

## Analysis of results from the Neighbourhood Planning Household Questionnaire

24 March 2014

404 Household Questionnaires were returned by local residents which is approximately 65% of the 620 households in the parish.

I estimate that 155 questionnaires were input online by respondents, the remainder were batch loaded from the received documents.

The analysis of the individual question responses is listed below.

This is the first phase of analysing the responses and at present no attempt has been made to examine the text responses (e.g. Q.42 and also questions where respondents have provided "other" answers).

Q.1. How many people by age currently live in your household?

404 responses were received.

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| Less than 18 years old | 156 |
| 18 - 24 years old      | 99  |
| 25 - 44 years old      | 189 |
| 45 -59 years old       | 200 |
| 60 - 75 years old      | 237 |
| Over 75 years old      | 91  |

Q.2. How many years have you as a family lived in the Parish of Mendlesham?

404 responses were received.

The average length of households living in the Parish of Mendlesham is 22.6 years.

Q.3. How did your family come to live in the Parish of Mendlesham?

404 responses were received.

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|-----------------------------|----|
| Born here                   | 77 |
| Family moved here           | 76 |
| Work in the area            | 70 |
| Easy to commute             | 9  |
| Relatives live nearby       | 38 |
| Enjoy the local countryside | 55 |
| Retired here                | 40 |
| Other                       | 39 |

Q.4. Is there anyone living in your home that will need alternative accommodation within the next 5 years?

404 responses were received

Yes            62  
No             342

- Q.5 How many persons will need to move to alternative accommodation within the next 5 years?  
62 responses were received  
107 people were identified as needing to move within the next 5 years.
- Q.6. Where, preferably, will these persons want to move to?  
62 responses were received.  
26 want to move within the Parish of Mendlesham.  
5 want to move elsewhere in Mid Suffolk  
9 want to move outside Mid Suffolk  
22 say it's too early to consider where.
- Q.7. What time frame do you anticipate they need to move?  
62 responses were received.  
29 want to move in the next 1-2 years  
12 want to move in the next 3-4 years  
21 want to move in the next 5 or more years
- Q.8. What type of property do you anticipate they will need?  
62 responses were received.  
19 require a house  
11 require a flat/maisonette  
9 require a bungalow  
20 say it's too early to say  
3 specified another option (Chalet bungalow, sheltered housing and an annex)
- Q.9. How many bedrooms do you anticipate they will need?  
62 responses were received.  
7 required a 1 bedroom property  
16 required a 2 bedroom property  
12 required a 3 bedroom property  
1 required a 4 bedroom property  
26 said it was too early to say.
- Q.10. What tenure of property do you anticipate they will need?  
62 responses were received  
17 people wanted an affordable/rented property  
3 people wanted a shared ownership (part rent / part buy) property  
15 people wanted an open market purchase property  
4 people wanted a private rented property  
22 people said it was too early to say  
1 person specified another option (self build).

Q.11. How many people in your home work within the Parish of Mendlesham?  
404 responses were received  
101 households said that they had people working within the Parish of Mendlesham  
145 people work within the Parish of Mendlesham

Q.12. How many people in your home work from home?  
404 responses were received.  
73 households said that they had people working from home  
95 people work from home.

Q.13 Would you like to see more employment opportunities within the Parish of Mendlesham?  
404 responses were received.  
Yes 280  
No 124.

Q.14. How would you like future developments within the Parish of Mendlesham?  
399 responses were received  
354 small scale and dispersed  
45 one or two large developments.

Q.15. Which of the following development options would you like to be built in the Parish of Mendlesham?  
399 responses were received.

small units for rent by local people

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Definitely     | 120 |
| Preferably     | 96  |
| Possibly       | 131 |
| Preferably not | 22  |
| Definitely not | 30  |

shared equity units (part rent/part buy)

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Definitely     | 50  |
| Preferably     | 80  |
| Possibly       | 184 |
| Preferably not | 39  |
| Definitely not | 46  |

small units for private sale

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Definitely     | 81  |
| Preferably     | 94  |
| Possibly       | 162 |
| Preferably not | 26  |
| Definitely not | 36  |

Larger family homes

|            |    |
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| Definitely | 52 |
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| Preferably                                   | 67  |
| Possibly                                     | 166 |
| Preferably not                               | 70  |
| Definitely not                               | 44  |
| Homes suitable for retirees (e.g. bungalows) |     |
| Definitely                                   | 117 |
| Preferably                                   | 82  |
| Possibly                                     | 150 |
| Preferably not                               | 25  |
| Definitely not                               | 25  |
| Housing self build schemes                   |     |
| Definitely                                   | 37  |
| Preferably                                   | 45  |
| Possibly                                     | 181 |
| Preferably not                               | 79  |
| Definitely not                               | 57  |
| Affordable housing schemes                   |     |
| Definitely                                   | 101 |
| Preferably                                   | 81  |
| Possibly                                     | 118 |
| Preferably not                               | 52  |
| Definitely not                               | 47  |
| Combined housing & business schemes          |     |
| Definitely                                   | 24  |
| Preferably                                   | 39  |
| Possibly                                     | 178 |
| Preferably not                               | 80  |
| Definitely not                               | 78  |
| Eco homes with little energy impact          |     |
| Definitely                                   | 113 |
| Preferably                                   | 84  |
| Possibly                                     | 154 |
| Preferably not                               | 16  |
| Definitely not                               | 32  |

Q.16. Which of the following types of housing development would you prefer to support?

399 responses were received

New housing developments on agricultural land adjacent to Mendlesham village

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Definitely     | 34  |
| Preferably     | 36  |
| Possibly       | 110 |
| Preferably not | 77  |
| Definitely not | 142 |

New housing developments on agricultural land close to main

roads providing cycle tracks and footpaths into the village

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Definitely     | 38  |
| Preferably     | 50  |
| Possibly       | 130 |
| Preferably not | 68  |
| Definitely not | 113 |

Small (less than 10) infill housing developments

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Definitely     | 69  |
| Preferably     | 100 |
| Possibly       | 152 |
| Preferably not | 35  |
| Definitely not | 43  |

Housing developments on brownfield sites (redundant areas on farms or other premises)

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Definitely     | 110 |
| Preferably     | 102 |
| Possibly       | 120 |
| Preferably not | 27  |
| Definitely not | 40  |

Q.17. If available would you use a car sharing scheme?

399 responses were received.

Yes 94  
No 305.

Q.18. Would you be prepared to participate in a car sharing scheme with your vehicle?

399 responses were received.

Yes 80  
No 319.

Q.19. Does your family have any problems with the public transport service in the Parish of Mendlesham?

399 responses were received

Yes 92  
No 307

Q.20. Does your family have any problems with the traffic in the Parish of Mendlesham?

399 responses were received

Yes 158  
No 241

Q.21. What is most important to you about living in the Parish of Mendlesham?

397 responses were received

The rural environment

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Definitely important       | 271 |
| Important                  | 79  |
| Fairly important           | 30  |
| Slightly important         | 4   |
| Not important              | 13  |
| The local community        |     |
| Definitely important       | 154 |
| Important                  | 138 |
| Fairly important           | 60  |
| Slightly important         | 24  |
| Not important              | 21  |
| local education facilities |     |
| Definitely important       | 104 |
| Important                  | 80  |
| Fairly important           | 46  |
| Slightly important         | 28  |
| Not important              | 139 |
| Being close to family      |     |
| Definitely important       | 113 |
| Important                  | 69  |
| Fairly important           | 48  |
| Slightly important         | 21  |
| Not important              | 146 |
| Being close to work        |     |
| Definitely important       | 81  |
| Important                  | 42  |
| Fairly important           | 64  |
| Slightly important         | 29  |
| Not important              | 181 |

Q.22. What do you think can be done to protect and enhance the local environment?

404 responses were received.

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Improved rights of way (footpaths) | 264 |
| Community planting projects        | 219 |
| Develop cycle paths                | 205 |
| Wildlife habitat creation          | 244 |
| Other                              | 83  |

Q.23. Which green sites and open views are of particular importance and should be protected?

404 responses were received.

256 suggestions were put forward.

Q.24. Would you support a community managed renewable energy project if

this led to a reduction in your energy bills?

403 responses were received.

Yes 295

No 109

Q.25. How many people in your home are currently in full time education?

86 responses were received.

154 people

Q.26. How many children living in your home are currently attending Mendlesham Community Primary School?

28 responses were received

39 children

Q.27. How many children living in your home will attend Mendlesham Community Primary School in the future?

28 responses were received.

33 children

Q.28. How many children living in your home are currently attend Mendlesham Pre-School?

10 responses were received.

10 children

Q.29. How many children living in your home will require pre-school provision in the future?

18 responses were received

24 children.

Q.30. How many children living in your home will attend Mendlesham pre-school in the future?

18 responses were received

23 children.

Q.31. How many children living in your home are currently attending Mendlesham Toddlers Group?

17 responses were received

21 children.

Q.32. How many children living in your home will attend Mendlesham Toddlers Group in the future?

12 responses were received

15 children.

Q.33. What sports do you participate in within the parish?

404 responses were received

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|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Bowls              | 25  |
| Football           | 14  |
| Netball/Basketball | 1   |
| Tennis             | 5   |
| Cricket            | 0   |
| Gymnastics         | 2   |
| Rounders           | 2   |
| NONE               | 322 |
| Fishing            | 6   |
| Hockey             | 1   |
| Rugby              | 1   |
| Other              | 44  |

Q.34. What sports do you participate in outside the parish?

404 responses were received

|                    |     |
|--------------------|-----|
| Bowls              | 14  |
| Football           | 17  |
| Netball/Basketball | 7   |
| Tennis             | 4   |
| Cricket            | 5   |
| Gymnastics         | 7   |
| Rounders           | 1   |
| NONE               | 229 |
| Fishing            | 32  |
| Hockey             | 5   |
| Rugby              | 12  |
| Other              | 112 |

Q.35. What activities do you participate in within the parish?

404 responses were received.

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Dance             | 7   |
| Guides and Scouts | 12  |
| Drama             | 3   |
| NONE              | 245 |
| Religious group   | 40  |
| Other             | 97  |

Q.36. What activities do you participate in outside the parish?

404 responses were received.

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Dance             | 9   |
| Guides and Scouts | 9   |
| Drama             | 4   |
| NONE              | 256 |
| Religious group   | 33  |
| Other             | 96  |



Q.37. Do you use any of the recreational facilities within the Parish of Mendlesham?

404 responses were received.

|                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| Mendlesham playing field           | 89  |
| Mendlesham woodland                | 234 |
| Mendlesham Green recreation ground | 30  |
| Mendlesham Community Centre        | 188 |
| Footpaths and bridleways           | 274 |
| NONE                               | 47  |
| Other                              | 14  |

Q.38. Is there a need for more recreational facilities within the Parish of Mendlesham?

404 responses were received.

|     |      |
|-----|------|
| Yes | 120  |
| No  | 284. |

Q.39. How do you find out what is happening in the Parish of Mendlesham?

404 responses were received.

|                            |     |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Parish notice board        | 165 |
| Talking to friends         | 239 |
| Parish e-News              | 57  |
| Mendlesham parish web site | 41  |
| Mendlesham parish magazine | 357 |
| NONE                       | 15  |
| Other                      | 18  |

Q.40 What forms of modern communication do you use?

404 responses were received.

|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| The internet | 311 |
| Social media | 151 |
| e-Mail       | 296 |
| Mobile phone | 339 |
| NONE         | 23  |

Q.41. Do you (or have you) used the Intanet Cafe in Mendlesham?

404 responses were received

|     |     |
|-----|-----|
| Yes | 51  |
| No  | 353 |

Q.42. Please specify how you would like to see the Parish of Mendlesham grow over the next 20 years.

404 responses were received

287 respondents offered views.

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