



## Long Stratton Neighbourhood Plan Things Liked Most

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Community Spirit

Lots of amenities

Quiet

Countryside

Fields (countryside)

Community

Everything you need is local if you can't drive

Peaceful village life

Lovey care home

Community events

Shop

Countryside

Feeling of community & security

Friendly

Living near to shops and the area I live in which is a close

Good location to get to the City

Good communication links to Norwich, Diss + west of county

Not living in a city centre

Shop

Country walks

County walks

Community

15 minute drive to Norwich or Diss

Doctors surgery & Dental practices

Near the bus route

Good amenities

Easy access

Everything needed locally

Friends

countryside

access to rural areas

I like living here because it is a lovely community and we have everything at hand

Everything I need in the village

Convenience for city

Family

Can get to City but not have to be in it

Easy access to Norwich

Not too busy

Neighbourhood

Countryside out of city

All amenities

Quiet

Countryside

Character

Friendly

Distance from city - Handy

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Quiet  
Good village  
Community  
Close to work  
Beautiful county  
Everything here  
Like living here  
Friendly  
Wonderful walks in countryside  
Happy people in community  
People  
Countryside  
Lack of houses  
We have most amenities within reach  
Schools  
Countryside all around my village  
Neighbourly friendliness  
Village life and community  
It's supposed to be a village  
Good bus service  
Coop  
Lots of amenities  
For our age group the overall facilities are excellent  
Good school facilities  
Not excessively populated  
Peace and quite  
Access to Norwich  
Convenience of supermarket/coffee shop  
The wildlife  
Close to countryside  
Retirement  
Steve, friendly people  
Low crime rates  
Access to Drs surgery  
Community feel  
Countryside  
Improvements  
Close to countryside and Norwich  
Local shops  
Local amenities  
Lovely friendly people  
Safe  
Schools  
It's a village  
Good schools  
Good schools  
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Good services and shops  
Good bus service  
Peace  
Local towns close by  
Lovely local areas of nature for walking - Wacton Common  
open green spaces  
Easy access into Norwich  
Easy access to quiet countryside  
Good frequent bus service  
Variety of shops  
Convenient for shops  
All amenities within walking distance  
Church community  
Good bus service with centrally located bus stop  
Buses  
low crime  
good community facilities (GPs, shops and schools)  
locality of schools  
countryside  
village feel - I used to live in Poringland  
very compact  
small / quiet  
friendly community  
Green areas a short walk away  
Location is a village type  
Village not too big yet  
Proximity of countryside  
Location is of village type  
Facilities shops library  
Village life  
Bank  
Easy access to countryside  
Convenience for Diss  
Bus route to Norwich  
Good shopping facilities  
Access to shops and amenities  
Friendliness of people  
Well serviced bus route  
The library  
Community feel  
It's my village  
Excellent bus service  
Leisure Centre / 3G pitch.  
Good shops.  
Variety of shopping facilities.  
access to countryside  
Good facilities

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Happy medium between urban / rural environment so still have post office, library, dentist, opticians, hairdressers, shops etc but not a suburban sprawl.

Friendly village atmosphere.

good range of shops

Closeness of surrounding countryside and woods.

Good bus connections to Norwich.

The people.

lovely place for people to live

a great friendly village

not far from Norwich

countryside

access to the countryside

excellent bus service to norwich

Good position in county, south of Norwich.

easy access to facilities doctors, shops, library,

We have everything in the village that we need.

the friendliness of the village

Access to countryside

relatively quiet and easy access to shops

Its quiet

Village feel but with good shops and amenities

Access to good bus services.

Close to all things needed in running a home.

Safety

None

village feel

The countryside

Community

good bus services

Countryside

everything is here

lots of things to do

Post office within walking distance

super environment to live in

friendly people

nice rural areas

ease of access to the city centre

Library

near to shops / post office

convenience of shops

Easy access to Norwich & Broads

being able to walk to: shops

Easy to walk into the countryside

Ease to A140 for Norwich and south

It's quiet

Good Facilities

Countryside

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Views of the countryside  
Pleasant Area  
Birds and wildlife and beautiful countryside  
I hate living in Stratton now  
Not too big not too small  
Available facilities - leisure centre, library, shops  
the shops  
Low crime rate  
Most of what you need is available locally  
The village community  
Peaceful surroundings (potentially under threat by further development).  
close to local shops and amenities  
The close proximity to the countryside  
Proximity to Norwich  
The convenience in that there is most things to be had without a journey somewhere else  
Close to Norwich  
Proximity of local services (doctor, dentist, shops, post office, schools, Tharston Industrial Estate businesses, leisure centre etc)  
Tharston is a quiet village  
Surrounding countryside  
Absence of irritating noise  
Good choice of food outlets  
The view over the fields from our back windows  
Provision of play equipment & outdoor play areas  
Location - proximity to village centre and Norwich  
Quiet  
Location to Norwich  
Location  
sense of community  
Location  
Village has everything needed  
Good selection of local amenities  
Proximity to local amenities  
Proximity to Norwich and southern bypass  
Friendly Atmosphere around the village  
Being outside of the city but not too far away  
Close to amenities i.e. Shops  
local amenities that are easy to access and available to all, with exception to the doctors and schools  
The meadows and trees behind us in Bourne Close  
Distance from Norwich  
Feels safe - Nice sense of community.  
Access to countryside  
Access to shops and amenities  
We feel relatively safe - low serious crime  
Friendly community  
Access to countryside  
Shops

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Convenient for shopping  
Rural & Quiet  
Strong community  
free parking  
Proximity to the countryside  
Small community  
Open space  
Schools and Doctors good  
Frequent bus service  
Low crime rate  
Fairly quiet  
Community feel  
Good schools  
Sense of community  
Co-op  
3 schools  
Friendly Village  
Community  
Play park  
Schools  
County environment  
Norwich close when needed  
Nice doctors surgery  
shops - convenient  
Rustarants  
Not too built up & busy  
Availability of most services  
Good local amenities  
Easy access to coast + countryside  
Beautiful countryside  
Garage  
Fritton common  
peace and quiet  
Amenities and  
Within 2 minutes you could be in the Countryside  
Co-op  
Friendly people  
Friendly  
Main facilities - Doctors - schools  
lovely countryside area  
Transport  
Good local shops  
tea rooms  
Nice countryside all around  
Convenience for local shops  
Area - countryside  
Can drive to the beach easily

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Good schools  
Considerence  
Away from rushed life  
Access to norwich  
Amenities  
Not too far from Norwich  
Position - (location)  
Neighbours look after each other  
Easy access to coast  
Countryside  
Rural area  
Ammenities good  
Countryside  
Nice people  
Bus to Norwich  
Bus service  
Not far from coast  
Countryside around  
Schools  
Community  
Countryside  
Lovely countryside on our doorstep? At the moment!  
Playparks  
Peace & quiet  
Long Stratton Leisure Centre  
Its rural  
Convenient for Norwich  
Manor Road playing field  
Good local park & School  
Choice of shops good  
Reasonable amenities/with current population  
Friendly people  
Rural environment & surroundings  
Central for market towns + Norwich  
The calm and space in general  
Green spaces  
Good people  
General location  
Clean air  
Close shops/24 hr garage  
Peace  
Lower traffic  
Space  
Library  
Quiet + friendly  
Community Spirit  
Quiet

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Close to **Norwich**  
Good road routes to **city**  
Good **bus** service during the day  
Good **bus** service to **Norwich** during the day  
Good **shops**  
Good eating places  
Many **clubs to join**  
Not too far to coast  
Local **library**  
**Bus** service  
Good **bus** service  
Regular **bus** service to **Norwich**  
Good selection of **shops**  
Frequent **buses**  
Close to **countryside**  
Good **bus** service  
Local **shops**  
Range of take-away **food outlets / shops**  
**Surgery**  
no gangs  
good **transport** links to **Norwich**  
ease of getting to **Norwich** by **bus**  
local **school**  
Dave from the swan  
**everything within easy reach**  
**services**  
**quiet village**  
Working and living in same **village**  
**Village** provides all necessary **amenities** for independent living  
Facilities like **post office, schools, library, coop** you can walk to  
Growing **community** spirit  
Light pollution appears to be kept to a minimum  
**Doctors**  
Close to **countryside**  
No more houses  
Easy **busses** to Norwich  
**Village** atmosphere **friendly**  
Free car park  
**Good medical facilities**  
Reasonable **transport**  
**Good facilities**  
Easy **access** to **Norwich**  
All necessary **amenities**  
i live in a close so no through traffic  
good **supermarket/facilities**  
**Butchers.**  
Good **bus** service

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Excellent health care  
bus availability  
Friendly people  
Access to outdoors, coast woods, fields etc.  
Plenty of local activities / shops.  
excellent care from doctors and staff at the surgery  
Ample facilities in Long Stratton (except didn't need a Coop funeral service - groceries were better.  
Amenities available in Long Stratton  
The facilities that are available on our doorstep, vets, dentist etc.  
quiet  
shops etc, sadly no bank  
small community  
good range of services GP, dentist, shops  
Reasonable distance to coast.  
easy access to countryside  
House prices are reasonable.  
the facilities for everyone  
Sufficient amenities in the village  
good bus service to Norwich  
Its rural, semi rural, where I live.  
Various shops etc and post office  
Shops, doctors, council, bus stops, police station, schools.  
Low crime  
decent shops - to a point  
The community  
all services close at hand  
good food retail outlets  
Not far from Town  
bus to city  
good selection of shops  
having 1 or 2 restaurants near  
good transport network  
countryside  
close to larger towns  
quiet  
Health Centre / Clinic  
surgery  
dentist, doctors, pharmacy, hairdressers & library  
Village Atmosphere  
Leisure Centre  
Peaceful and friendly  
Friendly community  
Good support for mothers and babies  
not far from Norwich  
Walking into the countryside  
Relatively Low Crime  
Having a Library nearby

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Amenities

Transport links

the bus

Close proximity to open countryside for walking and cycling

Good bus service

The wildlife

Proximity to Norwich.

within easy reach of Norwich

The availability of the doctors surgery and a good variety of shops

Rural but not isolated

All amenities available

Good road connections via A140

Tharston is rural

Schools

Good neighbours

friendly community

Access to the countryside and walking opportunities

Variety of independent traders & small businesses

Reasonably quiet - we back onto playing field

Friendly

Current site & facilities of the village

Convenience of shops

friendly

Ease of access to basic amenities

Quiet and pleasant

Access to countryside

Nearby countryside

Surrounding countryside

Nice countryside

Being able to walk out into countryside

Access to the countryside

living in a village not a market town

The close proximity of a few shops

Low crime area

Lots of green space.

Lack of crime

East access to countryside from Churchfields

Schools are all walking distance and near each other

Good schooling

Decent shops

Countryside

Regular bus service

Schools

Good local shops

allotments

Choice of frequent bus services

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Quiet  
Easy access to the countryside  
Friends and family local  
Good range of shops  
Beautiful countryside  
Clean  
Quiet  
Easy access to work in Norwich  
Local people  
Schools  
Bus routes into city  
Shops  
Takeaways + shops  
Been home for nearly 40 years  
Parks to play in  
Friendly community  
Leisure Centre  
Good library  
Nice community feel  
safe place to live + raise a family  
Not far from the coast  
Church  
Peace & quiet  
Fritton Common  
location  
Bus services to Diss & Norwich  
Near enough/far enough from Norwich  
Easy Access to countryside  
Access  
Proximity to Diss or Norwich  
All 3 schools so children can go through all of them locally  
library  
Handy for Norwich  
Good health centre  
Local friends  
No traffic at night - safe on roads walking etc  
All the stuff we need  
Near and well countryside  
Good school  
Good community  
Amenities  
Safety  
Community shops Good local amenities  
Live near friends  
Close to coast Bus service  
Good schools  
Family near by

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Community life  
Out of a city  
Countryside  
Shopping complex  
Agricultural count  
Norfolk at its best..again at the moment  
Leisure Centre  
Friendliness  
Wacton Village Hall  
it isn't a town  
Centrally located in South Norfolk  
Post Office  
Great restaurant  
Well kept park  
Rural area  
Lovely community spirit  
Choice of shops  
Beautiful countryside nearby  
The places to cycle  
Old buildings with character  
Good community  
Amenities  
Access to coast  
Leisure centre  
People  
Better services  
Good facilities  
Community spirit and & allotments  
Rural area  
Lovely village  
Friendly  
Clean Air  
Quiet  
Good transport links  
Good church  
Local doctors close by with good service  
Excellent services at NHS surgery  
Recycling centre - Morningthorpe  
Good doctors surgery although under extreme pressure  
Good health service and schools  
Good sports centre and library  
Nearer to London  
Footpaths between houses makes it feel like seaside village  
good bus service to Norwich  
At the moment it is still like a village  
Dentist/Shops  
countryside

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in countryside but good local provisions  
close community  
the schools, happiness of pupils over corporate  
not too big  
based in between bigger town/ cities  
easily able to access the city  
Good schools  
Sound and light pollution kept to a minimum  
Clubs such as Brownies, guides etc  
Access to Norwich and major roads while retaining village feel  
Village provides all amenities for independent living  
Peaceful  
Close to city  
Stop selling land  
Coop  
Facilities  
Good library  
Rural view and footpaths into countryside  
Rural landscape  
Shops  
nice pub/restaurant/cafes  
Netherton House.  
Lots of small businesses, so can get things done.  
Free parking.  
Good and easy access to Norwich etc.  
Easy access out of county by road, rail and plane.  
Affordability of property.  
relative lack of crime  
Easy access by bus and car to Norwich or Diss.  
Village atmosphere.  
Old buildings with character.  
It's not a city  
rural countryside on outskirts of Long Stratton.  
Reasonable distance to broads.  
Good local transport to Norwich, Diss etc.  
the surgery  
Sufficient transport to Norwich.  
There are back ways to beat the A140.  
Green lanes all around and trees.  
The easy pace of life  
access to countryside  
schools all on one campus  
Doctor & Shops  
great school  
proximity of village & shops  
nice community  
community spirit

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easy to be active - gym  
Swan Lane surgery  
bus service to Norwich  
Bus Service  
Independent Traders  
Doctors  
Local business  
Beautiful countryside  
Good Outdoor facilities  
nice people  
not far to the coast  
OK Range of shops  
Having essential services - shops, doctor's surgery, library, hairdressers, post office  
I hate living in Stratton now  
Location, rural, close to work and Norwich  
Access to the countryside  
the people  
Mostly self contained re shops, schools etc  
Great community  
The sport facilities  
A comparatively clean and tidy neighbourhood, considering the number of people living in L.S.  
Lots of good facilities and services without living in a city  
The good selection of farm shops  
Convenient location and variety of activities  
Footpaths for walking  
Employment opportunities  
The local community  
Local shops and amenities  
Positive attitude of County Planning dept.  
access to country and city  
Local amenities are all within walking distance  
Good transport links to Norwich  
It's a good distance from Norwich and Diss  
Quiet, rural surroundings  
Convenience of bus services  
Sorry, can't think of another thing  
Convenient for A140  
Close to other towns/city  
Good bus service  
Community  
Good Bus Service  
Lots of amenities  
Walking distance to schools  
a close friendly community that help and support each other  
The absence of too many dwellings  
Quality of residents  
Responsive parish council (Bobby is superb!)

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Peace and quiet  
Proximity to Diss & Norwich  
Good bus service  
Quiet area  
Good GP  
Location  
Right distance from Norwich  
Access to Norwich  
Environment and school for growing kids  
rural walks, ie footpaths etc  
Quiet residential areas  
Community  
Fire station  
Good pub  
Not overly populated  
Large playing field  
Close to the city  
Access to good shops  
Number of clubs and events

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