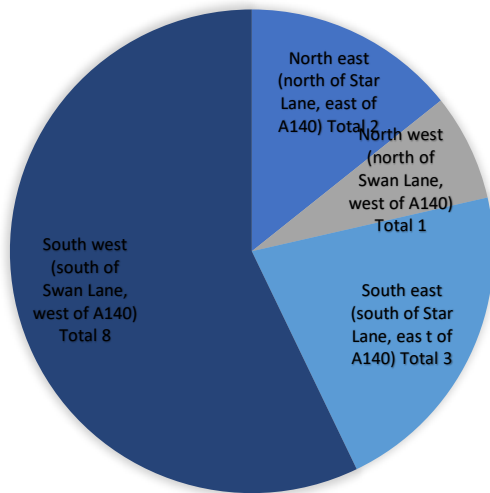


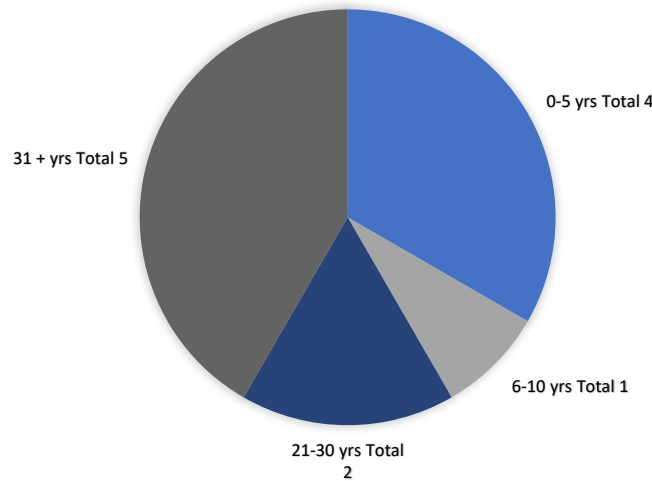


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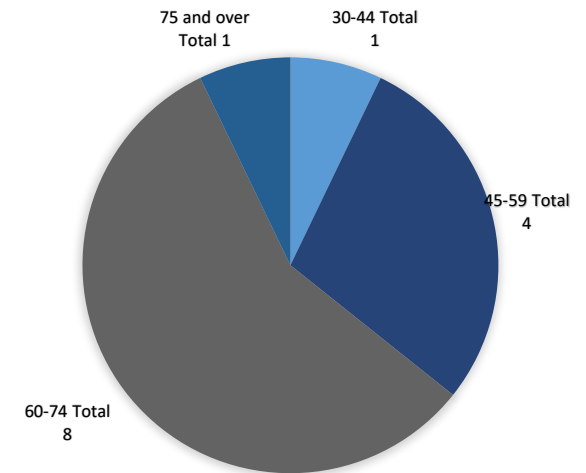
WHERE DO YOU LIVE?



HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN THE AREA?



HOW OLD ARE YOU?



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Q1. What features of local importance do you feel need protecting?

- Older buildings along the A140
- Historic buildings. Open spaces.
- St Marys Church – Increasingly available to the community along with the Village Hall
- Access to countryside. Dark skies and historic landscape. Historic village core. Sense of.
- Footpaths for walkers, ramblers etc. All green areas.
- All along the A140

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2. What, if any, additional sports and recreation facilities do you feel we currently need?

	Agree	Most important
Football pitches	2	
Cricket ground	2	
Skate park	3	
Informal open space	10	4
Tennis court	2	
Park run	4	
Other	Swimming pool – 2 Designated/fenced dog exercise areas Adult exercise area in park	

Q3. What would you like to see as new development comes forward?

	Agree	Most Important
Football pitches	1	
Cricket ground	2	
Skate park	1	
Informal open space	10	1
Tennis court	2	
Park run	4	
Other	Swimming pool Fenced dog walking areas	

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Q4. Would you like a market place in Long Stratton or would you rather leave it like it is?

- It would create a focal point for people to meet so yes good
- Little demand (Wymondham market place has declined). A car park would need to be requisitioned for it. No space on side of road for anything meaningful.
- Yes, in a pedestrianised zone only
- Would like a market place
- No
- No, leave as is
- Don't mind
- Yes
- Small market place would be lovely
- Yes – would give the village a more community feel
- Designate an area which could be used. Fire Station (with parking at other times?)
- Sounds good

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Q5. Do you have any other village centre ideas? E.g. Trees, vegetation, seating away from the A140, cycle routes?

- Cycle routes/lane marked on road would be good
- More seating outside cafes
- Comprehensive network of cycle routes and walking trails
- Cycle routes and marked walking trails
- If we get a bypass, seating areas would be great
- More trees along pathways
- Street furniture – more seating along wider pavements
- Trees
- Preserve existing trees throughout village
- Trees and seating good. Small play area for toddlers. Integrate village with wider countryside.
- Cycle routes/path. More places to leave/lock up cycles.
- Sounds good

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Q6. As well as the need for schools and doctors, what other infrastructure do you think Long Stratton requires as the community grows?

- Youth drop in centre/coffee shop
- Community Centre/Proper Village Hall (go and look at Poringland as example). Youth clubs and activities for children/teenagers
- Better fibre/copper broadband, community wellbeing provision
- Youth Centre and community hub that could be used by all age groups
- A bank, even if part time hours. Could it be at the SNDC offices?
- NHS dentists
- Space for community gathering/groups. Improvements to village hall.
- Parking
- Swimming pool
- Car parking close to village centre
- A place for youth to meet – designated area
- More NHS dentists!

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Q7. What do you think of the current street lighting in Long Stratton, and how important will it be in the new development?

- Good to reduce height of lamps on A140 and have those that create less upward light pollution. Some of the new development
- Adequate currently so replicate across new development
- Street lighting serves a purpose, however currently run times seem excessive leading to light pollution and unnecessary loss.
Light could be turned off between 00:01 – 04:59
- Street lighting after midnight is not required. Same in the new development. Could be switched on again at 5am
- Generally good, important too moving forward for security of residents
- Low LED lighting
- More than adequate
- We don't want estates lighting like a landing strip
- Ok
- Must be modern low-level lighting not to increase impact on dark skies beyond village
- Current street lighting adequate, cannot really offer any other comments
- It is not essential in residential streets, but needed on all non-cul-de-sacs and footpaths
- V important

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Q8. Having considered the issues identified by the community during early consultation in 2017, we have drafted the following vision for the Neighbourhood Plan area.

“Long Stratton village will grow into a town but a village feel will be retained. Long Stratton will keep its close links to the surrounding countryside and the characterful feel of the enclosed historic centre will be strengthened not just as a result of reduced through-traffic but due to physical improvements which can take place once the by-pass has been built.

Our strong sense of place in the Neighbourhood Plan area will grow as the new development is designed sensitively and reflect Long Stratton and Tharston’s existing characteristics. Pedestrian and cycle access between existing estates and the shops, services and areas of employment will be improved whilst the new development will be designed to encompass pedestrian and cycle access to the town centre. We will have a vibrant, mixed and balanced community. Our employment and business base will grow and diversify as the town takes on a more strategic role in the wider geographic area. New housing developments will provide a varied and wide housing choice ensuring the needs of existing communities will be met alongside those of future residents”

	Agree	Disagree	Don't know
Do you agree with this vision?	11	1	1
Comments:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Long Stratton is essentially a ‘dormitory’ village for Norwich and the massive new development will only accentuate that feel unless true ‘community’ facilities are incorporated ● Lacking detail ● No house keep as village? ● We do not want to live in a town. We chose to live in a village ● Good vision – let’s hope it happens! 		

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Q9. Seven objectives are being developed to support this vision.

Objective 1: Housing that is built should be suitable for meeting needs of existing and future NP area residents	Agree	Disagree	Don't know
	10	1	
<p>More detail:</p> <p>A study of housing needs in the plan area has been undertaken by consultants on behalf of the steering group. This report (the Housing Needs Assessment) tells us:</p> <p>1.1 Of the new homes planned, 408 are needed to meet Long Stratton needs (as opposed to needs outside the plan area)</p> <p>1.2 There is a need for at least 132 affordable homes specifically for NP area residents</p> <p>1.3 New development should include sizeable proportion of private rental housing</p> <p>1.4 A high proportion of all houses should be 2-3 bedrooms</p> <p>1.5 We need provision of specialist housing for the older generation (totalling 126 units)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Seems there should also be one bedroomed accommodation for single people both young and old ● Re: 1.1 and 1.2 How is this specific figure arrived at?! Re: 1.5 Yes, but what is the 'older generation' exactly? There is a sense of age discrimination here and an insinuation that ALL 'old people' automatically have to have grab rails, wheelchair slopes etc! ● More bungalows to be built ● What about us residents just playing lip service to placate the natives quiet ● Developers seem to do what they like whatever the plan says ● Self build. Design should reflect historic core and historic countryside beyond ● Re: 1.4 Very important. At present they are just affordable. Re: 1.5 Yes- allocate a size if possible 		

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Objective 2. There should be successful integration between the new community and existing community	Agree	Disagree	Don't know
		12	
<p>More detail:</p> <p>2.1 Excellent pedestrian connectivity within between neighbourhoods and from residential areas to village centre</p> <p>2.2 Good provision of shared open spaces, recreation and community facilities</p> <p>2.4. A vibrant village centre</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Essential for good community relations ● Keep church and village hall as central to community ● 2.2 V important. Parking as well! 		

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Objective 3: There should be a strong sense of place	Agree	Disagree	Don't know
		12	
<p>More detail:</p> <p>3.1 Retain and enhance those characteristics that make Long Stratton special. Based on existing studies this would include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strengthening the character of the historic core and prioritising the conservation or enhancement of historic buildings. • Outside the historic core, high quality and locally distinctive neighbourhoods • New perimeter of LS to provide attractive setting to the settlement <p>Protecting ancient countryside beyond new settlement boundaries</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A historic walk with guide signs? • All good • Historic core very important • Provide crossing places to preserve public footpaths • Support idea of 'new commons' and give people stake in care of new green spaces • But where is the very centre? A focus 		

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Objective 4: Long Stratton's employment and business base will grow and diversify as it takes on a more strategic role in the wider regional market	Agree	Disagree	Don't know
	9	1	3
<p>More detail:</p> <p>4.1 Increase employment base</p> <p>4.2 Increase opportunities for small business</p> <p>4.3 No or significantly reduce industrial traffic through village</p> <p>4.4 Explore how opportunities for appropriate skills and training can be opened up to NP area residents</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Always being aware of needs for and appropriate size of business ● I think this aspiration is worthy but optimistic as now vast majority of traffic/people in new development will head north every day to their work ● More traffic will increase through village roads ● Consider problems of proposed new employment zone – location, lighting and access to bypass ● Re 4.3 Not possible with industry to the west and bypass to the east we have to accept it 		

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Objective 5: Opportunities to enhance the village centre will be realised	Agree	Disagree	Don't know
	11		1
<p>More detail:</p> <p>5.1 The public realm in the village centre will be improved.</p> <p>In the <u>village centre</u>:</p> <p>5.2 Improved pedestrian safety across and along the old A140</p> <p>5.3 Increased vegetation along the old A140</p> <p>5.4 Much improved infrastructure for cyclists along the old A140</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● There will still be several thousand vehicles a day using 'old A140'. The notion that traffic will disappear is a fallacy. Yes, the 'through' traffic will vanish and most heavy stuff, but traffic will still come off Flowerpot Lane, Swan Lane and Churchfields to get to exiting road ● Get the bypass ● A need of an underpass under new bypass ● More trees in main Town Centre area and more parking in village/town centre needed if many more people living in LS ● Re: 5.2 Needed without through traffic? Re: 5.3 Yes Re: 5.4 Yes 		

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Objective 6. Improved opportunities for recreation in the NP area	Agree	Disagree	Don't know
		14	
<p>More detail:</p> <p>6.1 Open space provision to increase in quantity and quality</p> <p>6.2 Outdoor recreation facilities to be improved</p> <p>6.3 Outdoor sports facilities to be improved</p> <p>6.4 Open space to be distributed throughout settlement</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A swimming pool would add to this ● St Michaels Road – No open spaces ● Remove 'no ball games' signs (behind Francis Road and off end of Star Lane ● Re: 6.4 Important ● Dog walking area, parkland needed 		

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Objective 7. Infrastructure necessary to support the growing community will come forward in a timely manner	Agree	Disagree	Don't know
	12	1	
<p>More detail:</p> <p>7.1 Identify the need for a new community centre/village hall as community grows</p> <p>7.2 Continue to work with health providers to understand future space requirements and support provision through the plan if applicable</p> <p>7.3 Work with education providers to understand future needs and support provision through the plan if applicable</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Community centre should have adequate parking and pedestrian/cycle access routes ● Re: 7.1 A key objective. Many much smaller villages have significant community centre facilities already ● A new community centre is <u>already</u> needed. Poringlands would be a good model to copy ● Re: 7.1 Be careful not to ignore existing facilities – risk of dividing old and new residents ● Re: 7.1 Reserve a site Re: 7.3 Can we assume there is already enough room for a 6th form? ● NHS dentists as well as Drs! 		

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Q10. Do you live in the Long Stratton NP Area? If so, for how long have you lived here?							
0 – 5 years	4	6 – 10 years	1	11 – 15 years		16 – 20 years	
21 – 30 years	2	31 years or more	5	I don't live here, I only work here.		I don't live or work here.	
Q11. How old are you?							
Under 18		18 – 29		30 – 44	1	45 – 59	4
60 – 74	8	75 and over	1				
Q12. Please tell us roughly where you live.							
North East (North of star lane, East of A140)	2	North West (North of Swan Lane, West of A140)	1	South East (South of Star Lane and east of A140)	3		
South West (South of Swan lane and West of A140)	8	Tharston		Out of area			

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