and to stay within their community. I'd like to see safer access/parking for the school. I'd like to see greater community togetherness. There's too much division and self interest. I'd like to seed a community greenspace/environmental group/allotments/community garden. |
| 43 | A community with a local shop and pub/café. |

Looking forward 10 years, what kind of place would you like Little Bealings to become?

44	More vibrant variety.
45	Little Bealings is fine as it is. I would not wish it to become anything other than the way it is now.
46	A place where the people inside the current settlement boundary become less selfish (for example getting all their planning requests authorized) and where the LB houses outside this boundary start joining in on some developments (such as planning permissions, sewerage, etc.).
47	LB really needs a community hub, the pub was a real asset to the village whether you agree with how it was run or not, the next nearest are still at least a 40 minute walk away. The neighbourly community is very good and that needs to be retained going forward, as the demographic age reduces, public transport and cycle routes should be improved.
48	1. I'd like much improved public transport , ie, buses to neighbouring towns (Woodbridge and Ipswich) - possibly a link to Martlesham P and Ride. 2. One of the main attractions of Bealings when entering the village from any direction is the greenery, ie, the expanse of trees and hedging. Whilst there has been quite a loss of this in recent years L.B is still 'green' and attractive. I'd hope that the village retains this character rather than seeing increasing urbanisation. However, as this is down to individual homeowners I realise that not much can be done.
49	Retain village atmosphere. And not a quick shortcut from Kesgrave to Woodbridge.
50	We would hope that the village would retain it's rural character, together with a strong independant local council, supporting a community where all are valued and supported.
51	I would like the bickering and back stabbing that goes on between those involved with the church/village hall and Angela Cobbold to stop. This is totally unnecessary in a small village where everyone should be working towards the same goals for the good of the community.
52	a. A safer village. Sidewalks or footpaths from all points to the community halls. b. Traffic speeds managed better to slow down the vehicles. c. Heavy goods vehicles kept to certain roads. d. The introduction of some one-way roads to avoid accidents and excessive breaking and to help cyclists. e. Better road markings and speed indicators. f. Much better management of all road signs, many are getting dirty and/or are being lost in the hedgerows. g. Better signing of the village of Little Bealings from all entry points.
53	Similar to what it is now. A lovely place to live with a few more facilities such as a community cafe and shop. Regular social events in all the communal buildings catering for all villagers. A place where all the community comes together to enjoy the lovely surroundings.
54	A inclusive and welcoming village where my children would be able to buy a home. Lots of facilities for people of all ages including children.
55	Improved services would be a good development-ie. shop, cafe . Better bus services also needed ,though this seems very unlikely.
56	I'd like the church to become a community hub, the work needs to continue to make the church self sufficient - cafe, events etc. The village hall needs to be run for the benefit of all villagers, not just a few. I.e. the ban on discos means I've had to use Playford for family events rather than little Bealings. Playford is more central to the village and closer to houses and they don't have a problem. I believe it has rules of use imposed by those it suits who have become involved because they are one of the three or four houses near to the hall.
57	Less argumentative. A wildlife and countryside haven where species of all variety are valued, recognised and protected: bees, badgers, hare, deer, birds, insects, trees, plants, etc. The Fynn Valley protected and cherished. No gradual creep of housing, no infill, no development on farming land, no road signs every, let it rest as rural for the sake of people's souls, a beautiful part of the Fynn Valley that welcomes others who live in more built up towns but need the countryside as urbanisation grows elsewhere, as we share the facilities

Looking forward 10 years, what kind of place would you like Little Bealings to become?

	where they live close by. The country as a whole needs diversity and Bealings offers countryside and farming to that mix, long may that be the case.
58	A quiet village with a pub or food to be able to socialise with other villagers
59	One in which the various factions at war with each other have buried the hatchet - preferably not in each other's backs!
60	I would like to see a community which is free from bullying, harassment, where people can live together in harmony and be able to voice opinions without fear of retribution.
61	Remain a village.
62	Unspoilt . Community shop A friendly place . Community thriving .
63	An inclusive community that is not primarily available to the middle class backgrounds - affordable housing for locals makes sense
64	Much as it is today surrounded by farmland and woods making it a place to rest in the warmth of ?????? living. ??? all no building on the surrounding farmland.
65	No change from now. Happy as things are.
66	It probably sounds selfish but I think further development in size would totally destroy the heart of LT.B. Negative changes have already done so.
67	Without substantial development, difficult to support shops/cafes/pub etc. but may not be necessary if access to very good nearby infrastructure was improved. Some small scale development should be encouraged in a way that requires developers to improve connectivity to Kesgrave. but needs to be done in a way that is sensitive to the existing environment.
68	Not too much expansion. Keep it as a small community, quiet with lovely views. The verges in The Street, need to be tidied up and the old Admiral's Head Pub is an eye sore. More parking facilities for the school.
69	The village should have additional modest housing for young families to take advantage of having a school in the village. The church should fulfill its commitment and become a community hub, shop and cafe. I believe that a post office and community shop would be an asset to the village. We do not need additional retail outlets, just use the church now that we don't have the pub.
70	I would like it to remain a village and a peaceful countryside place for people to enjoy young and older. No street lights to preserve the night for wildlife such as owls and badgers. Less development of housing helps preserve the lack of litter / dog mess which tends to increase in built up areas, Sense of community with activities etc. in Village Hall and Angela Cobbold Hall.
71	The beautiful countryside village it already is with other places becoming more urban it would be good to have somewhere more tranquil that others can enjoy eg. countryside walks
72	The same
73	Unchanged - remain the same.
74	A village that continues to be firmly in the countryside and is protected from more urban encroachment - this includes new housing and roads (including any attempt to build an Ipswich Northern by-pass anywhere near the village. It would be good to explore whether there are more opportunities to protect the village from these obvious challenges. It would be lovely to have a small country village shop and to see the Angela Cobbold Hall offer more opportunities to meet, enjoy coffee or a drink, buy some lunch etc. It is a wonderful asset. It would be good to see Little Bealings looking more towards Great Bealings and Woodbridge than Kesgrave, Ipswich and Martlesham.
75	Homes connected to a mains sewer. Catering facilities in the church turned into business / enterprise somehow to maximise return on investment and contributions to the village/church, moving away from relying on volunteers
76	Pretty much as it is now, with some improvements in controlling traffic speed and minimising development. Any development must always be in keeping with the architectural style within The Street. As an example the proposed house in the grounds of Grove Cottage should ideally be of a similar style. equally any development on the Admirals Head car park must also be sympathetic in terms of use of predominantly red brick with pantiles, Modern contemporary houses are best located on their own site away from other architectural influences, otherwise they just have the effect of "sticking out like a sore thumb"

Looking forward 10 years, what kind of place would you like Little Bealings to become?

77	A village with more amenities More cohesive sense of community At least one purpose made/created social amenity (e.g. pub or similar)		
78	The same as it is today, quiet, no developement, open field views, the reason lwhy we moved here in the first place.		
79	Remain a welcoming village with a warm friendship.		
80	Pretty much the same as it is now.		
81	I would prefer Little Bealings to not change a great deal. The addition of a cummmunity shop or pub would be a welcome one but not essential. An 'upgrade' of the playing field equipement and tennis court would also be welcome.		
82	Retain community feel. More resources for younger people and children.		
83	A thriving cohesive village with a "village club" offering a centre for a range of activities. The village hall is awful compared with several others locally (eg Grudisburgh, Bradeston,..)		
		answered	83
		skipped	28

If you wish to add anything else, please use this text box.

Answer Choices		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	30
1	<p>We have been cut off from the village for well over a month now with no prior notice, and no dates given as to when the road will be open again. This is assuming the road signs are correct, as often we are informed that the road is closed when it actually isn't.</p> <p>Infact I've never lived anywhere where the roads close as frequently as they do here.</p> <p>I am also concerned about drainage around the village, especially where they've recently squeezed houses in between existing properties, as this doesn't seem to have been done adequately and the roads now flood severely.</p> <p>Little Bealings is an outstandingly beautiful place and I believe this should be protected for future generations to appreciate, with any and all development carried out sensitively.</p>		
2	<p>Given the green zero carbon agenda being forced upon communities and discouraging the use of motor vehicles, I would like to suggest the Bealings railway platform is operationally reinstated so the Bealings residents can board trains there. This would be a huge asset to the villagers. It's the least the railway owners could do given the months and winters of crossing closures and the inconvenience they have caused the people of this village</p>		
3	<p>We need to engage with house building plans and cannot ignore the need for new housing across the area. However we should strongly encourage small developments which do not detract from the character of the village and area and strongly resist larger estates/developments that could severely detract from the true nature of the village</p>		
4	<p>The absence of pedestrian paths along our roads poses significant safety risks, making it imperative to prioritize traffic calming measures such as pinch points and other speed deterrents to ensure the safety of all residents.</p>		
5	<p>Meaningful expansion of the village beyond just a few houses must come with the promise of investment into local infrastructure and business to make Little Bealings into a lively community rather than a place where people drive from. The roads of the surrounding area cannot handle heavy traffic, and the solution to this problem is not to tear up the countryside to make larger roads - which would only induce demand and not fix anything long-term - but to restore access to the railway that already runs through the village, and make ticket prices competitive with the price of fuel so that the village's inhabitants do not feel compelled to drive.</p>		
6	<p>Developments should be expected to contribute via s106 to infrastructure improvements.</p>		

If you wish to add anything else, please use this text box.

7	Do not forget that Tru is a major employer in the area and those that live near it chose to buy a house near an industrial site.
8	TRANSPORT:- To encourage more use of public transport, the possibility of re-opening Little Bealings Railway Station.
9	My neighbour wants to build a house in their field but it is outside the settlement boundary. I have no complaint for this and it doesn't affect others in the village. It would be 1 house where a developer would probably try to build 10 or more. If you extended the settlement area by an acre they could do this. They are conscious about wildlife etc so would ensure there wasn't an adverse effect. They have been in the village over 25 years so I'd like older villagers to be considered to enable them to stay in the village.
10	We would welcome the complete closure of Martlesham/Playford Road for through traffic. During rush hours the level of traffic is intolerable.
11	We need to create an environment and opportunities for younger people to have an active role in the village.
12	It would be great if the village could reinstate the train line to allow easier commuting to Woodbridge/Ipswich. Will the tobogoning hill be reinstated? Currently not existing due to the rail works/development.
13	There could be infill in places like Playford Road, Martlesham Road etc without destroying the feel or area.
14	3. I'd like to see homeowners discouraged from having external lights on all night with the resulting light pollution affect on wildlife etc. This is a village not a town.
15	Keep the Bealings as a *Village*
16	For both environmental reasons and an ageing population food transport links are essential. Appreciation should be shown for all the work of the Parish council, including setting up this survey in the interests of the residents and the future of our community.
17	a. Better protection for mature trees - too many have been cut down over the years. b. The whole village on MAINS DRAINAGE. This is the twenty first century! c. Litter is getting worse! Could we have volunteer Womblers with kit provided by the local council.
18	We need to maintain the lovely village that we have. With some considered housing growth for the younger generation to enable them to stay in the village they grew up in. And to encourage more families to keep the school open for local children and hopefully reduce children from further afield and the associated traffic problems. New housing should be considered in any brownfield sites and gardens where it does not impinge on the street scene or change the character of the surrounding properties.
19	I would like the Parish Council to work to an agenda that benefits the majority of the residents not just a vocal few. Too much time is spent harping on about the TRU site. Planning decisions are inconsistent and prejudicial to the growth and development of the village. This focus on history and legacy of the village is backward looking and designed to protect the environment of the posh lot who are lucky enough to have old houses. Aldeburgh is a great example of encouraging new and innovative architecture blended with the old and traditional. Parish council need to work harder to influence road repairs and safety. The current sewerage works are a disgrace. Closing the road for months and they are making a right state of it. No plan to improve or repair that piece of road. It will be an ugly scare on the village when completed. The diversion routes through Playford are also disgraceful. Knowing this was happening the road network around it should have been repaired and improved before the work started.
20	I live on Martlesham Road, I would like to see the speeding limits adhered to and a new monitoring of this road as it is a speeding hotspot.
21	Would like to see and study the DRAFT Plan which emanates from all this questioning and be able again to submit it a further round of discussion and voting if it is found to be disagreeable by a majority of our residents.
22	The obvious bias of the Council towards Sinks Pit is evident in the wording of the question. This is a subject that affects a very small group of residents who are over represented on the Council and in discussions of council business. I hope the Councillors will focus on the majority of residents who deserve better and we will see reasonable development in the village and not more ridiculous big houses although I recognise the council has limited power to defeat overly big housing. Areas like the field behind the

If you wish to add anything else, please use this text box.

	Bowls Club are perfectly appropriate for housing and for this reason I support reasonable extensions of the limits. We don't want to turn into Grange Farm with hundreds of houses and not enough parking, but there is certainly scope to have housing for more young families in the village. This would also reduce the number of cars at school drop off and pick up, thereby making the roads safer for all.		
23	Little Bealings is a gem in a mad world. A pub would be a great asset to have again which will never happen if the old car park is used for building, Even without a pub it is a lovely place to live and has an abundance of wildlife. Change is inevitable but it needs to be gentle and sensitive to the community and environment.		
24	if you expand the settlement boundary don't go too far! I'd prefer single dwellings but definitely no more than 4/5		
25	Pub needs to open maybe a cafe		
26	The hedges on most roads around the village need trimming back, e.g. Playford Road/Hall Road and road leading to the railway level crossing from the crossroad of Playford Road/Hall Road.		
27	Attention to flood prevention is crucial River Fynn needs to be cleared and dredged Landowners must assist and be held to account The village lacks a pub or similar which would be instrumental in social togetherness an bring together residents of all ages and social groups.		
28	As above, the roads around Little Bealings are in places single track and are not suitable for any more vehicles, especially if any more houses are built. there is a lack of public transport which would only encourage more vehicles if new housing is built. The lanes around the village would/and are a significant safety risk for walking as many road users are rat runners who speed through the village lanes.		
29	Thank you for all you do for our village.		
30	Some responses have been left blank because of ambiguity in question or lack of information to answer.		
		answered	30
		skipped	81

Little Bealings NP Youth Survey

How old are you?				
Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	9		0.00%	0
2	10		0.00%	0
3	11	<div></div>	50.00%	2
4	12		0.00%	0
5	13	<div></div>	25.00%	1
6	14	<div></div>	25.00%	1
7	15		0.00%	0
			answered	4
			skipped	0

How do you normally get to school?				
Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Walk		0.00%	0
2	Cycle		0.00%	0
3	School bus	<div></div>	25.00%	1
4	Driven by car	<div></div>	50.00%	2
5	Other (please specify):	<div></div>	25.00%	1
			answered	4
			skipped	0
Other (please specify): (1)				
1	Taxi			

How would you like to get to school if you could choose?				
Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Walk	<div></div>	25.00%	1
2	Cycle	<div></div>	50.00%	2
3	School bus	<div></div>	25.00%	1
4	Driven by car		0.00%	0
5	Other (please specify):		0.00%	0
			answered	4

How would you like to get to school if you could choose?

	skipped	0
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Do you take part in after-school activities?

Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes	<div></div>	50.00%	2
2	No	<div></div>	50.00%	2
			answered	4
			skipped	0

If you do not take part in after-school activities, please tick the reason. Tick 1 box.

Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Do not want to	<div></div>	50.00%	1
2	No public transport	<div></div>	0.00%	0
3	Too dangerous to walk/cycle	<div></div>	50.00%	1
4	Cost	<div></div>	0.00%	0
5	Too far to walk/cycle	<div></div>	0.00%	0
6	Cannot be picked up	<div></div>	0.00%	0
			answered	2
			skipped	2

When you travel outside the village do you normally: Tick 1 box.

Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Walk	<div></div>	0.00%	0
2	Cycle	<div></div>	0.00%	0
3	Use bus	<div></div>	0.00%	0
4	Driven by car	<div></div>	100.00%	4
			answered	4
			skipped	0

When you leave school, do you think you will: Tick 1 box only

Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Go to 6th form		0.00%	0
2	Apprenticeship / training		0.00%	0
3	Go to college	<div></div>	25.00%	1
4	Employment		0.00%	0
5	Go to university	<div></div>	75.00%	3
6	Undecided		0.00%	0
			answered	4
			skipped	0

Do most of your friends live in Little Bealings?

Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes		0.00%	0
2	No	<div></div>	100.00%	4
			answered	4
			skipped	0

Out of school hours, do you have problems meeting your friends who live outside of Little Bealings?

Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes	<div></div>	25.00%	1
2	No	<div></div>	50.00%	2
3	Sometimes	<div></div>	25.00%	1
			answered	4
			skipped	0

If you answered yes or sometimes to question 9, why? Tick 1 box.

Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Too far to walk/cycle		0.00%	0
2	Too dangerous to walk/cycle	<div></div>	100.00%	2
3	Don't like to ask parents/friends for lifts		0.00%	0
			answered	2
			skipped	2

How do you spend your spare time?

Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question		100.00%	4
	1	Video games, TV, homework, football		
	2	Play football and xbox		
	3	Drawing and reading		
	4	Playing outside , playing on my iPad		
			answered	4
			skipped	0

If there was a youth club or other similar activities in Little Bealings would you use them?

Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes	<div></div>	25.00%	1
2	No	<div></div>	25.00%	1
3	Unsure	<div></div>	50.00%	2
			answered	4
			skipped	0

What activities would you like to have in Little Bealings?

Answer Choices		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	4
	1	Football field.	
	2	The park is fine I can go to Kesgrave and other places for activities.	
	3	Tennis	
	4	Cycle Paths, netball, horse riding	
		answered	4
		skipped	0

What clubs or activities do you take part in now?

Answer Choices		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	4
	1	Football practice in Kesgrave.	
	2	I play football and occasionally cycle but I don't play for a team.	
	3	Scouts, Tennis (in Woodbridge) and swimming.	
	4	Netball at School	
		answered	4
		skipped	0

If these clubs were provided in Little Bealings would you use them?

Answer Choices		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes	25.00%	1
2	No	0.00%	0
3	Unsure	75.00%	3
		answered	4
		skipped	0

What do you like about living in Little Bealings?

Answer Choices		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	4
1	Large garden.		
2	It's the country and not the town.		
3	Everything is nice and close so you can walk everywhere.		
4	The countryside		
		answered	4
		skipped	0

What don't you like about living in Little Bealings?

Answer Choices		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	4
1	No footpaths or cycle paths to go anywhere.		
2	Nothing.		
3	I don't like how there aren't many pavements and cycle paths.		
4	I can't walk or cycle to my friends in Kesgrave.		
		answered	4
		skipped	0

What would you like to see improved in Little Bealings?

Answer Choices		Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question	100.00%	4
1	Cycle paths as I'm not allowed to cycle on the road because mum says it's too dangerous.		
2	Bealings is fine.		
3	Adding safer ways to walk about aka pavements and lower speed limits.		
4	Cycle paths , better playground		
		answered	4
		skipped	0

Would you be prepared to help improve the village?Tick 1 box only

Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Yes	<div></div>	50.00%	2
2	No	<div></div>	0.00%	0
3	Maybe	<div></div>	50.00%	2
			answered	4
			skipped	0

If you have any further comments please give them here.

Answer Choices			Response Percent	Response Total
1	Open-Ended Question		100.00%	1
	1	No		
			answered	1
			skipped	3