

APPENDIX

A COLLECTION OF ALL VIEWS, OPINIONS AND COMMENTS

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HOUSEHOLD

Q3 2nd Home Owners - On average how often do you use your house?

- Varies - as much as we can. Weekends once or twice a month, weeks or longer when we can. Last year 5 weeks over summer + weeks at Easter and New Year
- Random over the years but used to be 3 months annually.
- House is let throughout the year and is fully occupied
- We are there every weekend and holidays so about 1/2 time
- We rent it out
- 2 or 3 days per week, 40 weeks/yr
- 12-20 Visits annually not at weekends
- Part time off season
- Weekly except in August
- Most w/es
- For sale
- House also used by other family members so rarely empty for long periods.
- Weekends and school holidays
- Family and friends also use it
- 8-10 weeks annually
- Occasional holidays
- 2 weeks
- Out-of-season use by family and friends
- Twice a month for the weekend
- rebuilding - changing from occasional use to full residency
- 3 to 4 wks; we live in Australia
- Average 110 nights per year
- 3 to 4 days per week most weeks
- Holiday Home

Q11 Does your household suffer from flooding, drainage or sewerage backup caused by surface water or pump failure?

- Main sewer needed to be cleared June 2010, probably because of kitchen waste from pub
- Sewage back up during peak holiday times
- Not in our time but in the 1953 flood, the basement flooded
- Sewage back up
- Run-off from higher road
- Sewage backup a couple of times
- Anglia Water called on three occasions have said problem is caused by the local pub
- Surface water, inadequate drainage in road
- River water entered the garden during the surge of November 2009
- Last flooded to chest height in 1953
- Not since new drains were put in. (They coped with 12.08.10 flash flood)
- Blockage in main sewer twice in 15 years
- Flooded twice in 8yrs. Drains not coping.
- After heavy rainfall. Anglian Water have been most unhelpful!
- Enter answer / comment
- Sewage back up during bank hols and very good weather
- Annual sewage backup caused by problems at pumping station needing action by Anglia Water
- Sewage pump renewed and working
- Drive floods in heavy rain
- High water can reach front door

Q19 Does your household suffer from any of the following forms of pollution ?

- Building construction in nextdoor garden.

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- wind chimes in next door's garden!
- The new green harbour light is very bright (compared to the red) and the flood lights from the pub.
- Dust pollution from car park track
- Neighbour uses heavy saw and machinery in his open garage
- Garden Machinery should be banned on Sundays
- Pigs
- Trampolines, back garden sports
- Noisy boiler vent at adjacent house
- Car alarms
- In summer night and evening noise from car park (motor bikes) and beach B-B-Q groups - sometimes until early morning
- Flies from local fields with silage from pigs
- Pub's Karaoke garden music. Many a good song murdered
- Rude, noisy, impatient, uncouth holiday makers
- Lattitude
- Music. (a) Pigs are a nuisance to Lodge Road when in situ causing smell and pollution. High winds cause unhygienic dirt particles to enter houses and increase numbers of flies considerably. The Garden becomes out of bounds. (b) Noise from summer swimming pools and music causes distress to residents. This should be monitored. Suggestion - reminder in Newsletter from time to time.
- Constant building works; pigeons & rats
- Noise on the Green late into the night after closing time
- Neighbours outside lights
- Occasionally car alarms of visitors who park here instead of using the car parks sometimes lasting several hours
- Depends what you mean by pollution . Village life has noise from all of the above, but it is not a problem- it's simply people living in a small community
- Rabbits, deer, muntjac
- Infestation of deer, rabbits and squirrels
- Neighbouring field has returned to arable use and no longer a problem. Previously pigs caused noise, dust, smell
- Bonfires
- In the summer, enjoyment of our garden is marred by noisy, unsupervised children who use the Pub's garden as a playground and our wooden fence as a 'goal'
- Ducks, geese, hens alongside
- Noise at night from adjacent (Ferry Road) car park
- Car alarms occasionally
- Pig fields nearby cause noise, dust and smells.
- Deer, rabbits
- Parking
- Muntjac and rabbits cause much damage
- Rare village hall loud music and awful drums of Morris Dancers, mainly front of house
- Large trees in neighbour's garden reduce light. Muntjac cull.
- Dogs - their barking and their mess
- Noisy delivery vans
- Power tools around
- Building vehicles parked badly opposite my house causing jams and difficulty in getting out safely.
- Noise from beach in summer
- Boy racers on car park
- Holiday makers' children screaming
- Pigeon droppings - see question 20 elsewhere re underground cables which would help
- Traffic noise - late night 'racing'. Also pub noise - loud conversations on way back home!
- Noise from strimmers, motor hedge cutters
- Temporary building work/ traffic
- Smell from Pub Kitchens
- Late night parties next door. Drum practice every weekend

Q21 *Please use this space to describe any other issues which affect your household*

- (1) The broadband service goes down without warning for hours at a time. This is a Village problem, not a household problem. (2) The new rubbish system does not suit part-time residents who are absent on Monday mornings because we are not here to return the bins from the roadside to our properties. (3) There has over recent years been a huge unwelcome increase in the pigeon population.
- A Parish gardener would be great

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- a)Neighbour's trees on boundary are a risk and not managed properly. b)Unsightly and very old dog bin on our verge was never replaced with new bin and despite request to Parish Council was not moved to Common. c)House being built in neighbour's garden - no consultation with us and no neighbourly consideration apparent - causing bad feeling.
- Absolutely no other issues. We love our home.
- Access road poorly maintained by the council
- Advertise bottle bank - people leave glass bottles by their bins which are not collected.
- Anyone living around the green, as I do, is aware of the blight of second homes: in winter half the houses around the green are dark
- Bonfires when it's hot and we want to sit in garden or have windows open
- Building houses on garden sites opposite.
- Cars being parked on yellow line outside my cottage
- Dog fouling on our outer path and garden. Pigs too close to village curtain. Random loose dogs roam into garden. No sea eagles. Neighbour poisoned our hedge with week-killer to ensure she created a sea-view.
- Excessive development, e.g. backfilling
- Extra traffic caused by development. Excessive speed of traffic.
- Failure of planning authority allowing demolition of small houses and replacement with larger houses - generally also poor architecture - consent should not be given. Failure of authority to realise that they are promoting the death of the village by their lack of concern. Planning consent should be given for low cost houses for local residents (children) and adults when one partner dies.
- Flood risk - household insurance
- Freedom to prune/remove sycamores would be useful
- Garden suffers from muntjac invasion
- I have only lived here a few years but am still pinching myself because I have never been so lucky or felt so happy for my children to live here - content my children are safe. They do need to get to know more children but in the holidays they stay near to home or go out of the village because they are scared of the teens in the park and because of their language. In all, people are very nice and helpful and we thank them all. We thank our lovely neighbours and the help we've received from the Parish Council. I can't express how grateful we are. Hope in the future to join in local events and be part of a very loved village. Thank you very much.
- Illegal public parking blocking and restricting access to the driveway. Lack of knowledge regarding the laws surrounding tree pruning at the boundary line. A lot of time and money could be saved if people knew what they could do - e.g. pruning trees over and to the boundary line.
- In the busy seasons we, and our neighbours, suffer impeded access where restricted parking, as indicated by single yellow lines, is not respected. Speed restrictions within the village should really not exceed 20mph and we would support this being introduced as, surely, many wish to walk far more safely.
- Inconsiderate parking by Tuck Shop users and visitors cause much annoyance and hinder deliveries and waste collection. This also poses a risk to visitors children who regard the area as a summer playground
- Internet access very erratic which makes it difficult to work here.
- Is bulk buying, of Calor and electricity possible, also natural gas connection to village. Speeding traffic opposite the Church particularly threatening (also throughout village). 50 mph limit on road between Walberswick and Water Tower.
- Lack of street lighting in lane. Frightening to negotiate potholes, parked cars in dark. Ever enlarging potholes very dangerous, must be repaired.
- Large conifers could be felled without causing loss of habitat or reducing village appearance
- Litter on footpaths. Litter and vandalism on beach - fires, noisy parties, broken glass. Bags of dog mess left on fences.
- Loss of beautiful view by immediate neighbours planting very tall trees extremely close to our property
- My house used to have a clear open view to the river and Southwold, but now that the car park on the left side is full at weekends and holidays... it is all rather unsightly and the view has been ruined. I wish the village was not quite so busy and popular - but that is a small gripe, and is rather hypocritical as I do need to rent my house out to visitors! I am very sad that the beach has been so badly eroded over the years and now looks VERY different to how it looked when I first moved in to the village 10 years ago. Otherwise I LOVE the village and know that I am very privileged and lucky to have a second home there.
- Need more refuse collection. Really complicated and not frequent enough.
- Noisy visitors in rented accommodation and second homes, who have obviously not come here for the peace and quiet. It would be good if they showed some more respect for the village.
- None
- None other than poor mobile signal and volume of traffic in The Street in summer
- Once a fortnight collection of household waste = bins smell. Should be weekly collection as before. It does not affect us but live music in the Pub garden (regular Sunday lunchtimes) is unnecessarily loud. It can be heard from the beach, car parks etc. Please ensure Walberswick remains street lighting FREE.
- Opposition to 'no parking' signs in The Street - unsightly
- Out of eleven surrounding/adjoining properties only one - my own - is fully occupied. The rest are holiday homes/weekenders/second homes. We are going to loose the heart of Walberswick. Whatever can we do?
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- Over development of local area means too many houses. Local Council refusing to stop garden grabbing and developers moving in
- Overlarge vehicles attempting to get into or out of Lodge Road from/to The Street, and in the process damage our fence. Speeding vehicles generally.
- Parking and refusal of Common Lands Charity Trust to allow rear access.
- Parking and rubbish collection are the main problems. Suffolk Coastal don't do a weekly waste disposal service because we are so far from their main depot so in this respect we appear to be being penalised despite the amount we pay in Council Tax. Apparently only 50p goes towards waste disposal per week regardless of where one lives in the Suffolk Coastal area.
- Parking in Church Lane is problematic. People have large front gardens suitable for parking, yet leave their cars in the lane, making it rather a slalom and not looking attractive.
- Parking of other vehicles near the house. Too much planning and expansion of house size and height blocking light.
- Pavements for mobility scooter
- People often park outside our house on yellow lines in breach of parking restrictions - we use car parks.
- People park in front of our gates
- Petty vandalism and antisocial behaviour. Antisocial behaviour of builders and home owners, usually in connection with building works. "Don't care" attitude of more recent migrants to the village, or attitude of wanting things their own way, or the way it was in the city/suburbs.
- Pigs.
- Planning consent for housebuilding density
- Poor drainage outside gateway - flooding washes down lane into garden.
- Proximity to house of very large non-native trees.
- Put underground cables underground; at present they blight the village
- RE 18 (poor reception of phones and internet) Mostly OK Poor only in very bad weather, ie lots and lots of rain
- Recent (unacceptable and unnecessary) planning applications to develop in the gardens of Walberswick
- Recycling bins have to stay out after collection
- Recycling for glass
- Rental property next door causes nuisance - fence knocked down and use my wheelie bin
- Rubbish collection is a problem for weekenders. Bins have to be placed at some distance from the property and then can't be retrieved immediately after collection during the week.
- Sewage see Q11. Lowest point of system.
- Speed and traffic on The Street and Leveretts Lane. Lorries spoiling the bank/verges in Leveretts Lane.
- Speeding cars entering the village, exacerbated by lack of footpath or grass verge. A simple barrier across road ensuring priority to vehicles leaving village would eliminate problem without needing to address the footpath issue.
- Speeding vehicles within the village. Dog poo on footpaths
- Speeding/inappropriate speeds through the village.
- The cars are parked on land owned by WCLCT for which we pay an annual licence fee.
- The constant turning of vehicles (particularly noisy lorries) in our road after they have visited the shop.
- The flooding issue raised in question 12 is of concern to some residents of The Lea. Improved protection requires amongst other things (i) formal approval of the Blyth Estuary Strategy Plan and the Shoreline Management Plan, (ii) repair of the north and south harbour walls towards the river mouth, (iii) progress with the BEG scheme and (iv) construction in the medium term of a new bank to the rear of Robinson Marsh. The WPP should press for the implementation of these and other necessary measures to improve the flood defences of this part of Walberswick
- The Smell from the Pub Kitchens is sometimes overpowering and can make you feel sick! They need a different flue arrangement.
- Thoughtless parking on roadside near property.
- Traffic congestion in the Street on busy days
- Traffic management in the Village during peak times
- Uncertainty over Government flood control policy and the extent to which the Environment Agency will or will not protect the part of the village where we live (on the Green) is our major concern. Our second concern is the way in which planners are allowing the replacement of small properties by ones with much larger footprints.
- Very fast traffic on Ferry Road.
- Water drainage in the Lea is a big problem in bad weather.
- We are concerned at the flood risk caused by the inadequate river banks.
- We believe that "infilling" and subdividing of existing properties poses a substantial risk to the parish and affects all households. There should be limits on this.
- We could do with a proper recycling point for glass bottles in the village. Why not somewhere in the harbour car parks, sufficiently far from people's houses?
- We feel very fortunate to have a house in such a civilised and civil village.
- We have a council permit to park on adjacent Public Land, which our holiday Let tenants also use

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- We have no parking other than the road and village car parks - road is often full.
- We would value the collection of refuse on a weekly basis for all types of refuse during school holidays.
- Woodpigeons and muntjac damage in garden
- Too many building developments and extensions to adjoining property. Overcrowding, spoiling character of village

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Q8 *If you are an employee, are there any problems associated with your work being in Walberswick?*

- Broadband often slow
- Distance from main office
- Dodgy internet reception
- Everyone is on holiday in summer
- No
- No problems
- None
- Not having a daily post office
- Parking
- Parking restrictions
- Slow broadband. Last post too early
- Slow internet connection and permanent buzz on phone line
- Very poorly maintained residential road

Q13 *Do you feel there is a need for any of the following (groups) in Walberswick?*

- Possibly University Third Age
- And daytime
- Daytime classes

Q14 *Do you think the Village Hall could be improved?*

- Better heating
- Aesthetically not very pleasing.
- Modernise lighting and heating
- Pull it down and start again
- External appearance
- Youth or music room
- Utilise for sports and social
- Kitchen, especially dishwasher sophisticated at low cost to make more efficient - more racks
- General programme and appearance
- The village hall is a good facility but the design and building materials are not in keeping with the general 'feel' of the village. It looks out of place.
- Architectural style out of keeping with the village
- Outer door more user friendly. Exterior appearance improved to complement surroundings
- Stop service hatch rattling. New stage curtains.
- Visual appearance
- Made to look more rural
- Modernising
- Extend, improve chairs, put in large cinema screen, permanent lighting. Good piano.
- Update heating, cooling, decor
- Higher roof for badminton. More rooms for outreach facilities. More room for changerooms etc.
- Visually- could be more attractive externally
- Rebuild its so ugly!
- Extended. Outside made more attractive
- Not sure!
- I think the facilities are good, although it could be slightly larger, the greatest problem is that it is an ugly building and doesn't suit the surroundings well
- More parking for hirings
- New kitchen in the Annex

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- Enlarged for more sports use
- Poor quality building at the heart of the village
- Different heating system/arked out car park
- Could be modernised
- Enlarged
- The external appearance detracts form the character of The Green - and perhaps modest changes could be introduced to make it look far more attractive. If it were to do so, perhaps this would attract wider use and better attendance at public functions.
- Covered area at front for shade/rain protection for fetes etc
- Stage area messy and needs new curtains
- Possibly rebuild it
- Larger, more attractive externally
- Improve the outside to suit surroundings
- I would support a rebuild so the building be more interesting architecturally, would have a more congenial atmosphere and be more flexible in its use
- Heating
- Modernise, enlarge, badminton court
- Modernise
- Should be music room
- Change of heating. Electricity input improved
- It could be used more and perhaps re-decorated
- Building out of keeping with village. Needs better/bigger theatre area
- Bigger
- The Hall should be a priority to be kept well maintained. It is a very useful Village amenity
- Upgrade interior of building / wireless internet facility. The hall should have a greater variety of uses.
- Less car parking; fewer signs
- Rebuilt
- Provision of leisure equipment for youth, better storage facilities, extension of building and land subject to availability.
- Heating system
- Rebuild in style in keeping with village
- Use outside spaces more intelligently. Provide better furniture.
- External appearance
- Needs to be bigger to play badminton etc.
- More attractive building, larger hall
- Adaptable for children/special needs
- Better audio loops, larger floor, higher ceiling for badminton
- Storage for curtains and paint. Improve outside appearance.
- Improvement of facilities
- External appearance out of character with rest of village
- Sort out electrics. Change management committee. New building
- The building is not attractive - a pitched roof would be an improvement
- Heating
- Knock it down and rebuild
- It always needs improvement
- Modernise internally
- Eco friendly heating/energy
- Better facilities
- Demolish and rebuild to better suit a conservation area and provide amenities for all
- Made more attractive, perhaps by cladding with timber
- More public toilets
- More comfortable furniture and improved lighting. Provide internet cafe
- Demolition and rebuild to provide needs for all in a design suitable for a conservation area.
- Update. Extend main hall and raise ceiling to include facilities for badminton, indoor bowls

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- I'm happy that the Management Committee are doing all they can
- Could be very wizzy but seems adequate for most functions
- Relocate ceiling lights for badminton
- Complete refit
- Is a little tired
- More parking for functions
- Extension for separate bar to give more room in main hall for functions.
- Improve acoustics
- External improvements to a bland facade. 1960's block
- Better chairs
- Replace it with a bigger building, suitable for badminton, etc.
- Besides the odd jumble sale, it is seldom used!
- Larger patio seating area externally with awnings. Small patio area outside annex with awnings & french windows. Better kitchen facilities for annex. Take away the smell of toilets from annex lobby. Improve the heating in the main Hall.
- The outside appearance
- Improve seats
- Make larger and more in keeping with village
- Heating
- Improve external appearance
- It could be enlarged and have the roof raised to allow badminton etc. to be played. It could also be made to be better looking
- Needs major refurbishment
- Re-built to provide contemporary community facilities and improve aesthetics
- Lighting. Heating. Visual outside (style does not blend with village).
- Outside appearance
- I think it is a very useful Village facility in which there should be continual investment to keep it well maintained.
- Demolish, rebuild a new, more adaptable & efficient hall that looks nice and contemporary. Current one awful beyond words.
- Use for holiday activities/table tennis
- The community provides a wonderful selection of activities there so I as an "outsider" cant complain because I benefit..but its a shame its so aesthetically bland on the outside..more a niggle than a serious criticism
- It should be replaced with new
- Heating is either too hot or too cold
- Although the kitchen has been redone and looks wonderful, the actual hall I think could be greatly improved cosmetically.
- More for the youngsters
- Could be cosmetically improved - ugly building unsympathetic to surroundings
- The outside appearance and entrance need improving -a glass atrium/ porch-update-the 1960s appearance-it is near the village conservation area
- Improvement of facilities
- Youth club and sporting classes for all ages
- Having large screen events are a good idea and perhaps films generally. Lighting is too bright. Could have candles for certain evening events to give atmosphere, could have event evenings, like a curry evening, or other cooking type event. How to make things - jam making, Christmas decorations, getting authors in to speak about their books, or painters giving background to how they paint, wine tasting from local wine growers, bird talks with accompanying slides and tapes of sounds, history of Walb and slides and stories about how it was, history of the old railway and knowledge about it and its chances of being put into action again. History of the old houses and what part they played in the Village, Westwood Lodge for one. Who used to live in the Village. What about the painters and what they did and their lives.
- Improved acoustics
- It would be pleasing to have a roof structure more in keeping with surrounding buildings and the shelter opposite - i.e. a pitched roof

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- For badminton etc
- Pitched roof
- Facelift
- Booking system more accessible to all
- Knock it down and rebuild it using a one-off levy on all second home owners
- Start again. It's inflexible, unfriendly and very ugly
- Unattractive outside, perhaps it could be softened, painted? creepers??
- The facilities are OK. The building is hideous and we should aim to replace with something that will be architecturally iconic to future generations. A legacy from the wealth that Walberswick currently has.
- Outside is too harsh.
- Build a new one
- Possibly cladding the outside
- The exterior could be improved, maybe timber clad
- Externally not in keeping with style of village.
- Increase in size
- Only if rebuilt
- Enter answer / comment
- Hearing aid system improved
- Enlarged
- Enlarged
- Extended into car park area. Stage, green rooms and access round back of stage built in that end. Present stage area used to enlarge hall and provide more foyer area with access to annex. The exterior to have a make-over.
- The stage, which is cluttered up with stuff which should be in storage. Also the Parish Scroll takes up a great deal of room and is very seldom used. How can we get the stage back for what it was built for- a stage?
- More aesthetically pleasing exterior
- It is good but very ugly
- Needs a larger stage - improved facilities - more space
- Enlarge the stage
- Is not fit for purpose and is down right ugly
- Higher ceiling for racket sports such as badminton
- Take it down and start again. It was rather an eyesore when it was new, let alone now.
- Improve exterior to blend in with surrounding homes
- Yes of course. But it does not need to be. It is fit for purpose
- Updated and with more facilities
- Warmer coloured paint internally. (There are designers in the village who could help).
- Better lighting that can be adapted for different uses
- Extra rooms for more activities
- Ceiling not high enough for badminton
- Enter answer / comment
- Better use of outside space at rear.
- Needs making suitable for badminton or cosmetic, but would have to justify cost.
- Too small; no storage; no sheltered entrance hall (no dressing rooms!) no outdoor sheltered area
- The potential for a well thought out village hall is enormous. The present hall does not fulfill anywhere near its potential
- More parking
- Cover the building in Virginia creeper and roses as it's such an ugly building. Change the lights and colour scheme.
- Outdated and very unprepossessing structure.
- Important to maintain and upgrade.
- Modernise
- I love the hall but wish it was a prettier building. I would happily contribute to a remodelled exterior.
- Low level heating
- Present heating system unsatisfactory
- Only at considerable cost

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- Incorporate stage in hall and rent in when stage needed. Better sound system. Better lighting
- Modernised
- Layout improved and perhaps extended.
- Nicer curtains
- Redesign externally to fit in with the surrounding architecture.
- Toilets could be improved
- Architecturally- needs beautifying. Functionally- more flexible space, eg Business Support with PC, fax, etc.
- Lighting, entrance- better for functions.
- Enlarged building southwards
- Activity space for any likely village use
- Raise the roof for badminton
- Toilet facilities
- If money were available, suspect there could be improvements but not a priority
- Knock it down
- It would be nice if it had internal height for ball games. But only at great cost. The present building wall all that could be afforded at the time and a lot of volunteers helped with the construction and additions
- Knock it down and start again
- New toilets, better storage facilities to allow stage to be kept clear
- Remove stage to provide larger floor area or enlarge hall and improve stage
- It could be more attractive from the outside
- External appearance could be improved
- More eco-friendly. Extend blackout blinds
- Enlarged and developed to suit needs of groups using it. Raise roof to allow sports eg badminton
- Better heating
- Better heating
- Annex - heating, kitchen, WC
- 6-8 fold away screens for exhibitions
- Apart from pulling it down as it is hideous, more decentralize rooms adjoining
- Could be painted, brighter, outside

Q15 *Is St Andrew's (Walberswick Church) important to you for any of the following reasons?*

- Spiritual values. An essential antidote to materialism.
- I am not a church goer but I recognise that the church is an important feature of Walberswick.
- Concerts, classic and otherwise
- I do not go to church but I think it important that a village like Walberswick has one
- More interdenominational services
- Important for place of worship for others.
- I particularly love the Carol service at Christmas
- Seasonal church visits (Christmas etc)
- Vicar is an important community figure
- A landmark when out walking
- Iconic building
- All religion should be banned! more people die from it each year than alcohol and drugs put together.
- Not a church goer personally but I understand the importance of the church to many, esp. elderly, people in Walberswick
- I am the organist
- Band
- As a focal point for belief
- Landmark
- I am not Christian but if I were I would think it was a very special place to conduct my worship in
- Beautiful landmark. George Orwell wrote in churchyard.
- It is important that others use the church for worship. I love the bell calling people to worship
- I wish it did provide a wildlife habitat
- Xmas services
- Crib service on Christmas Eve
- A very beautiful old building.
- The church is a meeting place for outsiders to meet local people and great to worship Our Lord.
- Religious festivals ie: Easter, Xmas, Harvest Festival

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- The church could and should be used for public use - concerts, plays, social activities, etc. The church will not survive without these money producing uses.
- A place of refuge and personal prayer
- Although not a churchgoer, the church does provide a focal point for those in the community that do

Q16 *Do you think the play facilities on the Green could be improved?*

- More swings
- Monkey bars, see-saw, roundabout
- Cut grass, better care
- Baby swing. see-saw. Basketball net. Goal.
- More equipment
- See-saw reinstalled, equipment needs updating
- More equipment and benches
- More swings, climbing frames like on sports pitch. More benches for mums and dads
- See-saw & more
- Extra baby swing and a climbing frame
- Upgrade play equipment
- More equipment
- Fencing off the apparatus, improving the under foot protective area.
- Extra swing
- Informal football/ball games on the green on summer evenings used to be a lovely part of summer in Walberswick...
- See-saw
- Extra toddler's swing
- A few more items such as a roundabout, climbing frame or seesaw
- More play equipment
- Climbing frame for older children
- More swings
- More swings
- It should be made of wood and have a small climbing element
- More equipment
- Roundabout
- Better equipment
- Footballs/cricket balls smash windows at present
- A climbing frame
- Volleyball pitch (for older kids), climbing frame, tennis court by village hall, fixed table for table tennis.
- The swing and slide are good but perhaps a climbing frame and more challenging things for slightly older children would work well there too
- I should like to have the See-Saw returned as well as a new climbing frame
- They are now too basic and unchallenging
- There could be more apparatus for the children. A slide and a swing isn't a great deal.
- More swings/activities
- More equipment
- Maybe a climbing frame or suchlike
- Another piece of equipment
- Climbing equipment. Roundabout, see-saw type equipment
- Really just updated. What is there is quaint, charming and appropriate. It is a village green not an adventure playground
- Climbing frame, roundabout
- Is great as it is but could always be improved but not by much - I miss the see-saw!
- Something for older children
- A more natural-looking structure made from wood with a potential for a wider variety of activities. More sociable for the children, more attractive and better use of space.
- The question is whether they SHOULD be improved - yes if interest of safety but no as it may destroy character of the Green.
- One or two more play items, ie roundabout but in a traditional style.
- See-saw? climbing frame with monkey bars? More benches for picnics
- More equipment could be provided e .g. a climbing frame
- There used to be a bigger slide which the children loved.
- Bigger slide
- Facilities for younger children.
- Safer facilities for younger children.

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- It's OK for 0 - 8 years, but for 9 years upwards it needs something for them
- Update to more eco-friendly wooden climbing frames etc. More for kids to do.
- Green looks twee enough without more swings.
- Green looks twee enough without more swings.
- A better surface under equipment. The chips are not maintained properly
- Climbing frame
- They're a bit old and worn down.

Q17 *Do you think the children's play facilities on the Sports Field could be improved?*

- Netball hoop
- Adventure playground in large area
- Tennis Court or better Goals
- Climbing frame
- Zip-wire, teenage climbing equipment, area to chill
- Skate park
- More equipment
- Fencing erected
- More equipment
- Fenced off
- Fence round it. More equipment
- Tennis court
- Improved signs to encourage more use. This is a wonderful facility - so well cared for - but seems to be under-used!
- Slide and climbing frame
- More equipment
- I'm sorry I'm not aware of what exists on the common but any play equipment to encourage physical exercise, dexterity and play I would support
- Slide
- Redo them and add more facilities
- Climbing frame and apparatus to improve balance.
- More equipment / formation of cricket team / rugby team etc
- Fence to keep dogs out
- Slide
- Fencing off the apparatus to keep out dogs
- Better maintained cricket pitch
- Climbing frame
- Bigger goal posts for teenagers
- A huge field with not a lot of equipment (see Westleton)
- I haven't been for a while and so can't quite remember but I seem to remember something essential was missing.
- More climbing equipment
- In the wrong place. Too remote. Should be nearer Village Hall and include tennis court
- Pitch rolled, better goalposts, public tennis courts
- Existing equipment is great. A hard area for bikes and skate boards. Provide dog bin or dog ban
- Netted goals
- Play area should be fenced off to prevent fouling from dog's
- More facilities, tennis court, bike park
- More equipment and be better maintained
- More equipment. Fenced against dogs
- A slide, roundabout, seesaw etc..
- More variety of facilities
- Fenced off from Sports Field
- More equipment - climbing, exercise
- Gate to keep dogs out
- More climbing frames
- Slide
- Lovely new apparatus but could add more as there is plenty of room.
- More play equipment (like Westleton's new park)
- More play equipment
- Tennis court? climbing frames?
- I think there should be a decent sports hut with cricket stumps and rounders bats and footballs to encourage group games, they could be logged out and put back so that they are returned, the sports field is for active, group sports, simple games for children to get together

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- Bowling nets for cricket
- Netball, Basketball hoops
- See Westleton's new playground
- More stuff, (see Westleton/Middleton)
- Make more people aware of facility (including visitors).
- Possibly, but every new addition needs maintenance and tennis courts, in addition, should be properly controlled/run
- More seats for parents
- Kill the rabbits
- Skate board ramp
- It is great but there is plenty of space so could add more
- Larger goal posts
- Larger goal posts
- A drinking water fountain
- Already good but perhaps more swings and benches for adults to sit on.
- Tennis court
- Sign posts- very few know they exist.
- Need more for very small children
- More equipment for younger children
- Bouldering climbing. Outdoor fitness equipment for older children. Cricket nets for adolescents.
- Outdoor fitness equipment. Cricket nets for older children
- Slide, bigger swings and more like the playgrounds in Southwold.
- Bigger goal, basketball/netball, climbing frames for older children and if budget allows - tennis court.
- Tennis court, basketball and skateboard area.
- Roundabout, tennis courts, skate park.
- More for 2-6 year olds. Shame that older children have broken equipment (rockers). Now dangerous, have waited 4 months for repairs.
- More choice for younger children.
- More equipment for 9 years upwards
- Ban dogs. Cricket square.
- Use some profits from the car park to buy some decent equipment.
- Much more children's equipment. When you compare facilities at Wenhaston and Westleton, it's pretty poor.
- Fence around play equipment and what about some adult equipment ?
- Needs a slide.
- No dogs
- Slide, See-Saw
- Dustbin outside pavilion has not been emptied for months
- Dustbin needs emptying

Q18 *Do you consider any of the following would improve your enjoyment of Walberswick?*

- Fewer signs and notices.
- 15 mph speed limit
- Cut footpaths more often in summer months
- Some more maintenance of the footpaths.
- Traffic warden to monitor parking on yellow lines and issue fines as deterrent
- Notices exhorting people to take home litter
- Cheaper pub, family prices. Internet station at Shop or Village Hall
- Remove camp site.
- It's perfect (apart from the village hall)
- A safe footpath along the main road
- Reduce signs in and near village
- No dogs on the beach
- I've ticked the 'lifeguard' button as I am aware of the fairly strong tidal affect (on a falling tide) that pulls toward the harbour groins - some of which remain submerged for quite a while. It is largely during these periods at busy times when I feel a watch would improve public safety. Far more importantly, I feel the presence of a 'watch' on the beach may deter the large degree of litter from increasing! I would support an increase of the PC rate to provide this service.
- After spring bank holiday was a lot of campers' litter outside WCs for some time - grey bins only emptied fortnightly. Need large bin there to take unsightly rubbish
- Cut footpath more often in summer months
- Swimming pool and gym. Community workshop with tools to hire and facilities to borrow or use.
- Traffic calming measures.
- A dedicated traffic warden to enforce yellow lines

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- More rubbish bins at Village Hall
- Better signposting in Palmers Lane, Sandy Lane, Heath House, Moorside and Playing Field area.
- Improvements to public slipway. It is often blocked by boats which are rarely used
- Restrict amount of cars in car park. Ferry Road should only be extended in exceptional circumstances (crabbing) as the village does not have the infrastructure to support all these people. Enforce yellow lines. Enforce residents parking spaces as this is not done at the moment so there's really little point in having them
- Early morning cafe serving breakfast
- No it's perfect : perhaps some community funding to ensure the village shop remains open
- Swimming pool, farmer's market
- Swimming pool
- Traffic Wardens and Beach Ranger in busiest part of summer
- Toilets are so necessary at Ferry Car Park and should be provided as a charge is made
- Just leave it alone!
- Beach patrol
- Extend the wooden bridge at Cliff Field Car park to the top of the dunes so that mobility vehicles could get to the beach.
- 20mph speed restriction
- Grass cut on Common
- Fewer signs and restrictions
- Beach warden to assist visitors, control litter and set behaviour standards
- Creation of a surf reef off the coast for moderate surfers & to break the impact of the waves on land. As if!
- A footpath on The Street
- Car parks and lifeguard only needed at the height of the season. Some footpaths on the Common are very overgrown and need regular trimming.
- Early morning cafe for breakfast
- Litter bins on beach
- System, particularly in summer, for collecting dangerous (broken glass) rubbish left on the beach by groups
- More litter bins if they could be emptied. Larger bins supplied for garden and household waste.
- Toilets in car park/harbour area - perhaps temporary for summer. Paid for by car park fees.
- Litter bins near or on the beach
- Enjoyment of Walberswick would be lessened by this list. The less interference made to the wildness the better
- A bin on the village green
- In Season, litter bins overflow into car park
- Reduced period for camping and caravan sites
- The village is fine as it is.
- Village bowls green (depending on interest) where elderly could congregate, play a game and have a cup of tea.
- Traffic control/car park at beginning of village
- More accessible glass bottle recycling
- A proper recycling point for glass bottles
- Bottle bank (or bottles allowed in recycling bin)
- Holiday makers, summer residents, 2nd homes owners made aware of year round residents who appreciate tranquility and who work from home, i.e noisy children confined to beach, common, or play zones, not backyards!
- Perhaps a flag on the beach to help people to know if the water is safe for swimming?
- Better car parking facilities at the entrance to the village
- People do not clear up because dog bins are not visible on common areas.
- Baby sitter or baby sitter share so that can join in with local events
- "Children Playing" sign on entering village, anything to slow cars down
- Signs warning young people who destroy and burn fences around dunes that patrols operate. Would be happy to patrol the beach at night on a rota. More prominent signs re protection of dunes.
- Better management of the Common to encourage more birds, less dogs and dog muck.
- Too much dog poo on the Common. It's disgusting.
- Amenity skip to be emptied regularly especially for garden waste
- Amenity skip for garden waste
- No, No, No to extended period for camping and caravan sites. In any event, if extended the owner would be required to provide toilet block facilities. Unauthorised camping and fires on beach and dunes are controlled by byelaws but there is a lack of enforcement
- None of the above
- Litter and dog bins rely on regular emptying
- Fewer sign posts
- Foot paths provided.
- Pavement for walkers in the road. 20 mph only in whole village
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- Press County Council to reopen Toby's Walks toilets - this used to be a great facility for visitors to and from Walberswick
- Reopen Toby's Walks toilets - was a very useful facility for visitors

Q19 *During the summer season, would you support an exclusion zone on the beach between the Harbour and the Cliff Field Car Park for any of the following?*

- No
- Dog ban on beach 10am-6pm May-Sept - Harbour to further towards Dunwich, maybe 200m
- Para surfers
- Inexperienced kite fliers
- Canoeists & windsurfers
- Any machine which spoils the peaceful character of the village. Any ban could be extended southwards
- Large kites can be dangerous
- Dog ban 10am-6pm on harbour end of beach
- No
- Visitors
- People who have illegal barbecues and sleeping on the beach
- Bonfires. Night parties
- Surf Boarders/ windsurfers/kitesurfers
- NIMBYs
- Water skiers
- Small motor boats
- Exclusion zone would mean more signs and enforcement which I am against
- Barbecues
- People who break down the marram grass fencing. Kite flyers
- A barbecue free zone is needed for those who don't enjoy smoke. Also horses should not be allowed at the height of the season when there are children about.
- Kite surfing
- Fires on beach, damage to grass from dunes
- Fires on beach and damage to marram grass, etc.
- Not sure
- No
- Visitors from Essex
- There is not a problem with dogs on the beach - I have never seen a jet ski it is not the south of France
- Noisy, intrusive and scary kite flying
- Wind kites/wind surfers/boats/canoes etc.
- Large kite surfers or similar
- Kite surfers
- Waterskiing and speed-boats should be banned on the Blyth. They cause noise pollution and threaten wild life and the fragile river banks
- Jetskis at any time, and on Blyth
- Dogs are effectively excluded as so many small children about. Exclude Jet-Skis everywhere
- Bonfires and camping on beach. If dog exclusion zone - not during evenings.
- Dogs on beach at Walberswick is good all year
- Late night parties
- Windsurfers
- Kite surfers, wind surfers, etc.
- Londoners
- Less building development.
- Kite surfers
- No
- Kite surfers

Q20 *What could be done to protect and enhance the local environment of Walberswick?*

- Reduce number of huge delivery vehicles in the village.
- A greater sense of community spirit amongst a wider number than the central core. This could be expressed in a practical manner, e.g. parish council, litter collection, beach clean etc.
- Stop jetskis and speed boats using the River Blyth.
- Repair potholed and dangerous metalled roads for appearance and more importantly safety
- Reduced speed limit on road in summer
- Flood procedure and alarm system
- Contain local development especially building of small estates

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- Limit on signs in village. Restrict use of hard landscaping - kerb stones, close boarded fences, etc.
- Safety for pedestrians and cyclists
- Introduce 20mph speed limit within the village - and ensure restricted parking is enforced.
- Village energy from ground source/tidal
- More work keeping paths through and behind marshes passable in winter
- Repair claybanks along Blyth
- No wind turbines
- Have broadband
- No articulated lorries in village
- Plant trees around common edge
- Minimal signs in the village as they are visually disruptive and spoil the beauty of the village. less lines on the road, parking for visitors outside the village with a mini bus in and out
- No solar panels which would be a blight on visual impact of village
- Solar panels on village hall / wind turbine on old mill location / Marsh
- Provide free car parking at the entrance to the village.
- Limit the number of day trippers
- Find an alternative to the volume of traffic using The Street in the summer - find alternative parking on the outskirts of the village and encourage people to walk to the village. The main carpark is a bit of an eyesore out of season. Also allow small, individual shops in Walberswick - not big clothing brands.
- Reduced speed limit on road in summer. Cycle routes out of Walberswick
- Extend the grassing of the dunes along the coast to encourage that look rather than the seawall (which is a bit drab).
- Less line painting and fewer signs
- Wind turbines on marshes
- Keeping paths clear of Dog faeces in summer
- When car parks are full restrict access to village
- Maintain the character and appearance of the village by dealing with planning applications properly and appropriately
- Work with Suffolk Wildlife Trust to conserve and enhance biodiversity in non-designated sites
- Speed reduction scheme at entrance to village
- Replace modern telephone box at entrance to village with conventional red box. Also prohibit wheelie bins from the street scene on non collection days. Make builders keep work sites tidy and enforce repairs to road verges.
- Leave it alone
- Fix broken down buildings
- Fewer logs/concrete on boundaries of private properties. Often not their land
- Enforce and strengthen tree preservation order plant more trees
- Harness the tidal flow at the Bailey Bridge
- Rebuild harbour wall and improve sea defences. have speed restriction to 20 mph
- Provide a bus service to reduce number of cars in peak season
- More parking restrictions
- Restrict tourist traffic
- Stop speeding cars through the village
- No street lights
- Reinstate communal windmill. Put carpark at top of village
- As a second homer I already feel very privileged to live in an area where local people care so much about the environment, but I wish that the sea defences were stronger
- Work with Suffolk Wildlife Trust to conserve and enhance biodiversity in non-designated sites
- Prevent over-development of plots of land and building in gardens
- Wind turbines on marshes/common
- Utilise the tidal power of the Blyth
- Serious tree protection, limit number of new houses.
- Not sure
- Extend flood protection to encompass the Lea and Leveretts Lane.
- Cables underground; cost implication. Prevent speculative, inappropriate and unneeded building development
- Prevent unneeded speculative building of groups of houses, therefore destroying open spaces
- Wildlife officer
- Promote reduction of light pollution by encouraging outside lights to be projected downwards, or very limited use of outside lights
- Cables have been 'upgraded' and now the pigeons have a comfortable perch - mess is particularly bad on The Street and in Leverets Lane.
- Less traffic in the village
- Less traffic in the village
- Fewer notices, esp. by Cliff Field.

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- Traffic calming..car park outside village
- Park and ride in summer?
- More signs about catching and putting back crabs humanely, e.g no hooks and max number in a bucket etc.
- More discreet no parking - ie NO yellow lines.
- Car park at entrance to village to reduce cars
- Better management of notice boards
- Fewer signs from WCLT - particularly paper ones.
- Renewable energy is up to each household and burying cables is not worth the upheaval.
- Plant more trees
- Solar panels. Limit cars in summer, have parking and walk in, access only.
- Maintenance and improvement of harbour and sea defences
- Ensure existing sea defences are maintained and improved. Better fencing off of dunes
- Suspect cost of putting cables underground prohibitive
- Better drainage and regular cleaning of silt etc from main road into village
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- Realistically, putting overhead cables underground is cost prohibitive
- Reduce road speed to less than 20mph
- Please no street lamps and as few signs as possible. Pigs further away from the village. Employ people for beach clean
- Ideally restrict pig rearing on fields close to village and more frequent beach cleaning
- Limit garden development
- Preservation of hedges and trees. Possibly environmental impact duty for destruction of these.
- Remove the signs
- More planting of pines and other characteristic Walberswick trees on significant sites in the village
- Less building development.
- Place to lock bikes at the beach
- Promote affordable renewable energy for the home.
- More lighting in village and beyond
- No street lights. Stop out of character buildings
- No street lights at all.
- Stop out of character builds. No street lights

Q21 *Are you happy with the management of the marshes and heathlands around Walberswick?*

Additional comments by those who are happy

- But, too many notices
- Yes except for gorse and bracken closing in on footpaths

Additional comments by those who are unhappy

- Too many notices
- The notices are too formal
- Greater care and more protective measures needed for wildlife areas - Sea Defences
- No dogs loose on marshes in Spring
- Land around the edge of the Common is not protected and potentially ruins the views and visual amenities
- Needs repairs on an ongoing basis
- Chemical control of the gorse
- See comment on Q20
- Over-zealous barriers to dunes
- No Natural England have a draconian negative attitude and favour birds over children's free play space. The village should manage the areas not Natural England
- New building work too close
- Would prefer to have sea wall managed but other than answer to previous question nothing else. The heaths are done well.
- Worried about impact of flooding of marshes once sea defences no longer maintained
- They have become more overgrown since management took over
- I believe the shingle ridge should be reinstated.
- Grass not cut on Common
- All fencing on beaches pathetic and broke down by public. Fencing needs to be big, strong and policed in summer
- 1) Increase use of rail sleepers for low lying parts of paths 2) paths closed for much too long for maintenance/repair 3) Parish should consider funding to reinstate/replace paths lost to flooding
- Need better flood protection
- Designated footpaths, bank stabilisation of creek near car park towards the sluice.
- Rather patchy care - not consistently good

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- Not looked after to the standard they used to be
- Walberswick Charity Trustees do a good job, (un)Natural England interferes.
- Don't know
- Great, if the Env. Agency/Gov continues to maintain them.
- Flood defences need reinforcing.
- Natural England need to get on with jobs and get out of the way. Work done very slowly; every opportunity taken to ban local residents from enjoying marshes e.g. see notices near windmill
- Clay Pile 1 year on and counting. Paths should be cut back earlier.
- Remedial action to sea defences should be taken - beach left as a barrier.
- Better sea protection for Dunwich, Robinson and Tinkers marshes, and further encouragement of growth of marram grass on dunes by effective fencing
- Too many dogs spoiling it for everyone else
- Needs better dune defences
- Need enhanced protection
- Too much cut down on common
- Too much cut down on common.
- Too much cutting back

Q22 *Are you happy with the maintenance of the footpaths in and around the Village?*

Yes

- Measures need to be taken to avoid path erosion
- footpath on the green to prevent wear and tear?

No

- Cut better for prams and bikes in summer
- Need to be trimmed more regularly
- Some of the paths are overgrown and some of the way markers are confusing (I regularly have to give directions).
- Footpaths around marshes are bumpy and muddy
- Poor way marking in places and some paths left overgrown
- FP which runs from Hoist to boardwalk frequently impassable.
- Could be improved, particularly harbour wall
- Pathways threatened by local development
- Footpaths overgrown
- Path near the windmill very muddy
- Thorny cuttings left all over footpaths
- Could be bit more clearing
- Not always cut back and closed for extended periods
- Some paths are slippery (mud) and need stones laid down in some way
- Cut more often for pushchairs and bikes
- District Council should cut on a regular basis
- Natural England close footpaths for long periods and repairs are poor quality
- Better sign posting is required
- Cut back more often
- Bicycles should be prevented from riding on footpaths
- Inadequate signposting. Fouling by dogs not cleared up by perpetrators
- The wooden walkway to the beach from the Cliff Car Park needs to have brambles cut back
- Often overgrown
- Many footpaths are unusable e.g. from bottom of driftway
- More bridleways are not kept passable, particularly regarding branches at head height.
- Footpath beside road into village
- Cut back more regularly
- Footpath to be improved between driftway and harbour
- Regularly overgrown
- Grass cutting in wet years would help and some surfaces could be improved
- Not maintained frequently enough
- Footpaths go too long without cutting in summer
- Footpaths ought to be cycle paths too. Why are walkers given priority ? Surely it should include bikes, horses, wheelchairs.
- The W'wick to Dunwich footpath at the W wick side still has a tendency to sink into bog when it is very wet. The sleeper footpaths are brilliant but I wish there were more of them over the boggiest areas
- Generally well maintained (grass cutting etc); not much litter but too much dogs' mess!!!

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- Paths need regular monitoring and trimming to control gorse and bracken.
- Overgrown
- Seven Acre field path through marshes and along creek. Crabbing bridge to Spong (*Shore?*)
- 1) Increase use of rail sleepers for low lying parts of paths 2) paths closed for much too long for maintenance/repair 3) Village council to appoint path czar to monitor & expedite repairs/improvement
- Not cut often enough
- Grass not cut back enough. Should be Parish Council responsibility
- More frequent cutting back
- Footpath cutting is a bit hit and miss
- Patchy care - footpaths sometimes poorly cut out, sometimes well.
- Great shame one cannot walk the full length of estuary all the way to Blythburgh
- Not cut enough, especially bramble growth. uneven surfaces are dangerous.
- Not cut often enough
- Yes, when they are open!
- Paths should be cut back earlier.
- Footpath for Adams Lane to common gets overgrown. cutting is a bit hit and miss
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- Boards on one or two very muddy paths by the River Dunwich reed beds would be helpful.
- The pathway alongside the creek has now overgrown
- Footpaths not always cut back.
- Overgrown
- Road too busy for young walkers.
- Too much dog's mess. Build up the dyke walls with clay

Q23 During the summer months the Village experiences greatly increased volumes of traffic. Does this cause you problems?

- Increased traffic exacerbated by delivery vehicles and workers' vehicles
- Serious danger to children and elderly people. Better public transport would be of great benefit. Public transport and employment opportunities are the two main issues facing W/W
- Reduce speed limit
- No yellow line monitoring i.e no parking tickets & public know it. Avoidance of £3 parking fees by parking anywhere they can to avoid paying it.
- Some drivers get frustrated by slow traffic and pedestrians; I was hit by a bus wing mirror - the bus did not stop.
- Parking on yellow lines either side of Millfield Rd makes access to the street hazardous
- Poor and unsafe visibility emerging from cars parking along and outside church
- Hazard from fast driving and no pavement
- Drivers break the speed limits
- I was hit by the wing mirror of the Coastliner bus in a mild road rage episode
- Speed - big 4x4s travelling too fast and rude
- Parking on corners
- local residents parking also.
- Traffic speed
- Speeding cars - not safe to walk through village at night. Not safe for children near Palmers Lane
- Undue speed which spoils the peaceful enjoyment of walking in the village.
- Safety of pedestrians
- Driving too fast
- No parking zones on the Green are frequently ignored
- Speeding cars on The Street
- Speeding
- Reduce speed limit in summer
- Speeding. Parking on yellow lines
- Work vans/lorries on Green and The Street
- Walking down the village street is hazardous
- Speed on The Street
- Speed is danger to children and elderly
- Parking either side of entrance to Millfield Road on yellow lines, makes exiting dangerous
- Speeding cars
- Danger from drivers using mobile phones and cyclists and pedestrians with no road sense
- Visitors unaware of children and drive too fast particularly outside speed limit in Lodge Road.
- Difficulties in leaving or entering the village due to congestion
- Out of village car park
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- Notices along The Green are ignored. The only deterrent is police cones. Locals park all day in the 2-hour parking area opposite the Parish Lantern. Visitors to the shops have nowhere to park except pay £3 in car park. Very little policing along The Green - only once/twice between May to September.
- Vehicles parked on corner of Church Lane make blind spot. Parked vehicles cause hazard for pushchairs and young children
- Parking on the riverfront detracts from the natural environment - however would not exclude day trippers from experiencing Walberswick by reducing parking
- Drivers not going at appropriate speed for the surroundings
- Increased danger especially for children
- Selfish behaviour, no consideration given to people walking down the road.
- Pedestrians walking all over road
- Drivers going too fast
- Builders' lorries parking for long periods in the road
- Danger from speeding cars
- The Green is often used as a car park near Leveretts Lane. The Green is pitted with tyre marks and it is difficult to get by.
- Speed of cars with pedestrians/cyclists
- Danger to pedestrians
- We want to encourage visitors to help local businesses that also provide services for the village. None of the above are a problem more an inconvenience, though they need to be managed during August when visitor numbers are high
- Fast cars on street - should be 20mph
- Marsh End residents (where we have our flat) have a workable parking solution provided we are each allowed to park 2 cars in tandem by our flats. This doesn't impact on anyone else. I think the speed of cars ought to be restricted further particularly as many residents and children travel by bikes
- It happens so rarely tat it is not a major problem
- Speeding cars, but no more signs!
- Dangerous for children
- People cycling on footpaths
- We avoid weekends as the village is too crowded
- Traffic speed - 20 is plenty!
- Pedestrian hazard resulting from too many parked cars, coupled with no footpath
- No parking restrictions seem to be enforced. The police have told me they are not legally enforceable!
- Traffic speed
- Speeding traffic
- Overnight camping of camper vans/motorhomes on Ferry Road Car Park
- Traffic too fast sometimes
- Excessive speed and more development and the increased access points into The Street will increase the danger to pedestrians, mobility vehicles, cyclists and people on horseback
- The high speed of vehicles and danger to children and all using the road on foot, bicycle and horses (many very inconsiderate drivers use our roads)
- Increased by developers/builders lorries and vans
- No problems
- No problems
- Traffic enforcement of yellow lines. Fines.
- Vehicles parked down The Street from Church to west of Shop, can make dangers for cyclists and walkers
- Suggest stop parking outside Church, unless people are on genuine Church business
- No parking in summer months outside Church.
- Excessive traffic spoils Walberswick generally; safety, appearance
- Parking adjacent to Shop at peak periods
- Difficult area down The Street. Yellow lines should be enforced
- Parking outside St Andrews church
- Appeal the eligibility for 20 mph and lower speed limit. Drivers not always sensitive to young cyclists
- Speed of cars is very dangerous
- Speed of traffic. Difficult to park near shops on the Green for disabled drivers/passengers
- Noise pollution
- On crabbing day hard to get in and out. Need car park on outskirts of village
- Vehicles parked on private road outside The Bell
- Speeding traffic
- Speed of holidaymakers. Slow down on entering village to keep children and us all safe.
- Cyclists (especially children) on the wrong side of the road, towards oncoming traffic. People using the main road like a giant pavement.
- Too many cars parked by the church
- Fortunately rare nuisance, but probably because of the continuous efforts by our neighbour

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- Walking to shop with kids very dangerous
- We live in a tourist village which partially survives on visitors - we should live with the problems
- Some traffic congestion but nothing serious
- Cars parked on the corner to The Tuck Shop
- Especially visitors using The Tuck Shop
- Ridiculous speed a lot of vehicles drive into and out of village
- None of the above
- Generally traffic is a problem for the village but not for me particularly
- Speed a real problem. Seems to be a culture. Possibly pedestrians right of way or 15mph speed limits
- Speeding traffic entering village - should be 20mph zone
- As much damage and congestion is caused by contractors' vehicles as by tourist traffic
- No footpaths for walkers, very dangerous.
- Vehicles using the area we park in which belongs to WCLCT and for which we pay a licence fee.
- No safe walkway for young families through village (or for anybody).
- Danger when walking
- Yes, for about six weeks there can be minor annoyances and problems, but it's just something that we have to put up with. Walberswick is a beautiful place, and we have to share it with those who give it a huge economic boost.

Q31 *How do you think public transport (trains and buses) could be improved?*

- A bus into Southwold fortnightly
- A more frequent bus to Norwich would be useful in the summer months? By way of Halesworth? And Beccles and Bungay? And to Lowestoft?
- A permanent and visible time table of community buses and Beccles bus - outside shop/village hall
- A regular link from Walberswick to train stations and buses
- A regular local bus (ie Anglian).
- A shuttle to the train at Darsham at weekends and in the holidays.
- A weekly bus to Southwold
- a.m. and p.m. bus to Southwold for work
- Adequate
- Advertised more
- An hourly service on the Lowestoft to Ipswich/London line.
- Better coordination of timetables to make local and regional journeys more feasible by public transport. Also, when is the hourly train service to be introduced?
- Better services at weekend without substitute buses
- Bring back the Southwold Railway
- Bus frequency
- Bus from Walberswick to train station. More regular train services.
- Bus service from Darsham trains
- Bus service to Market Towns - Saxmundham and Halesworth. Clearer information about departures and arrivals
- Bus to Darsham Station and Southwold
- Bus to Ipswich and Norwich would be fab.
- Bus to Southwold
- Buses run more regularly.
- buses to and from Darsham and/or Halesworth that link to train times
- buses to and from Southwold
- Buses to Ipswich and Norwich.
- Buslink to the train and Southwold
- Clearer notice about public transport in the village (I can never remember when the buses are). More buses to Aldeburgh/Saxmundham (Waitrose), Lowestoft.
- Co-ordinated bus scheme to tally with local train services at Darsham
- Coastlink could operate to coincide with 2 through trains a day, saving fuel from cars in the village to the station
- Coastlink extended to Southwold.
- Coastlink is an excellent addition to train in Darsham. Please encourage this service to stay and perhaps run later into the evening. Would like to see community bus to Southwold once a day
- Connection between trains at Darsham and Walberswick by bus or minibus
- Continue through trains Lowestoft to London
- Coordinating timetables of trains and buses so that there is less waiting for the local connection
- Day trip coaches from here.
- Develop and extend the excellent Coastlink service.
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- Direct trains to London at peak times particularly on a Monday and Friday (this view would be shared by residents of other villages that are served by the East Suffolk Line)
- Do 'National Express' have a scheduled stop on the A12? If so, where is it advertised?
- Do you want an essay?
- Expand Coastlink to Southwold. Bus to Southwold
- Extend Coastlink hours
- Extra bus trips to Norwich, once a month is not adequate. Bus to Ipswich is also required.
- Far more frequent bus services to Southwold, Halesworth and Darsham - for doctors, dentists, shopping, transport and entertainment.
- Fine as they are.
- Free
- Get rid of it or make east coast line into a motorway
- Greater frequency of buses to a variety of destinations
- Have a bus stop in Walberswick with more frequent buses.
- Hourly instead of two-hourly Darsham service
- Hourly service to/from Ipswich. Buss to Southwold/Halesworth once a week.
- Hourly through service to London
- Hourly train service and running later to allow evenings in London
- Hourly train service at Darsham
- Hourly train services to London
- I don't really know enough about it, but I do think that a bus link direct to the station at Darsham would be very useful.
- I don't use them as they are too expensive.
- I don't use them or need them but possibly more buses
- I like the bus idea of the coastal bus service which collects you from the station , this could be extended to outside the Suffolk Coastal area to include Waveney
- I wish there was a weekday Darsham train from Liverpool Street between the 17.30 departure and the 19.32 departure
- Improve Sunday trains to London. They are hopeless!!!
- Increase number of bus services
- Introduce a bus service to Darsham
- It would be beneficial to have a daily bus to and from Southwold for those who do not or wish not to drive. Also for people to get back and forth to work.
- It would be great to have a bus from Darsham station
- Keep Darsham Station through trains
- Link to Darsham
- Link to London vital
- Local taxi-share to stations.
- Maintain through train service to London even if only every two hours.
- Make clear bus-stops. Distribute bus time-tables to each house.
- make the availability of them more obvious to people. especially in summer
- Maybe a bit more often
- Money.
- More
- More buses
- More buses and means to get out of the village
- More buses to towns or car sharing
- More buses?
- More convenient to take bike on train. Cheaper tickets
- More frequent
- More frequent buses.
- More frequent cheaper trains. A bus or shared taxi service to the station to meet certain trains.
- More frequent service
- More frequent services to London from Darsham
- More frequent through trains from/to London
- More frequent train service
- More frequent train services to London
- More frequent trains
- More frequent trains to London
- More frequent trains. 1 per hour instead of every two hours
- More information available on community bus service times
- More London trains
- More parking at Darsham Station and better lighting there
- More public transport and more frequent with clearer signs when they arrive/depart

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- More regular and reliable
- More regular bus service
- More regular bus services
- More regular buses and a train link to WW would be great but given use I suspect not economic.
- More regular buses to and from the village at more sensible hours. eg weekends for working people.
- More regular buses to encourage people to use service. Regular bus to Darsham Station.
- More regular public bus service from Walberswick to local towns and train stations as well as larger towns e.g. Lowestoft, Ipswich etc
- More regular public bus transport to Lowestoft, Leiston, Halesworth and station
- More regular service
- More services at peak times
- More through trains to and from Darsham/London
- More through trains to Liverpool St - more than one every two hours at start and end of working day
- More through trains to Liverpool Street
- More through trains to London
- more trains between Ipswich and Darsham
- More trains to and from Darsham and coach to Walberswick.
- More trains to Ipswich/London. More regular buses.
- More transport to Halesworth at weekends to coordinate with other buses/trains
- Need to be part of Anglian bus network.
- No idea
- No opinion
- Not sure
- On the rare occasion I have caught the train to Darsham it ran on time
- Park and Ride in the summer [in connection with providing car park near entrance to the village]
- Public transport link to Southwold without changing, currently only possible by walk or Coastlink to Blythburgh then bus.
- Rarely use it
- Regular bus service in summer to and from Walberswick, Darsham, Southwold, Halesworth, etc.
- Regular bus service.
- Regular bus services to Ipswich via Darsham.
- Regular bus to and from Southwold - at least once a week
- Regular service to Lowestoft, Darsham, Halesworth
- Regular services
- Reinstate Walberswick train. As if!
- Reopen Walberswick station!
- Scheduled bus to meet commuter trains at Darsham
- Shuttle bus from Darsham station summer weekends
- Shuttle link from station to Walberswick
- Shuttle to meet trains at Darsham or Halesworth
- Since a bus to Walberswick is probably uneconomic, an increased frequency of Southwold services stopping as close as possible to the pedestrian bridge would be ideal. A more ambitious alternative would be a noticeboard/website for arranging taxi sharing from Darsham or Halesworth.
- Smaller buses more often.
- Some form of transport to and from Darsham station.
- Taxi transfer from Darsham to Walberswick is disproportionately expensive and therefore discouraging.
- There could be a train on weekday evenings from Liverpool Street to Darsham between the 17.30 and the 19.30 departures
- There is no public transport to get to work so I have to use car. Therefore, commuter bus to Darsham to get train to and from work on days I'm office based.
- There should be a bus from Darsham to Walberswick to meet the London train
- Ticket machine at Darsham to access pre-paid tickets, etc.
- Ticket machine at Darsham to avoid collection from Lowestoft when travelling at short notice
- Train service is poor on holidays.
- Trains from Darsham need to be hourly up to 10:00 and after 17:00. The 2 hourly service forces me to use the car on journeys to Ipswich or London when I would use an hourly service as above.
- Trains from Darsham to London every hour
- Unless the road from the A12 to the village could be improved and kept clear of run off/silt from the fields either side, the road is not suitable for public transport
- Walberswick/Southwold service
- Would increased service be supported?
- Yes, Coastlink has been a valuable addition - otherwise bus transport generally is very poor. London to Darsham service is better than it was.

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Q39 *Do you use any of the following (health and medical) facilities?*

- Not yet!
- Will be using Halesworth Doctors' surgery when registered
- Prescription collection is erratic - prefer to collect from surgery
- The Voluntary Help Centre, Southwold
- All Walberswick prescriptions could be collected from the Tuck Shop - some patients don't apply. Village Hall surgery and Southwold Cottage Hospital very helpful to elderly parent.
- Well woman check up for over 65s. Provide mini bus to surgery when no doctor at village surgery
- The Voluntary Help Centre, Southwold
- We are well cared for
- Need more dental facilities
- The voluntary car service is a major boon to the elderly
- No
- None of these
- Don't use any
- Tuckshop collection works very well
- It is so useful to have a prescription collection point available.
- None
- Sheltered housing/Village Care Home is needed
- No but I believe the above all important to those who need help
- Possible future use
- All above if needed
- Would use these services if needed
- District nurse
- Although I don't use care support at the moment, it is possible I would in the future
- A very good local service to be protected and hung onto.
- Probably soon.
- Unaware that these existed
- Have always used Southwold surgery.
- Did not know these others existed
- Medical facilities not bad if you don't need emergency car at a hospital
- Use Framlingham GP
- Important that surgery continues in village hall
- Also Doctor's surgery in Southwold
- Annex surgery too unreliable - we use Southwold
- Although not yet used by me, I think these sorts of facilities are important for the village.

Q40 *Are any other Medical Services needed in Walberswick?*

- So far I haven't needed them
- Chiropodist
- See previous comment on more dental facilities needed
- I am not sure of what currently exists but several trained people with basic skills to deal with emergencies ar basic first aid might be useful
- More frequent chiropody service
- Don't know
- No opinion
- Wednesday surgery is excellent but cancelled too often
- Professional first aid first responder scheme
- Don't know
- Care home/sheltered housing
- There is an opportunity for private enterprise to give people ad hoc care on a very local level to meet changing needs
- X-ray scanner
- If anyone would like shopping and a friend, ask me I would try and help
- Nearest nursing care home is Darsham/Bungay (not LA rate). Home carers/personal carers to employ if eligible for direct payments. As rural area very hard to find.
- Not required
- Visiting chiropody service, dentistry ?
- Visiting chiropody service if not already available
- Maybe a first aid station at one of the car parks during the summer season
- Visit by Doctor, if needed, on day (Wednesday) the Doctor is in village.

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Q43 *Would you support local funding of sea defences?*

(Shortly after the Questionnaires began to be uploaded into SuffolkACRE's software, it was noticed that the software was not accepting the comments for this question. All uploading was halted whilst SuffolkACRE rectified this. The comments were uploaded again. However, it was not possible to know if any comments had already been entered directly online. There may therefore be a few comments missing, for which we apologise)

Yes

- Also local fund-raising and voluntary labour if necessary
- Very important that local knowledge is drawn upon. Much experience in village which should be respected by authorities
- Try not to spoil the existing appearance
- But statutory bodies must share responsibility
- Dunes need defending
- Questions too simplistic
- The sea wall should be maintained with proper materials not just shingle
- With consultation
- I would support more efforts/intervention to preserve the beach and dunes
- The dunes need defending too
- We are dependent on the Sea Defences and the river bank being improved: our house is particularly vulnerable to river flooding
- The dunes and marshes should be preserved so long as any protection works did not ruin their natural look
- Without major sea defences all along the coastline this village has no future
- Both Southwold harbour and river mouth should be managed. Walberswick village should also be managed.
- We are personally threatened by the possibility of flooding and we are outside the sea defence wall
- The dunes and shingle bank should fall into the "Hold the Line" category
- Should go for hold the line. With financial cuts on the way "managed" realignment will translate to neglect
- Concern about what Managed Realignment actually means? Does it mean do nothing?
- The n. wall of the harbour must not be allowed to deteriorate - not only for sea defence but also as an asset to river use
- Prefer Dunwich Marshes to be protected and Walberswick dunes protected
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- Further flood protection to the Lea and Leveretts Lane
- Are we allowed to do it?
- Support to the extent that it protects the local coast - other than the information provided here - I didn't know anything about the plan
- The dunes and marshes should be fully protected as they are an essential addition to Walberswick's natural beauty
- More intervention to protect and preserve the beach and dunes
- Focus on dune replenishment and stabilisation in order to protect shoreline retreat
- Not enough available information about any of the latest proposals from any group. I do support the Sea Defence Group
- If the beach, harbour and all that we hold dear is allowed to disappear we shall have been guilty of criminal neglect.
- Agree holding the line but want to see Dingles (*shingles?*) protected and sand dunes
- But local government needs to assume responsibility.
- But local government needs to assume responsibility.
- Most of Car Park money.
- Needs active management
- Insufficient knowledge of 'managed realignment'
- Walberswick to Dunwich marshes could be Hold the line
- Should be combined local and national funding
- Maintain shingle bank
- Maintain shingle bank
- Enter answer / comment
- By local - Suffolk Coastal Council. Maybe raise money/charity?
- Only if Suffolk Coastal or Environment Agency will not.
- If all else fails. I would also support "holding the line" for dunes and marshes.
- Funds reqd. from or thro' government. They have an obligation to protect us.
- We are not being told the truth by the Environment Agency
- more action required than purely holding the line. Need prevention and protection for future
- Managed realignment could mean anything
- Not enough is being done
- Support, but think it's ultimately a local/national government responsibility

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- WPC should exert maximum pressure to ensure SMP is adopted and the north dock wall and the southern training are repaired by the responsible authorities. WPC should also explain to the village what local funding means and for what works it might be required. Protection is also urgently needed for the northernmost section of the dunes (chestnut palings) and the footpath leading seawards from the ferry car park to the concrete sea wall at right angles to the river.
- But not compulsory
- But - Support hold the line Not managed realignment

No

- This is a National/Regional issue and should be seen as such. The idea of local funding trivializes the importance of this matter and allows those who should be responsible to avoid their responsibilities. It also diverts effort away from issue that are more appropriate for local action/funding
- I reject shoreline management plan because there's no provision for social justice
- Covered by taxes
- These should be funded nationally
- If by local, it means "the village", then no. At District/County Level - possibly.
- I pay a very large amount of tax and feel this should be used in some form - would be pay £100 a year more in community tax
- I reject the shoreline management plan because there is no provision for social justice
- You cannot hold back the sea
- Funding should be national
- We could not possibly raise enough to be of any use. It is a government responsibility.
- Greater pressure on Central Government towards funding by Central Government
- This is a national concern
- Sea defence a total waste of money
- Money should be spent on more play equipment for children
- I support "hold the line". I do not support managed realignment because it is managed retreat or do nothing
- We already pay a premium tax for living in Walberswick. For what? No buses, theatre, cinema, trains. Nothing but the coast.
- Should be funded nationally
- Should be funded nationally, but if not would support
- Should be funded nationally, but if not would support

No Opinion

- Should be funded nationally as benefit to both residents and visitors
- Would like our local group to be listened to more
- I am not well informed enough on the real costs of the defenses and potential income to answer this, sorry
- Would prefer shingle bank maintained all the way to Dunwich
- All areas should be "hold the line". As for funding it depends on how much the district funding would be
- Houses edging Robinson's Marshes are not protected and very vulnerable. Special measures should be taken to protect these properties at maximum risk
- There is no provision to protect houses at the bottom of the Lea. Support would depend on what form they took
- Yes to Qs. 42 and 43 depends on full-knowledge of plans, costs and duration.
- Not sure what you mean by local. It is already funded by SCDC and CC which is local enough. The PC would have to have a huge precept to have any impact.
- I support local funding but feel the District council and the government should help with conserving such a beautiful unspoilt place as Walberswick

Q50 Please use the space below to make any further comments about how you would like Walberswick to develop as a community. If you feel there are any other key issues which are not mentioned in this questionnaire, please describe them.

- The Parish Council should have an identified emergency officer (Councillor or village volunteer, and assistant, linked to the SCDC/SCC Emergency planning team in order to deal with flooding, or pollution, a Sizewell accident, severe weather etc., together with an emergency check list of people/tel.nos./resources. It may never happen but it just might. PLanning -The 21 day consultation period is inadequate. The Parish Council should be proactive in notifying the village more strongly about contentious applications, take widespread advice from the whole community in cases potentially harmful to the village, take unbiased advice from villagers qualified in planning matters, and submit a coordinated set of objections to SCDC based on these.
- Walberswick unspoilt and unique character is at risk from overdevelopment and overcrowding.
- 1) Reintroducing school facilities for young children would bring young families back to the village which in turn would give the village a thriving community. 2)I understand that this is because Walberswick doesn't have a school. Our village in Devon is tiny and doesn't have a school but we have managed to obtain a 20mph speed

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limit. As Walberswick is a 'no through' village that is filled with cyclists, dog walkers and children, it is imperative that a 20mph speed limit is pushed for. 3) Villages in Devon also have signs cautioning motorists 'Beware'. 'Free range children and animals'. This also helps to slow them down. 4) The original should not be strictly maintained only if for affordable housing for locals.

- 1) There seems to have been a case of cancer in almost every household in the Lane. Is there a case to be made for having the Dunwich and Blyth estuaries and beach regularly checked for levels of radiation from Sizewell. It is well known that the radioactivity from permitted discharges of nuclear waste collects in fine mud particles in estuaries and fine sand on beaches. Might the village have its own geigercounter and do our own checks? 2) A regular notice in the Village News directing us to look at the onesuffolk website to encourage posting of info and greater use. A comprehensive list of activities updated regularly on the website eg: theatricals, societies, art shows, fetes, crabbing dates, films, Parish Council and other meetings etc. Carols round the tree, beach clean ups. 3) Thank you to the village for the excellent Village News.
- 1) It is not correct that Walberswick is not eligible for 20mph restriction. 2) Walberswick could develop further inland - eg low cost housing
- 1. Any new development should take into account sewage arrangements. 2. Verges and garden frontages are being seriously eroded by ever larger delivery vehicles
- 1. Ensure wide range of housing needs met. 2. Reduce second homes 3. More Tax on second homes. 4. More small developments. 5. Limit size of new build in relation to plot size.
- 1. Pigeon control and even possibly muntjac control could be considered on a community basis. 2. The views of the Parish Council on planning do not reflect the views of the silent majority of the village and hence these views are not put to the planning authority {SCDC} with the cogency with which they should be.
- 1. Walberswick's buildings represent its history - each age makes a contribution - no single style dominates, nor should it. The impact of 'eco' building will eventually make its case to be accepted as 'good' building - we have good local builders to carry things forward.- (... campaigns don't help. 2. The importance of painters visiting and living in the village could be recognised by creating a gallery where longer exhibitions could be mounted - without using valuable Village Hall space - a very difficult idea to realise! (additional comment on Q.26 re. Summer only car park 'not if it were to be sited immediately west of Adams Lane, for example')
- A balanced community. No more demolition of small houses for wealthy incomers. Smaller cheaper houses for residents. A resident work force in the village. There should be small houses for elderly people. Incomers may destroy the village they love - they don't seem to care - we must safeguard the village shop, pubs and shops - we can only do this by being flexible in our approach, working with developers to achieve what we want - the District Council should be brought into this.
- A good survey!
- A row of environmentally sound terraced affordable housing would be good
- A unique, beautiful, and very special village. Let's keep it that way. Keep the sea at bay. It can be done.
- A working group that is constructive and progressive rather than the underhand back-biting that seems to prevail the village, to protect and enhance the local environment. The village needs a constructive tolerant and balanced community. It has been distressing to experience anonymous letters and political propaganda over this past year. To see children's exhibits in the village horticultural show with slogans is so very sad. It is hard to believe so much extremism exists here. It is NOT a community to feel much pride in.
- a) Feel very strongly about planning permission being given to build new houses in back gardens spoiling the character of the village. b) Any car park at the entrance to the village would need careful planning to make it discrete. Could cause problems - blocking main road into the village so traffic problems.
- Additional answer to question 28 (on traffic control). 'Why is Walberswick not eligible for 20 mph restriction? Can we not press to get policy changed. Our busy spine road with no pavements is an obvious candidate.
- Additional comments to Questions; 28. Impossible to police further traffic control measures. 29. Re; prohibiting cycling and horse-riding by signs; 'Maybe but there is no point in putting up signs if nobody can control activities. 41. Ambulance service not used but suspect it could take 45 minutes for an ambulance from James Paget.
- Affordable and sheltered housing should be for local people. There should be no extended period for camping/ caravan sites. The Bailey Bridge is a vital link for the village. Backland development could be considered in certain village locations.
- Affordable and sheltered housing should be for village people. Parking too limited round shop. Bailey Bridge link to the village is vital for the elderly who don't have a car. Back-land development may be acceptable in certain locations in the village.
- Affordable housing is crucial to keep the balance and variety that is needed to maintain a community in Walberswick.
- Affordable housing is sensible if it can be retained as such. After initial provision, market forces will snuff out good intent.
- Allotments should be moved as they are an eye-sore where they are at present.
- Any allocation of more affordable housing or sheltered housing should be democratic and transparent not just for people 'in Walberswick'
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- Anything which can remove the unrealistically high prices of property and facilitate the inclusion of younger people to the village would be of benefit. We have a magic place and we need to share it, on a full time basis, with people growing into and building on the community.
- As I said before I am not a full-time resident of the village. I love it as it is and would be sad to see a lot of further development and a gradual enlargement of the scale of the village. Its charm is that it is a little country village right on the sea. I love the feeling of community, and I am very happy to be able to step into this when I come up to stay. I cannot really see how it can be much improved. Like everyone close to the sea I am worried about the potential flood danger in the years ahead if the coast is further eroded. I would not want to encourage any MORE visitors into the village, but as my home is a holiday cottage, I can see how hypocritical this response is!
- Balance of main residents to 2nd home residents to be retained ensuring strong community spirit. More housing for young people and families needed to maintain strong local community.
- Building development should include small bungalows so that people could remain in the village. These should only be sold to residents, not as holiday homes. Should have small gardens.
- Careful not to end up with a village full of old age pensioners - balanced age in the community - thus housing agreements for all ages and circumstances. Could fall into the trap of many more second homes only used at weekends and holidays (already many of these). These folk do not support the local shops and often bring their food etc. from supermarkets
- Cliff Field could be made use of. Play area, camp site etc.
- Comment for question 29: 'Fine as it is- no more signs'
- Communal deliveries for oil and internet supermarket.
- Concerning the future development of Walberswick and the issue of sea defenses. There should be a public meeting after information outlining the pros and cons has been circulated. Perhaps a vote could be taken on general principles? Consideration should be given to turning the church into a non-denominational spiritual and social focal point for everyone .
- Concern over the way the Parish Council conducts its meetings
- conservation area, yes, but not to discourage young home owners from living in the village or outside to own homes. Limit the amount of 'builds'.
- Consider the impact of development on the biodiversity of the area. This forms part of planning applications, but is frequently ignored. Work with experts to ensure Walberswick is meeting its responsibilities under the Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act 2006
- Danger to cyclists on the road. Danger to children on The Street in summer
- Dangerous area where roads narrow Palmers Lane/High Street junction. WCLT are a bit secretive.
- Development of the community will evolve naturally with friendly people and with events/classes/pantos/pubs/walks etc Also with use of broadband/mobiles more people are now able to live and work in the village - don't force things!
- Drains need cleaning and digging out. Bus shelter needs damp proofing around bottom. Road side hedges kept cut back.
- Enforcement of parking restrictions.
- Evening activities such as yoga, keep fit, dance, etc. for working and younger people. Would support village more but at work during the day. Also supporting local young people in work, very limited resources, nearest youth club is Reydon.
- Evening buses to give safe access to other towns for lonely or cut-off people
- Excessive noise from music and swimming pools causing stress for a number of residents. Can some means of addressing the issue be considered.
- Feel very strongly about plot division and building houses in back gardens.
- Fewer second homes. Non- residents with 2/3 second homes should ensure their regular use to encourage constant flow of people throughout year. Employees in village would benefit from affordable housing. Visitors should be encouraged to come on foot/ bike/boat/horseback. Car park would benefit by screening
- Fewer signs.
- Full time occupancy of most houses is needed in the village. Absentee owners add nothing to community spirit and very little to local economy
- Greater enforcement of parking restrictions.
- Greater use of Village News for communication between Committees and Residents.
- Groups of houses which are 'estate looking' can be OK if for affordable housing. We should avoid a 'gated community'. In my 65 years of visiting/living in Walberswick it feels adaptable and able to cope with most things.
- I am concerned about the number of second homes which has a negative effect on community involvement. This is also a problem caused by the enormous amount of development (housing) over the past five years most of which become second homes. We need to encourage younger full time residents to keep the village alive and active
- I am concerned about the over-development of some parts of the village. The Tuck Shop is a very valuable asset in my opinion. I feel that Walberswick has developed very positively as a community in the past 10 years and hope that this will continue as a younger generation becomes more prominent in the village.

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- I am deeply concerned by a selfish faction within the Village which appears obsessed with preventing any form of small, affordable / community housing. The very last thing that our Village needs is to become a white middle class enclave. It is the diversity of our community which makes the Village the envy of many. We should be fighting to ensure that the children of local families have access to affordable homes so that future generations can continue to live within the community of their birth (as *three named* families have recently done). With the same objective in mind we should also be fighting to provide sheltered housing for the elderly, so that they can continue to live within the community while releasing their existing housing for future generations of residents. Therefore the Parish Plan should include both affordable and sheltered housing objectives. Related to this issue I am also concerned that there is a lack of appreciation by some within the Village about how much work is undertaken by the Parish Council, Common Lands Charity and individual volunteers to keep the community we love operating. Events like Carols on the Green, Easter Egg Hunt, Beach clean, Crabbing, Fireworks and the Village Fete do not happen by accident. The team of regulars who make these events happen are not looking for medals; they do it because they have the best interests of Walberswick at heart. However the faction that is opposed to community housing appears willing to sacrifice the goodwill of these volunteers (and thereby threaten the continuation of these community events) in pursuit of their own objectives. There should be a near-term opportunity for the 'silent majority' within the Village to show their appreciation and support for the people who really make a contribution to our community. In the mid-term and in the context of a Parish Plan, the Parish Council should adopt policies and procedures which make it impossible for small interest groups to hijack their agenda while still giving the objectors the opportunity to voice their concerns.
- I am second home owner since 1966. Walberswick manages to maintain a perfect balance between old and new. I am grateful to the village councillors and the permanent population.
- I could only afford affordable housing if I won the lotto (have ticked a need). I am glad I live in Walberswick. I'm blessed!
- I dislike the frequency with which Parish Council Planning Decisions appear to be overridden by Suffolk Coastal District Council.
- I do not support more affordable housing because it does not get allocated to Walberswick people. I support sheltered housing but only for Walberswick's elderly people.
- I feel very privileged to have a second home in a village where people care so much and put so much effort into creating a true village atmosphere and I know I benefit enormously from this. I guess like many 2nd homers I would appreciate a bit more internet information. I do look at the blythweb.net calendar but not all events are included. I like to support local events and maybe if the site included the "little" things as well as the larger events it would be easier to try and plan our dates to include them. I suppose in addition to this in an ideal world Walberswick would have wifi coverage!
- I have three young boys and find that the village do more for the old and not enough for the new.
- I think all important things have been covered and I look forward to seeing how the plan develops.
- I think I have answered the question about too much dense building and inappropriate houses built in too small spaces. Uniform houses are not a good idea (entrance to village where four have been built). How did we lose that lovely shop to have that huge house in its place - that is an example of ransacking the village and diminishing its character.
- I think it is a shame to let people knock houses down and build (illegible) How are we going to keep our History? Q4 (re; length of residence in Walberswick '50+ years')
- I think it is important to get the balance right between the needs of those of us who are privileged enough to be able to live here all the year round, the holiday home owners and the holiday makers. Without the latter two we would not have the thriving village we have, but it is more and more difficult to achieve the correct balance. Issues must be evaluated from all three perspectives and inevitably compromises will have to be made. I have not answered some of the questions as I have not lived here long enough to provide an informed opinion.
- I think it's pretty cool.
- I welcome considerate, well designed, innovative development in the village: it is, to me, part of what Walberswick is about, as a vibrant community. We have something very special here. and while we want to hold on to that, we mustn't stifle it. That involves maintaining, nurturing and developing what we have, while not excluding the enthusiasm and input, especially the financial input, of visitors. Walberswick is partly defined by those for whom it is a home even though they are not fortunate enough to live there, and the village thrives on a balance of a strong resident community and a vibrant shifting community.
- I would like broadband to be fast and reliable. I would like greater coherence and effectiveness in how the village community responds to planning matters with the overriding aim of preserving the character and beauty of the village
- I would like the parish council to enjoy the unhindered support of the vast majority of those that live in the village and be released from the constant carping of a vociferous minority who are ceaseless in their criticism of them. I would like to see the use of a referendum (vote of confidence) in their continuing authority to demonstrate how highly regarded they are and the work they do in the village.
- I would like to see the re-emergence of community shops on the village green such as baker, butcher, greengrocer. Also, I think a community swimming pool would be a fantastic addition to the village.
- I would like to see traffic calming measures introduced to slow down traffic entering the village.

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- I would use the PO if it were open full time. The Heritage Hut was ruined by its "Revamp" last year. Could easily be restored to be of local interest again.
- Important for Walberswick to grow and develop to support its survival and local businesses. Developments in character are a good idea. New people and holiday makers are welcome to give new life and vigour to our village
- Improve access to Beach by extending for wheel chair and mobility vehicles
- In an ideal world we'd all attend parish council meetings, and read the notice board. As an interim measure, the Village News has the potential - at present deliberately blocked - to act as a forum where many of the questions raised in this survey could be addressed. This should happen soon!
- In order to enjoy the beach and sea view, some sort of access would be of great benefit to the wheelchair, mobility vehicle and pushchair users. At the moment they are deprived of such pleasures.
- Increasing numbers of muntjacs and rabbits infiltrating gardens since cutting back of bracken on the Common. Culling muntjacs possible? Forest trees in gardens should not be subject to preservation orders as they are dangerous in stormy conditions
- Is the car parking fee too high? If it were a little cheaper would visitors to the village be more likely to use the car park rather than parking in every other piece of free space.
- Issues which need consideration in the Village Plan include (i) how can Walberswick develop as a more sustainable community, (ii) how can Walberswick become self sufficient in energy generation and (iii) how can the community resist the trend which is converting more and more property for short term holiday letting.
- It is most important that the Conservation Area should include the Common. There is a great need for Sheltered Housing to make elderly people comfortable and to allow them to remain in the village and to continue to enjoy this strong community.
- It is ridiculous that Walberswick is not allowed 20mph speed limit. Strict speed control is needed in and out of the village - part of the charm of the village is the freedom for families to walk safely - children on bikes, etc.
- It should be a balanced tolerant community where the focus is on finding solutions to the conflicting issues of conservation, tourism and demand for housing. The NIMBY approach adopted by some residents including the PC creates disharmony and tensions. The recent actions of a tiny minority seeking to impose a view undemocratically and to criticise and derail decent honest endeavour is not the kind of society I want to participate in. They are at best selfish or at worst exhibit the behaviours of extreme political groups the like of which we are engaged as a Country in fighting. Given the skills, creativity and wealth inherent in our village, it is sad that we are not utilising these to create a progressive society to be proud of in the future. We need an iconic village project to unite the community and align its energy. End of rant!!
- Ivy Cottages(formerly grade 2 listed) should be in the Conservation Area. Affordable housing should only be on brownfield sites. Why is Walberswick not eligible for 20 mph restriction. I use voluntary services car.
- I would like all future development stopped
- Lack of communication in the Village
- Less holiday homes and more local families here. It's becoming like London by the Sea. Homes in Suffolk for Suffolk people.
- Live and let live.
- Maintain a friendly and supportive environment where the village works together for the best interest of every villager
- Maintain its character.
- Make an effort to involve 2nd home owners to participate in council & other organisations. They have a different perspective, and like it or not the 2nd home owner is an important part of the village. The issue of refuse collection every two weeks has not arisen in the questionnaire. This is a serious problem for 2nd home owners, and those who rent their properties. The smells and vermin associated with this effect everyone
- Make drivers aware of pedestrians
- Many residents end up vacating Walberswick in the summer because their peace is ruined by noisy holidaymakers; ban all trampolines and swimming pools.
- Mobile library should stop near church as before
- More affordable and sheltered housing required. Restriction on houses becoming holiday homes. Affordable homes for elderly/disabled.
- More housing at the top of the village will bring in more people, a bigger voice for this village & therefore more reason to protect it from the sea. We need a more relaxed positive and less protective attitude towards development & change in this village
- More housing available for young and elderly and families. Can available large houses be bought and converted for the above.
- More mixed affordable housing. Community services for local people.
- More opportunities for people to met each other. Maybe a tennis club or some other joint community project
- More transparency from Walberswick Parish Council. Update the website. More transparency from WCLT. A less "chippy" indigenous population. A recognition that all "new" things - particularly housing - is not always bad. Recognition of the contribution made by "incomers".

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- My strongest feelings are that Walberswick is a village and should be kept as such (ie no expansion building) and would prefer the sea defences to be maintained as is. Otherwise I am pretty happy with how it is run. As a 2nd home I'm afraid I don't make much up of the "community" so can't really comment on that.
- No change needed.
- No more signs
- No summer car parks - if existing car parks are full no more can fit in the village. No road narrowing - rumble strips would be better.
- Noise and nuisance: Noise from music and swimming pools should be monitored and reminders (perhaps in the Village News) given from time to time.
- Not averse to changes within the village. Building new houses would be acceptable if they benefit people on lower incomes encouraging local families to settle in the village
- Not sure of the full implications of the action favoured by the Blyth Estuary Group. More information needed?
- On a practical level: Better digging out of drains on roads. A new bus shelter. Re-installment of full-time PO. It was difficult to use the time windows available. No more signs. With the promise of more autonomy for Local Parish Councils, better ways need to be found to be inclusive, accountable and transparent in matters that affect the whole village.
- On traffic control measures, there may be need for more controls, but not any of the options listed here. On development controls, could consider easing if needed for affordable/sheltered housing.
- Pig farming adjacent to village causes unpleasant smells. Can anything be done about this?
- Pigs! Gradually ruining all land around village and terrible to live next to
- Prevent a proliferation of swimming pools which are invariably placed as far away as possible from the owner's house and closest to the next door neighbour thus inflicting their children's noise, and that of other visiting children, on others spoiling their quiet enjoyment living in Walberswick.
- Prevent buying of smaller houses to turn them into very large ones - which is all that Walberswick will consist of soon.
- Q.14 Village Hall - I feel it could be enlarged slightly, and also raised, to provide more sports opportunity. It is already ugly, raising and pitching the roof may improve its looks.
- Q11 Comment I do not think there are many, if any, people in W. who would want to move into sheltered housing, and if it means non-Walberswick residents coming in, it would upset the ratio of young to elderly in the village.'
- Q25 re; car parks 'another at the top of the village would reduce cars in village Q29 No to signs prohibiting cycling and horse-riding along footpaths Q47 Local Plan; original ruling should be maintained except for sheltered housing
- Re footpaths - no more signs please
- RE Question 26 (summer only car park) 'depends where, however, and should be linked with reduction in size of other car parks' Q28 (20 mph speed restriction) We should lobby for a change of policy - this is the simplest and most sensible measure.
- Re traffic control measures, if we have speed humps there should be no more than 2. Overall, roads and infrastructure of village not capable of safely coping with any increase in traffic or pedestrians, or increase in residences.
- Re traffic control measures: should be eligible for 20mph restriction!
- Re traffic controls: why isn't village eligible for 20mph restriction?
- Reduce speed limit in the village to 20 mph
- Residents should be able to downsize within the village and young families should be able to live here, but developments need monitoring. Proliferation of notices are ugly and repetitive.
- Restrict types of shops allowed to avoid becoming another Southwold. I don't support idea of sheltered housing for elderly unless the associated infrastructure and medical care was in place
- Road from A12 poorly maintains/drained compounded by the extent of pig farming and run off/silt from fields narrowing the road. I would support a visitors tax to maintain the sea shoreline
- Second home ownership - this is a big issue, especially during the winter months when people aren't here. This also forces out people who would live and work in the area. A second home price premium should be paid to the parish council to help raise funds for the parish.
- Some flats needed to keep elderly people in village - over 55 restriction would be advisable. I have No problem with back-land development or gardens building built on.
- Some Planning Approval in the so-called conservation area are highly questionable. Do the council ever examine approvals after the event?
- Some, carefully controlled, expansion of the village should be allowed. This could provide affordable housing, increase the number of young families and children, and improve the viability of local service and businesses, especially outside the tourist season.
- Speed humps at certain limited areas where roads narrow especially Palmers Lane/Lodge Road junction. Limited information available about WCLC meetings, decisions and activities.
- Speeding cyclists. Greater enforcement of parking restrictions.

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- Stop building before we build too much and cannot restore the delicate balance of nature and peaceful settlement. Care when building near wild life nesting areas. More community gatherings (fetes etc). Thanks to the Council and Board for taking care of my favourite place.
- Stop suburbanisation of village. Apple-pressing on The Green to enhance community spirit. More welcome to new resident. New residents encouraged to embrace old ways not bring urban ways with them.
- Stop Yard Sales on The Street - causes congestion. Keep Walberswick a beautiful quiet village. No street lights and no more "suburban" fencing.
- street lighting should never be permitted. speed through village should be reduced to 20 mph, failing this, speed humps and or out of village parking, rather this than a few (because thats all it would be) affordable housing properties, which in my opinion will eventually are swallowed up the the general housing melee when money is needed.
- Suggest comprehensive "welcome" package for new residents
- Thank you for constructing this excellent questionnaire and for all the effort put into it.
- Thank you for consulting - as a 2nd home owner am conscious of having a different relationship with the village. Being involved is good. We care about the things that make Walberswick a special place.
- Thank you for your interest. (As there is no money is there any point in suggestions)? Question 28 is stupid - make it eligible for 20 mph. Question 29 also loaded - we need footpaths all along the street. Who takes any notice of any concerned opinions above the level of the Parish Council. Question 47- for heavens sake, the village is dying. People are allowed 2+ holiday homes here. It should be stopped. 1 only. I don't care if the number stays the same (as holiday homes) but 1 only. Disabled elderly still need to be in touch with life. I've seen too many people die here from loneliness. And that is the truth.
- That planning for huge second homes is curtailed as they take light and the rural feel away from Walberswick
- The car parks in Ferry Road already contribute to spoiling Walberswick's natural beauty. They should neither be extended nor made to look more permanent.
- The charm of Walberswick is the friendliness and the fact that it is not overdeveloped
- The children's play facilities on the sports field are fantastic! Many thanks to those who installed them. It is not only visitors who use excessive speed. Contractors' vans are a particular problem.
- The community does not seem to be working together with the Parish Council to make sensible representations about planning matters to the planning authorities with the result that there have been some unfortunate decisions made.
- The main issues related to affordable housing are the existence of full time employment opportunities and good public transport. If these are provided then there may be the need for more affordable housing. If affordable housing is provided it should be allocated on the basis of of very clear criteria openly and transparently applied. There should be no favouritism or nepotism. The provision of sheltered housing could never meet the needs of more than a handful of people. This is an emotive and confused issue and could lead to a few elderly people being ghetto-ised in accommodation far inferior to the houses they are accustomed to. A better approach might be to support people in the houses they are used to and which hold their memories. Several elderly people have told me that they wish to remain in their homes and not be expected to move. The main needs in Walberswick are for much better public transport and for more employment opportunities (not related to building in the village. A car park at the beginning of the village. A car park at the beginning of the village would exacerbate all the existing problems and significantly alter the village
- The main need is to avoid overcrowding and congestion. Pubs' right to have smoking rooms should be re-instated as people would meet more, particularly in the winter months.
- The only reason for extending the boundary should be for sheltered housing/old people's homes.
- The Parish Council should consider its engagement in the planning process. The current policy appears to be to oppose all significant applications in principle, and irrespective of their aesthetic merits. Some objections show a limited understanding of planning law. The Council would be more effective, and would be taken more seriously by planning professionals, if it concentrated on opposing the most objectionable commercial developments.
- The Parish Council should include the children more
- The Parish Council website is closed, where are the minutes now? The Parish Council discuss local concerns but not enough.
- The road from the A12 poorly maintained and suffers from run off/silt from pig fields especially up by Toby's Walks
- The village has embraced many changes during the 35 years we have stayed here. Change is necessary but the village does need to have clear policies that allow change without threatening the character that is loved by all. I welcome the huge effort involved and hope the Village Plan will offer this so that it becomes embraced within statutory Local plans. The numbers of people visiting the village - if they increase significantly - would create added pressures to protect verges, pathways, the cleanliness of the beach etc.. By restricting parking areas to those which exist, seems wise to me. If car parks were introduced at the entrance to the village, I feel we would need to reduce car parking in the harbour, or restrict it for those with special needs. But this would require a complex arrangement of signs to prevent cars travelling into the village only to find that car parks are full and they have to travel out again. There is already a greater need to manage the cleanliness of public areas and the beach in peak periods. This sort of thing requires good management and funding to support it. I

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- appreciate the efforts of the PC and WCLCT but this issue seems to require increased attention as the popularity of the area increases and added pressures arise.
- The village is declining in residential numbers. It is imperative that covenants are placed on new houses declaring that they be permanent homes. There is room for developing some cottage industry.
- The village needs more social housing for young local people to retain them in the village. The vast increase of second homes is having a negative effect on the village. Sheltered housing is also required plus also more 'full time' working families. The vast number of second homes and retired people purchasing property is changing the character of the village.
- The village needs small bungalows with small gardens for elderly residents living in large family houses.
- The Village News is a very useful resource and could possibly be enhanced to contain more local information.
- There are too many second homes
- There needs to be some element of affordable housing in Walberswick to create a mix of people with different incomes and character
- There should be a 20mph restriction in the village - 30 mph is not safe.
- This is a strong community. Community events are great at building links between 2nd homers and villagers. More events. Protect beauty of the village whilst supportive of plans to enable young to buy affordable housing.
- This is a very nice community minded place to live We really enjoy our life in and with the village. Would it be possible to have a discussion/comment section in the Village News? It would be nice to be able to find out other people's ideas about village issues.
- To develop and extend village to avoid groups of similarly minded right wingers forming sycophantic organisations obsessed with keeping the village in a perpetual state of mindless continuity! Also the questions in this 'questionnaire' are often loaded questions suggesting a positive answer to pre-formed opinions of the village - this will tell us nothing!
- Too many holiday homes
- Under no circumstances should building (or infills) extend beyond what now exists at the Walberswick end of Lodge Road.
- Use of conservation controls to stop increasing suburbanisation. Every planning application should be treated on merits without recourse to formulaic policies.
- Village hall fees very high.
- Village must push for an Article 4 direction which removes permitted development rights.
- Walberswick Common Lands Charity is too secretive. They do not communicate.
- Walberswick Common Lands Charity must be more transparent
- Walberswick could do with access to natural gas via a pipe line. Q37 (on information about Walberswick Common Lands Charity) 'no information given'
- Walberswick is a charming, traditional village and should be kept that way as much as possible. Maintain the sea defences, sense of community and no more signs, rules or unnecessary development!
- Walberswick is a very special place. It is important to resist over development. Equally it is important that the beach and sea defences are maintained.
- Walberswick is wonderful as it is !
- Walberswick must develop as a balanced/sustainable community for young/old/wealthy/not so wealthy/permanent residents and 2nd home owners. Walberswick must not reduce to a retirement village. All property develop must adequately provide off-street parking.
- Walberswick should be kept as a quaint retirement seaside village. That is its attraction but is slowly being destroyed by commercial developers!
- Walberswick to grow. Variety of young and old. The village should stay as it was.
- We should do our utmost to retain the quiet seaside charm of the village. This includes resisting development of our green area, which include many large gardens, which give a feeling of space to the whole area. Sheltered housing for Walberswick elderly only if a firm requirement (after consultation with the Village) is proved. It is likely to be completely unworkable as it could not be ring-fenced for village people alone eventually.
- What community? Walberswick is mostly made up of part-time residents who try to run the place and oap's who rarely venture out! The nearest thing to a community around here is Adams Lane, which ironically is considered by many to be "not part of the village!" we're only included when the rest of the village wants to place unsightly things here eg fish & chip van, proposed car park etc. It's amazing that a recent plan to build more social housing here, hidden from view, was strongly opposed as it lowered the tone. Yet they are quite happy to put a great big car park here!! while I'm on the subject of traffic I would like to point out that Adams Lane has the highest concentration of children in the village by far. Cars coming into the village regularly exceed 40mph and sometimes 50mph. often not slowing until reaching the church. Something needs to be done. With only 30yards or so, stopping distance, it's only a matter of time before there is an accident on the junction.
- Why isn't the village eligible for 20mph speed restriction? Middleton-cum-Fordley are going for it.

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- Within the questionnaire there are inadequate questions regarding the traffic management of pedestrians and cycle users. These are an effective mechanism for speed control during the busiest times but there is a need for them to understand how to act so as not to endanger themselves or others.
- Would favour traffic calming measures such as a zebra crossing.
- Would like to buy in Walberswick. (Low income).
- You could have used less paper in the questionnaire!
- (Additional comment for questions 9 and 11) affordable and sheltered housing should be for local village people.
- £20K refurbishment of The Heritage Hut - waste of money, offended volunteers and rarely open. The desk, TV and seating should be near the door. Posters are an improvement

YOUTH

Q6 *What activities would you like to see available at a youth club or summer play scheme?*

- Painting, play dough, drawing.
- Stereo
- Play football
- Football
- Outdoor activities
- Dodge ball, Bench ball and Risk or Regular Boxing, card games
- Outdoor games - tennis, hula-hooping
- Bowling
- Racket ball, badminton
- Football and cricket
- TV, iPad, laserquest, climbing frame, go ape, giant scalectrix, sweet shop
- Painting, play dough, drawing.
- Outdoor activities like looking for different leaves, frogs, crabbing, talks
- Trampoline
- Football, cricket
- Toys to play with (example given is a big Buzz Lightyear)
- Swimming in a pool
- Football
- Outdoor activities
- Trampoline
- Real football
- Game console (Play Station 3) (x-box 360)
- Tennis courts, climbing frame, football goals
- Football, tennis
- Disco
- Outdoor activities
- Football, rugby
- Football
- I wouldn't want a Youth Club if it became something similar to OPEN in Norwich
- More activities

Q8 *Which of the following sports or activities would you like to be available on the sports field?*

- Climbing wall
- Goals for football
- No dogs and they make me scared
- Trampoline
- Climbing wall
- Rugby pitch, trampoline, swimming pool, athletics, gokarts
- Swimming pool
- Trampoline
- The sports field is too far away and on the green there needs to be a sheltered place to hang out, besides the Jubilee bench
- Football pitch
- Cricket
- Little nature park (park warden)
- Tennis ball

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- More monkey bars.
- Rugby Pitch
- Zipwire
- Monkey bars. Big football goals
- Playground e.g. monkey bars, slide, tyre swing
- Skate park
- Volley ball
- Skate park
- Football, rugby

Q9 Children who live permanently in Walberswick -*What play group or school do you go to?*

- Brandiston Hall
- Bungay High School
- Cranbrook School Kent
- Culford Prep School
- Culford Senior School
- Framlingham College
- Halesworth Middle School
- Haleworth Middle School
- Leiston Middle School
- Middleton
- Norwich Cathedral School
- Norwich High School
- Saint Felix
- Sciennes
- Southwold Primary School
- St Felix
- St Felix School Southwold
- St Felix Southwold
- Sunflower Nursery, Middleton
- The Abbey School
- Wenhaston
- Wenhaston (in future)
- Wenhaston Pre School
- Wenhaston Primary School
- Woodbridge
- Woodbridge school
- Yoxford Primary
- Yoxford Primary School

Q13 *Where do you feel unsafe in Walberswick?*

- A few people here are not very nice
- I dislike bats
- Not enough room for walkers and cyclers and cars

Q15 *What do you like about living in Walberswick?*

- Beach
- Beach and bike rides
- Beach Green River Common
- Beach The Green Fete Crabbing Bike Riding Horse Riding
- Beach, sea, friends, friendliness
- Beach, sea, friends

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- Beach. No lights. Being able to walk/bike everywhere. Parish Lantern.
- Because it is not London and I have freedom
- Being with friends and swimming
- Close to beach. Lots of people to meet and make friends with. Lots of pubs and restaurants close by which you can cycle to.
- Crabbing and walking
- Crabbing,bike rides, wild life, beauty of village
- Crabbing,seaside,bike rides.
- Crabbing.
- Everyone is friendly. I have a bike here and I have more independence.
- Everything
- Everything apart from there is no sports stuff
- Everything!
- Freedom
- Freedom. Feeling safe. People are friendly and kind.
- Going crabbing, on my bike, the beach, the nature
- Going in the pool, crabbing, boating, the sweet shop and the Anchor.
- going in the sea
- Going to the beach
- Going to the beach. Cycling. Crabbing.
- How everybody is kind and says Hi. The events that happen: crabbing, fete, sportsday.
- I can do anything I like
- I come here on holidays and like meeting people.
- I feel safe being out on my own.
- I like how friendly it is and how there is lots to do.
- I like my bunkbed. The beach. Fish and chips. Grandma and Gramps.
- I like the atmosphere and everybody is very friendly
- I like the freedom, feeling safe, able to do my own thing, very friendly, sports field, crabbing, swimming, the beach, everything.
- It is a lovely break from home. Nice sea air.
- It is nice and lots of fun things to do all the time
- It is quiet. It has a green to play on.
- It is safe, warm,fun and no matter what the weather there's always something to do.
- It is so friendly
- It's a good place to walk my dogs. My family has been here for over 200 years
- It's close to everything and small. I knew a lot of people and there is always a lot to do.
- It's idyllic. Picturesque scenery. A chance to eat chips and battered sausage.
- It's not too busy like the city.
- It's quiet.
- It's really fun and there's lots of nice people and everyone is very friendly
- It's safe and a lovely community
- Living near the sea
- Lots of things.
- Nice and relaxing. I have friends up here.
- Next to the sea and close to Southwold
- Not being a through road because it is quieter.
- Open spaces. Beach. Ice cream van
- Park, crabbing, bike safe and sea.
- Peace
- Play equipment. Beach. Panto
- Playing Field
- Playing in Adams Lane
- Playing with my friends and the crabbing museum on the Green
- Seeing friends who also live or have a 2nd home in the local area

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- Smelling the salty sea smell. The feeling that there is so much freedom. Back ways where you can walk and cycle down.
- That I can walk around by myself without an adult
- That it is a small and lovely village with lots of my friends and is where my mum grew up
- The atmosphere is really warm and friendly and all the people are nice and joyful. Being near the beach.
- The beach
- The beach .. everything.
- The freedom. Feeling safe. Able to do my own thing. Very friendly. Sports field. Crabbing. Swimming. The beach. Everything.
- The freedom. The relaxed pace of life. Good friends. Great places to go.
- The Green
- The people and how unspoilt and beautiful the village is
- The people and the beach and the area
- The people. I don't want anything to change.
- The sea and beach. The peace particularly on the Common. It is very friendly.
- The walks
- Tuck Shop, Sports field. Sunday school.
- We are able to go out and feel safe
- You can cycle everywhere and feel safe. I like the Green and the shops. Everyone's so friendly.
- You can go crabbing and bike down the road.
- You can go where you like.
- You can walk by yourself without an adult. You can get everywhere on a bike or on foot. Cycling. Crabbing.

Q16 *What don't you like about living in Walberswick?*

- Because it's such a beautiful village, everyone comes in the summer and spoils it. The peace is gone.
- Cars going too fast. Cars hooting.
- Cars too fast in The Street. A speed limit should be set up.
- Crabbing Day
- Distant
- Dog poo
- Dogs on the playing field
- Drunk people in the pubs
- I do not get to see my friends
- I don't know young people who live here
- I love it!
- It rains.
- It's away from my friends at school
- It's out of the way of everywhere. It's too busy during the holidays and too much traffic
- Mozzies!
- My house is quite old
- No facilities eg: libraries
- No fish and chip shop
- No opportunities for meeting people
- No street lights, I have to take a torch or use my phone battery for a torch. Poor phone lines and internet. Lack of street lights makes the village feel colder, intimidating and less welcoming
- No trampoline
- No transport system. The only way to get around is by car, bike or walking.
- Not a lot of different things to do.
- Not enough to do
- Not many friends
- Not many shops and no skate park.
- Not much to do or places to go outside the home! It goes from one extreme to another ...really old to really young - no teenagers!
- Not near a train station.

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- Not very good playing field equipment (for very young).
- Nothing
- Nothing except the house at the end of our garden
- Nothing __sports field maybe
- Nothing!
- Nothing.
- Nothing. I love it!
- Nowhere to go with friends.
- Playing field equipment (for younger children)
- Rains too much
- Rubbish - it's a main problem and litter bins need to be put in place. Also there needs to be an area to hang out near the green.
- Scared of teenagers on park
- Sometimes there's nothing to do.
- Stones on beach
- Stony Beach
- The cars, the tourists, some people
- The cars. The lack of activity.
- The drunk people at the pub.
- The flies
- The posh people, boredom, fast cars
- The tourists speeding makes me feel scared and unsafe.
- There are too few shops
- There aren't any buses.
- There aren't many shops or other amusements.
- Too many tourists in summer. Can be too busy. Too few people my age.
- Too much traffic. Not enough activities.
- We need better sea defences
- Whenever it rains it's always very heavy.

Q17 *Which one thing would most improve your life as a young person living in Walberswick?*

- A football pitch
- A hard tennis court
- A place for kids to hang out.
- A place to hang out, benches facing each other, which is sheltered. Also near the green.
- A Topshop in Walberswick
- A village football match
- A youth centre or somewhere inside where young people can meet, we can't stay outside in the winter.
- A youth club
- An area where people can meet
- Another place like the green. I really like the new playground at Westleton - that would be nice
- Badminton court in the Village Hall
- Ban dogs from playing field
- Better things to play with for little people.
- Computer
- Fewer visitors
- Have a space rocket in Walberswick
- Having a dog.
- Having more places to cycle and walk without looking and worrying about traffic.
- Having more sports facilities. I love Walberswick
- Having more traffic control in the village.
- I would like to take part in more of the activities listed in Q14 but I don't know how. More social events.
- Indoor play area
- Indoor play area when it is raining

APPENDIX

YOUTH (continued)

- It's kind of perfect
- Lifeguard
- Make some friends in Walberswick
- Manners
- Meet more people through a Youth Club.
- More friends
- More 'play' equipment around fields eg swings etc like in the fields near the sports fields etc
- More activities and a bus service.
- More opportunities to meet new people like summer groups and youth groups.
- More people to play with.
- More play equipment
- More play equipment on the Green
- More play stuff at the sports field play area
- More shops
- More shops!
- More sports activities.
- More sports facilities
- More sweets!
- More things to do
- More things to do in Walberswick
- More to do such as shops, cinema or other entertainments.
- More to play with on playing field for little people
- More variety of sports you can do.
- Music shop
- No cars!
- Nothing
- Nothing!!
- People not spoiling the beautiful place I live in
- Riding lessons at the Stables
- Rugby posts
- Running tracks and more monkey bars
- Shelter when it rains
- Skate park
- Skate park/ramps
- Someone else young to play with me.
- Sports for Girls!!!
- Stop people parking outside other people's houses
- Tennis courts
- that it didn't rain
- Things for older children
- Things for older children.
- Things to do - sports for girls
- Would like to join in with local things if Mam's not busy.

BUSINESS

Q2 *What type of business is it?*

- Seasonal car parking
- Publishing
- Publishing - editorial
- Painter and decorator
- Strategic advice to business
- Classic Car Restoration
- Architectural Consultancy

APPENDIX

BUSINESS (continued)

- Jewellery making
- Venture Capital provision for SMEs
- Furniture Restoration
- Ferry Service
- Antique shop
- Freelance writing, marketing, PR

Are there ways in which the village environment could be improved to help your business ?

- A residents' parking scheme so that I can park on the yellow lines when working.
- A village small business centre with shared facilities / office equipment would be a positive advantage. More understanding from second home owners is required, the village needs business and employment to keep Walberswick a viable sustainable community.
- Additional comment on question 9: 'Do not have Broadband'
- An area in the car park where shoppers can park for a maximum of an hour and a half hour. Many complain that £3 is excessive for a short period. This would help our businesses
- As a landscape painter, the less the countryside is impinged upon by development and commercialisation, and the more its tranquility is preserved for people who love it, the better for my work
- Better mobile reception and broadband speed.
- Bins around the village
- Broadband slow at times
- Broadband speed increased. Outreach PO service totally insufficient. Postal services earlier, perhaps.
- Bury telephone lines....and remove all overhead cables.
- Employ occasional cleaners. Eon is incompetent.
- EON have proved to be totally incompetent in dealing with a simple meter problem.
- Faster Broadband. More frequent and later trains to and from London
- Faster Broadband. Post Office availability not adequate
- Firm control and enhancement of Conservation Area, improvement to Sea Defences eg harbour wall and 20 mph speed restriction in the Street
- Flood Protection
- Fortnightly bin collection is not sufficient for holiday lets
- Good piano at the Village Hall. Cheap hourly rate to locals for hire.
- I dislike the proliferation of bins from Suffolk Council, they are a blot on the landscape, not just for our village but across the county. Generally fairly unhelpful people involved in collection. Rubbish not collected for two weeks in high summer - far too long as flies swarm all around creating unhealthy conditions for anyone staying in property.
- I honestly cannot think of any way in which the village environment could be improved.... I think it is just delightful as it is!
- Improved water pressure and better digital coverage.
- Interruptions to electricity supply caused £000's of damage to equipment. Amend signage at the Water Tower to indicate that there is space for cars other than in the public car parks. Restrict use of Village Hall for subsidised private celebrations. This competition does not help us build our business (in which we have invested heavily). Since arriving in the village the operating costs and difficulties of offering a range of good food and standards of service are sharply higher here in Walberswick than in competitive markets. Turnover is driven to a much greater degree by the unpredictable nature of weather and unforeseeable economic climate.
- More affordable house. Some short-stay car-parking spaces during the summer months.
- More free parking.
- more parking spaces
- More sand on the beach.
- Natural gas pipeline to give another fuel option
- No
- No electricity to the house. No computer.
- No.
- Not that I can think of now

APPENDIX

BUSINESS (continued)

- Provide more litter bins
- Repair road and provide street lighting in Lane
- The broadband speed is a very serious impediment to expansion in Walberswick
- The flat-rate parking charge is still an issue with many visitors, although we hear fewer complaints than we used to. This is partly because those people who objected most strongly no longer visit the village! However, I am pleased to notice improved efforts to tell visitors about the challenges facing the village and its environs, and how their parking money is being spent. While I would welcome further developments in this direction, I hesitate to suggest anything that might encourage more signage in the village.
- the heritage hut be open for information and at least show a map of the village
- The Walberswick slipway needs urgent refurbishment to enable boat launching with ease and efficiency. We would be very willing to help out with this project.
- We have real problems with refuse - I have to pay someone to take out the bins on particular days. Can't this be addressed in some way? A pick-up point where refuse can be left throughout the week?