

The Newton Neighbourhood Plan 2018 to 2036

Appendix 1 documents

The contents page in the Newton Neighbourhood Plan lists the following documents as all being part of Appendix 1:

- a. Housing and Historic Environment (Sections A-G)
- b. Natural Environment & Sustainability (Sections A-D)
- c. Amenities Survey (Sections A -C)
- d. Local Business Survey

Each summaries the results from themed surveys carried out by the Parish Council while preparing their neighbourhood plan. For convenience, they have all now been collated into this one document.

Babergh District Council, Nov 2025

Newton Neighbourhood Plan
Appendix 1a
(Sections A-G)

Housing and Historic Environment



Data Analysis

Number of completed surveys
returned = 113

- A. Your Current Home
- B. Your Future Housing Needs
- C. Future Changes to Your Household
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Housing Survey 2019

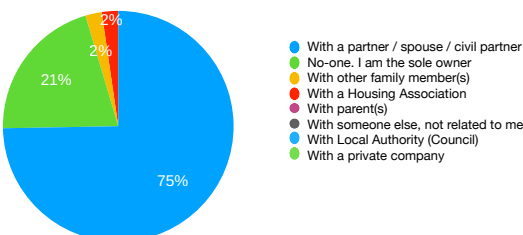
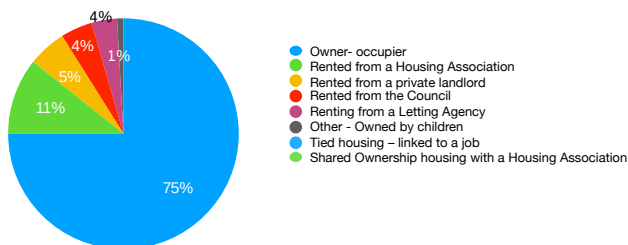
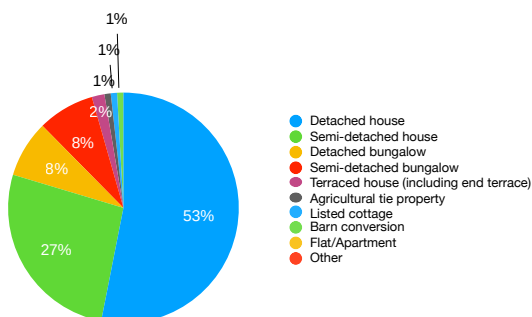
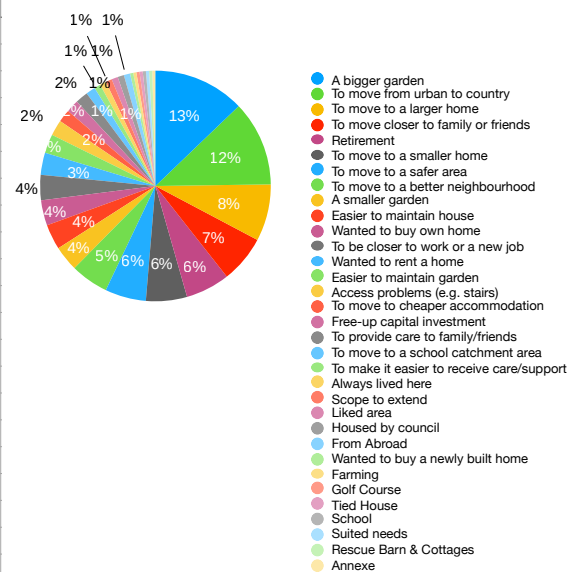
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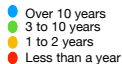
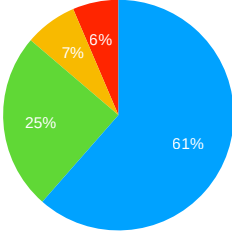
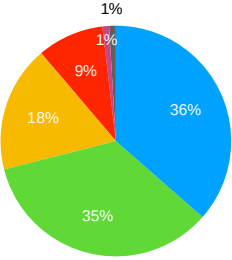


Your Current Home

Section A - Your Current Home

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A1. What factors influenced your decision to move to your current home (Tick any that apply)					
A bigger garden	29	13%			
To move from urban to country	27	12%			
To move to a larger home	18	8%			
To move closer to family or friends	15	7%			
Retirement	14	6%			
To move to a smaller home	13	6%			
To move to a safer area	13	6%			
To move to a better neighbourhood	12	5%			
A smaller garden	8	4%			
Easier to maintain house	8	4%			
Wanted to buy own home	8	4%			
To be closer to work or a new job	8	4%			
Wanted to rent a home	7	3%			
Easier to maintain garden	6	3%			
Access problems (e.g. stairs)	5	2%			
To move to cheaper accommodation	4	2%			
Free-up capital investment	4	2%			
To provide care to family/friends	4	2%			
To move to a school catchment area	3	1%			
To make it easier to receive care/support	2	1%			
Always lived here	2	1%			
Scope to extend	2	1%			
Liked area	2	1%			
Housed by council	2	1%			
From Abroad	2	1%			
Wanted to buy a newly built home	1	0%			
Farming	1	0%			
Golf Course	1	0%			
Tied House	1	0%			
School	1	0%			
Suited needs	1	0%			
Rescue Barn & Cottages	1	0%			
Annexe	1	0%			
	226				
A2. What type of accommodation are you living in? (Please tick one only)					
Detached house	60	53%			
Semi-detached house	30	27%			
Detached bungalow	9	8%			
Semi-detached bungalow	9	8%			
Terraced house (including end terrace)	2	2%			
Agricultural tie property	1	1%			
Listed cottage	1	1%			
Barn conversion	1	1%			
Flat/Apartment	0	0%			
Other	0	0%			
	113				
A3. What is the ownership of your home (Please tick one only)					
Owner- occupier	84	75%			
Rented from a Housing Association	12	11%			
Rented from a private landlord	6	5%			
Rented from the Council	5	4%			
Renting from a Letting Agency	4	4%			
Other - Owned by children	1	1%			
Tied housing – linked to a job	0	0%			
Shared Ownership housing with a Housing Association	0	0%			
	112				
A4. If you own your own home, home do you own it with? (Please tick one only)					
With a partner / spouse / civil partner	65	75%			
No-one. I am the sole owner	18	21%			
With other family member(s)	2	2%			
With a Housing Association	2	2%			
With parent(s)	0	0%			
With someone else, not related to me	0	0%			
With Local Authority (Council)	0	0%			
With a private company	0	0%			
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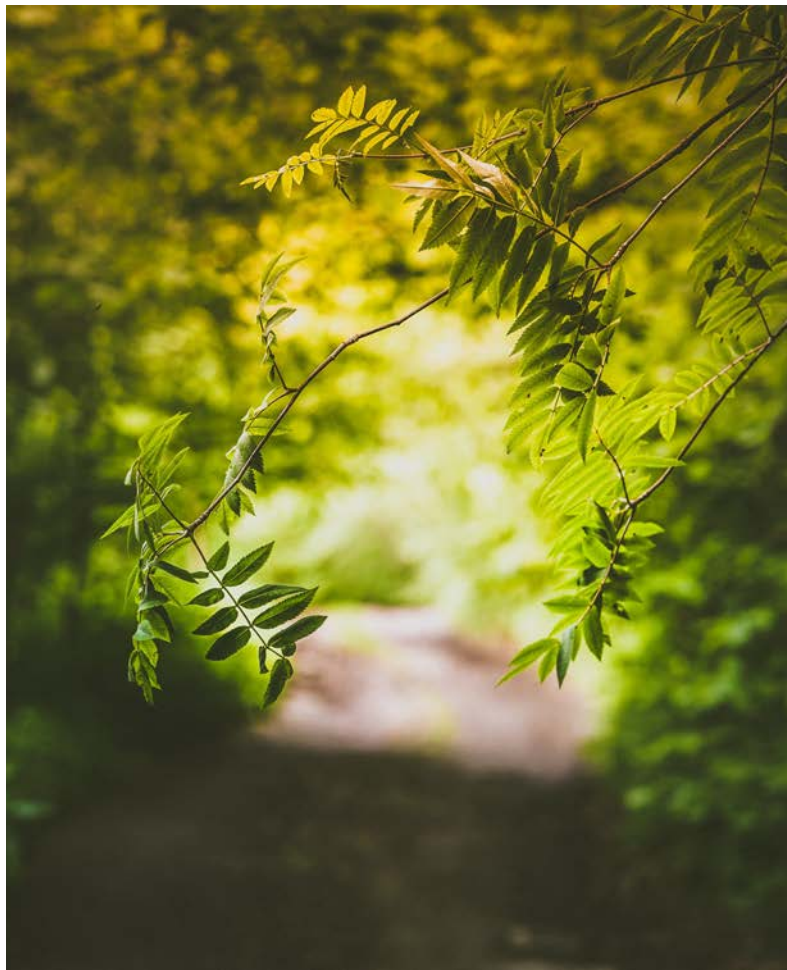


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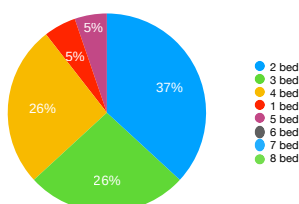
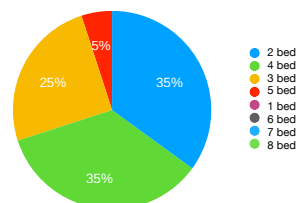
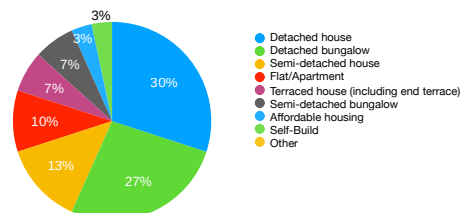
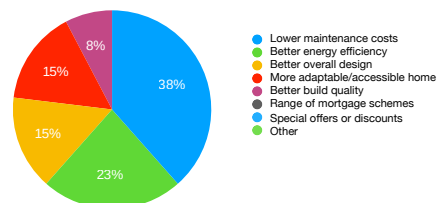
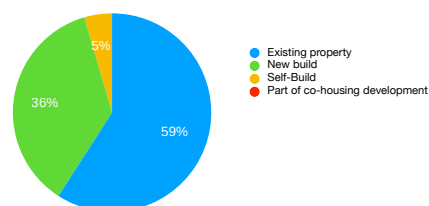
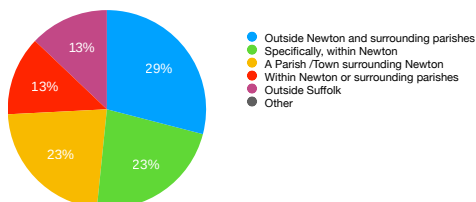
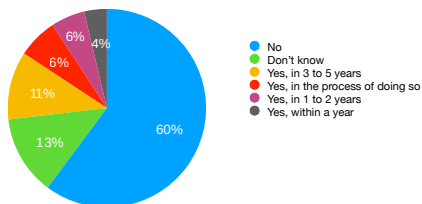
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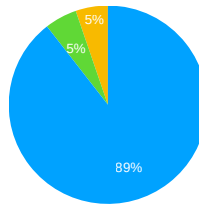
Your Future Housing Needs

Section B - Your Future Housing Needs

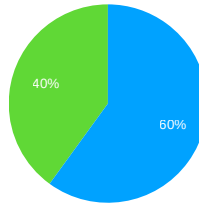
Section B - Your Future Housing Needs				
B1. Do you think you will need to move to a different home or extend your property in the future				
No	65	60%		
Don't know	14	13%		
Yes, in 3 to 5 years	12	11%		
Yes, in the process of doing so	7	6%		
Yes, in 1 to 2 years	6	6%		
Yes, within a year	4	4%		
	108			
B2. If you are thinking of moving, would you like to move				
Outside Newton and surrounding parishes	9	29%		
Specifically, within Newton	7	23%		
A Parish /Town surrounding Newton	7	23%		
Within Newton or surrounding parishes	4	13%		
Outside Suffolk	4	13%		
Other	0	0%		
	31			
B3. What type of property would you like to move to? (Please tick any that apply)				
Existing property	13	59%		
New build	8	36%		
Self-Build	1	5%		
Part of co-housing development	0	0%		
	22			
B4. Why do you intend to move to a newly built property? (Tick any that apply)				
Lower maintenance costs	5	38%		
Better energy efficiency	3	23%		
Better overall design	2	15%		
More adaptable/accessible home	2	15%		
Better build quality	1	8%		
Range of mortgage schemes	0	0%		
Special offers or discounts	0	0%		
Other	0	0%		
	13			
B5. What type of existing property would you hope to move into? (Please tick any that apply)				
Detached house	9	30%		
Detached bungalow	8	27%		
Semi-detached house	4	13%		
Flat/Apartment	3	10%		
Terraced house (including end terrace)	2	7%		
Semi-detached bungalow	2	7%		
Affordable housing	1	3%		
Self-Build	1	3%		
Other	0	0%		
	30			
B6. Ideally how many bedrooms would you like and how many do you expect to have when you move? (Please write a number in each box)				
Like to have				
2 bed	7	35%		
4 bed	7	35%		
3 bed	5	25%		
5 bed	1	5%		
1 bed	0	0%		
6 bed	0	0%		
7 bed	0	0%		
8 bed	0	0%		
	20			
Expect to have				
2 bed	7	37%		
3 bed	5	26%		
4 bed	5	26%		
1 bed	1	5%		
5 bed	1	5%		
6 bed	0	0%		
7 bed	0	0%		
8 bed	0	0%		
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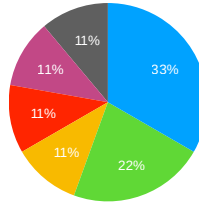
B7. If you will be moving, what ownership status would you expect to have?					
Owner-occupier	17	89%			
Rented from a Housing Association	1	5%			
Rented from a private landlord	1	5%			
Rented from the Council	0	0%			
Renting from a Letting Agency	0	0%			
Residential care home	0	0%			
Shared ownership with a Housing Association	0	0%			
Supported Living/Assisted living accommodation	0	0%			
Living in accommodation with family (e.g. annexe, purpose-built)	0	0%			
Tied housing – link to job	0	0%			
	19				
B8. Has something been preventing you from moving with Newton?					
No	12	60%			
Yes	8	40%			
	20				
B9. What has been preventing you from moving within Newton?					
Cannot find right property	3	33%			
Unable to sell	2	22%			
Family reasons	1	11%			
Would need emotional and practical support to move	1	11%			
Shops & Public Transport	1	11%			
No need to drive to shops & amenities	1	11%			
Cannot afford the monthly cost of a mortgage	0	0%			
Cannot afford the deposit on a property	0	0%			
Cannot afford the moving costs	0	0%			
Local education choices	0	0%			
Location of employment	0	0%			
Rent/mortgage arrears	0	0%			
Negative equity	0	0%			
Unsure of options available to help you move (e.g. Shared)	0	0%			
Lack of affordable rented housing	0	0%			
	9				
B10. Would you consider any of the following options to help you move?					
Moving to a smaller house	4	44%			
Self-Building a home	2	22%			
Using a Help to Buy scheme	1	11%			
Buying with a friend/relative	1	11%			
Being part of a co-housing development	1	11%			
Moving to a cheaper area within Babergh	0	0%			
Moving to a cheaper area within Suffolk	0	0%			
Buying with a share in the property with an organisation	0	0%			
Renting with a friend/relative	0	0%			
Using more of your disposable income to pay mortgage/rent	0	0%			
Moving into family/friends' home	0	0%			
Other	0	0%			
Other	9				
B11. What are the main reasons for wanting or needing to move to a different home? (Please tick all that apply)					
To move to a smaller home	4	21%			
Easier to maintain house	4	21%			
Closer to Facilities	3	16%			
Easier to maintain garden	2	11%			
A smaller garden	1	5%			
Wanting to buy own home	1	5%			
Retirement	1	5%			
To move to an adaptable/accessible home	1	5%			
To provide care to family/friends	1	5%			
Off Main Road	1	5%			
To move to cheaper accommodation	0	0%			
To move to a larger home	0	0%			
Wanting to buy a newly built home	0	0%			
A bigger garden	0	0%			
Free up capital investment	0	0%			
Wanting to rent a home	0	0%			
To move closer to family or friends	0	0%			
To be closer to work or a new job	0	0%			
To make it easier to receive care/support	0	0%			
To move to a school catchment area	0	0%			
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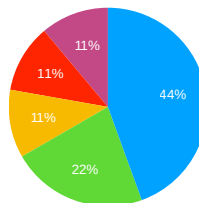
- Owner-occupier
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- Supported Living/Assisted living accommodation
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- Tied housing – link to job



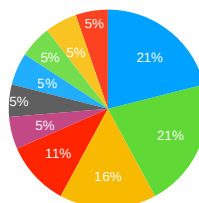
- No
- Yes



- Cannot find right property
- Unable to sell
- Family reasons
- Would need emotional and practical support to move
- Shops & Public Transport
- No need to drive to shops & amenities
- Cannot afford the monthly cost of a mortgage
- Cannot afford the deposit on a property
- Cannot afford the moving costs
- Local education choices
- Location of employment
- Rent/mortgage arrears
- Negative equity
- Unsure of options available to help you move (e.g. Shared)
- Lack of affordable rented housing



- Moving to a smaller house
- Self-Building a home
- Using a Help to Buy scheme
- Buying with a friend/relative
- Being part of a co-housing development
- Moving to a cheaper area within Babergh
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- Buying with a share in the property with an organisation
- Renting with a friend/relative
- Using more of your disposable income to pay mortgage/rent
- Moving into family/friends' home
- Other



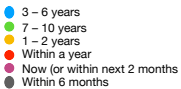
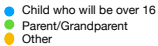
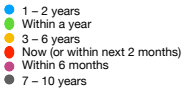
- To move to a smaller home
- Easier to maintain house
- Closer to Facilities
- Easier to maintain garden
- A smaller garden
- Wanting to buy own home
- Retirement
- To move to an adaptable/accessible home
- To provide care to family/friends
- Off Main Road
- To move to cheaper accommodation
- To move to a larger home
- Wanting to buy a newly built home
- A bigger garden
- Free up capital investment
- Wanting to rent a home
- To move closer to family or friends
- To be closer to work or a new job
- To make it easier to receive care/support
- To move to a school catchment area

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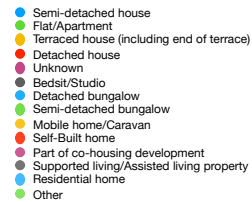
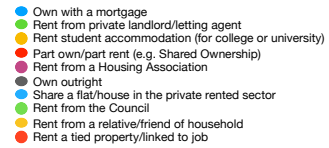
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Future Changes to Your Household

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C6. If you are in a position to predict, what ownership status is each person likely to have for the home they move to? (Please tick)



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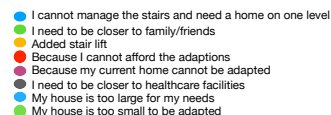
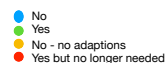
Care and Support
Needs

Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Share of GDP	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

I cannot manage the stairs and need a home on one level	1	33%			
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D3. Do you have elderly relatives who may need to move to Newton in the next 3 years to receive support? (Please tick one only)

Flat/Apartment	1	33%		
Semi-detached bungalow	1	33%		
Supported living/Assisted Living property	1	33%		
Bedsit/Studio	0	0%		
Terraced house (including end of terrace)	0	0%		
Detached house	0	0%		
Semi-detached house	0	0%		
Detached bungalow	0	0%		
High spec village style retirement complex	0	0%		
Other	0	0%		
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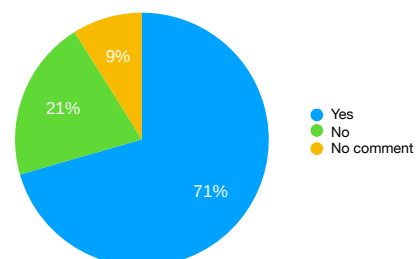
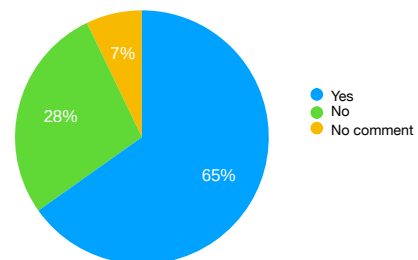
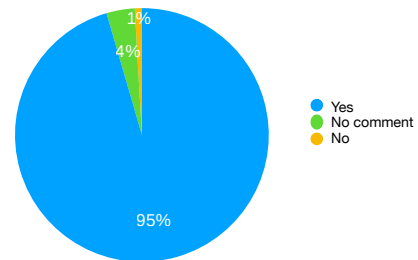
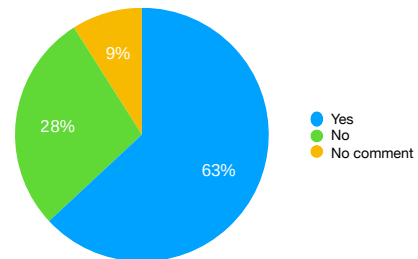
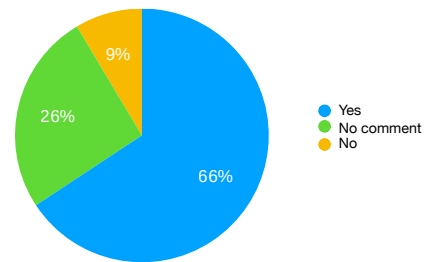
Section E



General Questions

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E1. Do you think the housing development in Whisper Wood is in keeping with the existing profile of the village? (Please tick one box only)					
Yes	69	66%			
No comment	27	26%			
No	9	9%			
	105				
E2. Do you think the new housing development Fairways, opposite the Saracen's Public House is in keeping with the existing profile of the village? (Please tick one box only)					
Yes	70	63%			
No	31	28%			
No comment	10	9%			
	111				
E3. There are a number of buildings of historical interest and importance in our parish. Do you think that every effort should be made to preserve these buildings? (Please tick one box only)					
Yes	106	95%			
No comment	4	4%			
No	1	1%			
	111				
E4. Do you think infill small scale developments along the A134 are appropriate providing they enhance the appearance and sustainability offer village? (Please tick one box only)					
Yes	73	65%			
No	31	28%			
No comment	8	7%			
	112				
E5. Do you think infill properties between existing properties in other roads are appropriate providing they enhance the appearance and sustainability of our village? (Please tick one box only)					
Yes	79	71%			
No	23	21%			
No comment	10	9%			
	112				



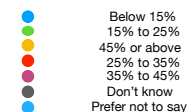
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Section F



Money Matters

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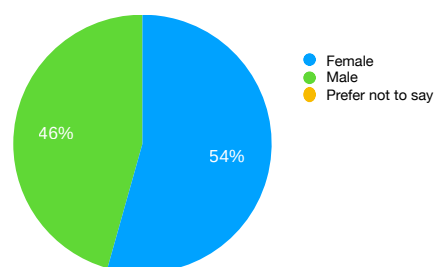
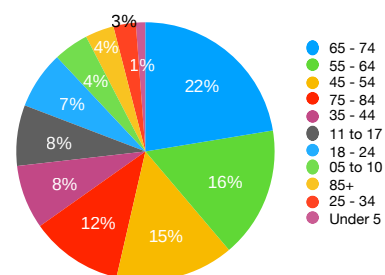
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Personal Details

Section G - Personal Details

G1. What is the age of each member of your household?				
65 - 74	56	22%		
55 - 64	41	16%		
45 - 54	37	15%		
75 - 84	29	12%		
35 - 44	20	8%		
11 to 17	19	8%		
18 - 24	18	7%		
05 to 10	11	4%		
85+	9	4%		
25 - 34	7	3%		
Under 5	3	1%		
	250			
G2. What gender is each member of your household?				
Female	137	54%		
Male	115	46%		
Prefer not to say	0	0%		
	252			
Number of completed surveys returned	113			
Number of dwellings as at 30/09/2018	229			
Known empty properties as at 30/09/2018	15			



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Appendix 1b
(Sections A-D)

The Natural Environment and Sustainability



Data Analysis

Number of completed surveys
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- B. Transport
- C. Energy Efficiency
- D. Renewable Energy

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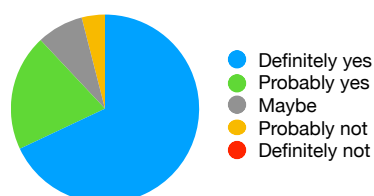
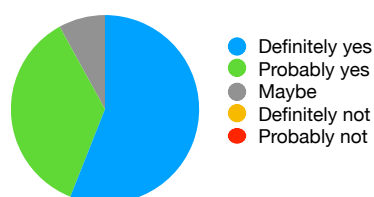
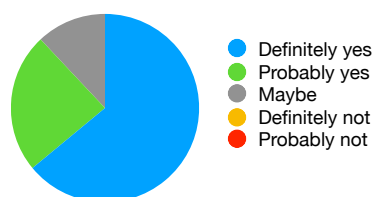
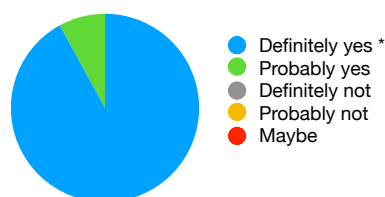
Wildlife and Biodiversity
Section A



Wildlife and Biodiversity

Wildlife and Biodiversity

Would you support any of the following:			
Opportunities for new tree and woodland planting in the parish?			
	Definitely yes *	23	92%
	Probably yes	2	8%
	Definitely not		
	Probably not		
	Maybe		
	Total	25	
The use of woodland and green spaces for small-scale recreation or leisure purposes ?			
	Definitely yes	16	64%
	Probably yes	6	24%
	Maybe	3	12%
	Definitely not		
	Probably not		
	Total	25	
Incorporation of 'green walls' and 'green roofs' in the design of new developments to encourage insects and other wildlife?			
	Definitely yes	14	56%
	Probably yes	9	36%
	Maybe	2	8%
	Definitely not		
	Probably not		
	Total	25	
A requirement that planning applications for new dwellings should encourage biodiversity and movement of species through the neighbourhood, eg. bat boxes, hedgehog tunnels ?			
	Definitely yes	17	68%
	Probably yes	5	20%
	Maybe	2	8%
	Probably not	1	4%
	Definitely not		
	Total	25	
* Comment: Re-plant Village Green (Golf Course) to re-establish wildlife that has been significantly reduced in recent years.			



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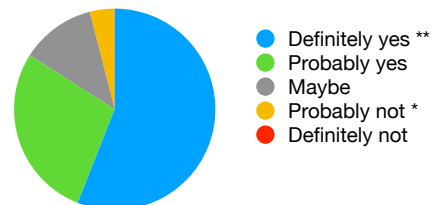
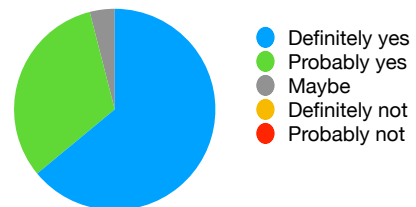
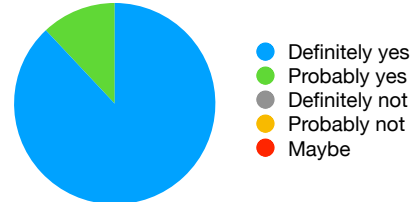


Transport

Transport

Newton is well-served by buses, but lack cycle and pedestrian route links to neighbouring villages or to the town of Sudbury, on which many people are dependent for employment and services.

Would you support any of the following:			
Proposals to improve and extend footpaths ?			
	Definitely yes	22	88%
	Probably yes	3	12%
	Definitely not	0	
	Probably not	0	
	Maybe	0	
	Total	25	
Proposals to create cycle lanes?			
	Definitely yes	16	64%
	Probably yes	8	32%
	Maybe	1	4%
	Definitely not	0	
	Probably not	0	
	Total	25	
Charging points for electric vehicles in community spaces such as the Village Hall car park? <i>(Revenue from this could be spent on the community)</i>			
	Definitely yes **	14	56%
	Probably yes	7	28%
	Maybe	3	12%
	Probably not *	1	4%
	Definitely not		
	Total	25	
* Might encourage camper vans to park overnight.			
** Would bring visitors to village; might be good by pub for this reason.			



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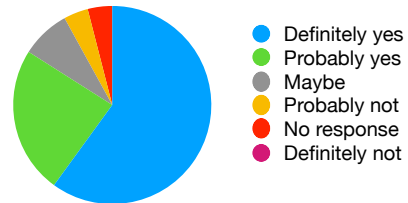
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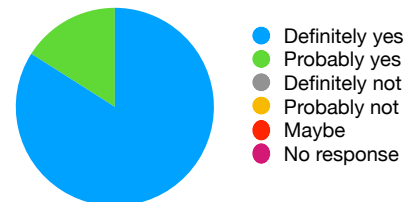
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Energy Efficiency

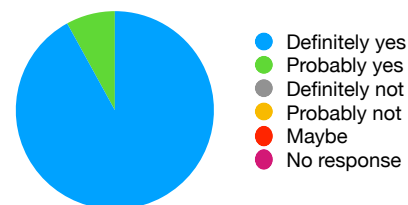
Would you support the following measures for new developments:			
Siting and orientation to optimise passive solar gain? <i>(ie use natural sunlight to heat homes)</i>			
	Definitely yes	15	60%
	Probably yes	6	24%
	Maybe	2	8%
	Probably not	1	4%
	No response	1	4%
	Definitely not	0	
	Total	25	
The use of high quality, thermally efficient building materials?			
	Definitely yes	21	84%
	Probably yes	4	16%
	Definitely not		
	Probably not		
	Maybe		
	No response		
	Total	25	
Installation of energy efficiency measures such as loft and wall insulation and double glazing, grey water collection and recycling systems?			
	Definitely yes	23	92%
	Probably yes	2	8%
	Definitely not		
	Probably not		
	Maybe		
	No response		
	Total	25	
On-site energy generation from renewable sources such as solar panels?			
	Definitely yes	12	48%
	Probably yes	8	32%
	Maybe	4	16%
	Probably not	1	4%
	Definitely not		
	No response		
	Total	25	



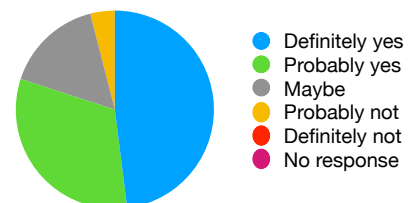
- Definitely yes
- Probably yes
- Maybe
- Probably not
- No response
- Definitely not



- Definitely yes
- Probably yes
- Definitely not
- Probably not
- Maybe
- No response

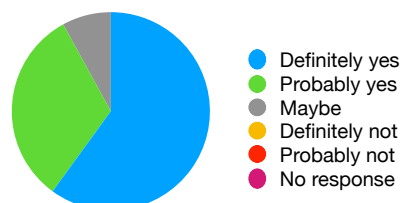
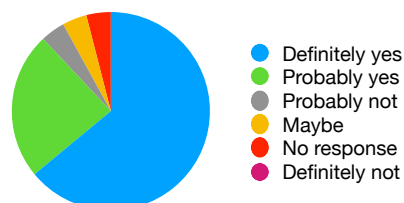
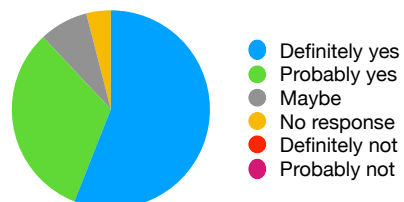


- Definitely yes
- Probably yes
- Definitely not
- Probably not
- Maybe
- No response



- Definitely yes
- Probably yes
- Maybe
- Probably not
- Definitely not
- No response

Securing at least 10% of their total regulated energy from decentralised and renewable or low carbon sources?			
	Definitely yes	14	
	Probably yes	8	
	Maybe	2	
	No response	1	
	Definitely not		
	Probably not		
	Total	25	
(For non-residential developments) Meet the Building Research Establishment BREEAM building standard 'excellent'			
	Definitely yes	16	64%
	Probably yes	6	24%
	Probably not	1	4%
	Maybe	1	4%
	No response	1	4%
	Definitely not		
	Total	25	
(For altering existing buildings) Reducing energy demand and generating renewable energy where appropriate (providing it safeguards historic characteristics and is done with engagement and permission of relevant organisation)			
	Definitely yes	15	60%
	Probably yes	8	32%
	Maybe	2	8%
	Definitely not		
	Probably not		
	No response		
	Total	25	



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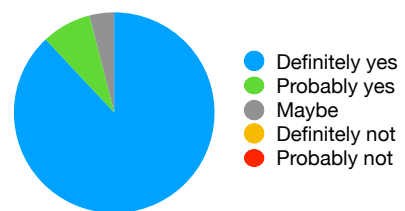
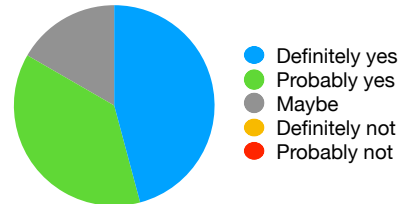
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Renewable Energy

Renewable Energy

Individual and community scale energy from projects including solar photo-voltaic panels, anaerobic digestion or local biomass facilities could be proposed. This could create revenue for the community.			
Would you support such a project, as long as it did not have an unacceptable impact on the landscape, amenities or wildlife of Newton?			
	Definitely yes	11	46%
	Probably yes	9	38%
	Maybe	4	17%
	Definitely not		
	Probably not		
	Total	24	
Can you suggest any ares of the village/ parish that would suit such a project?			
	Village hall		
	Field to rear of the village hall		
	Rogers Farm		
	Area within orchards		
	Part of Wheldons orchards		
	Outskirts of village		
	Chairman's back garden?		
	No response 4%		
Reducing Crime			
Would you support new developments being built to at least Secured by Design standards			
	Definitely yes	22	88%
	Probably yes	2	8%
	Maybe	1	4%
	Definitely not		
	Probably not		
	Total	25	



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Appendix 1c
(Sections A-C)

Amenities Survey



Data Analysis

Number of completed surveys returned
= 102

- A. Amenity Use
- B. Desired Amenities
- C. Amenities and Young People

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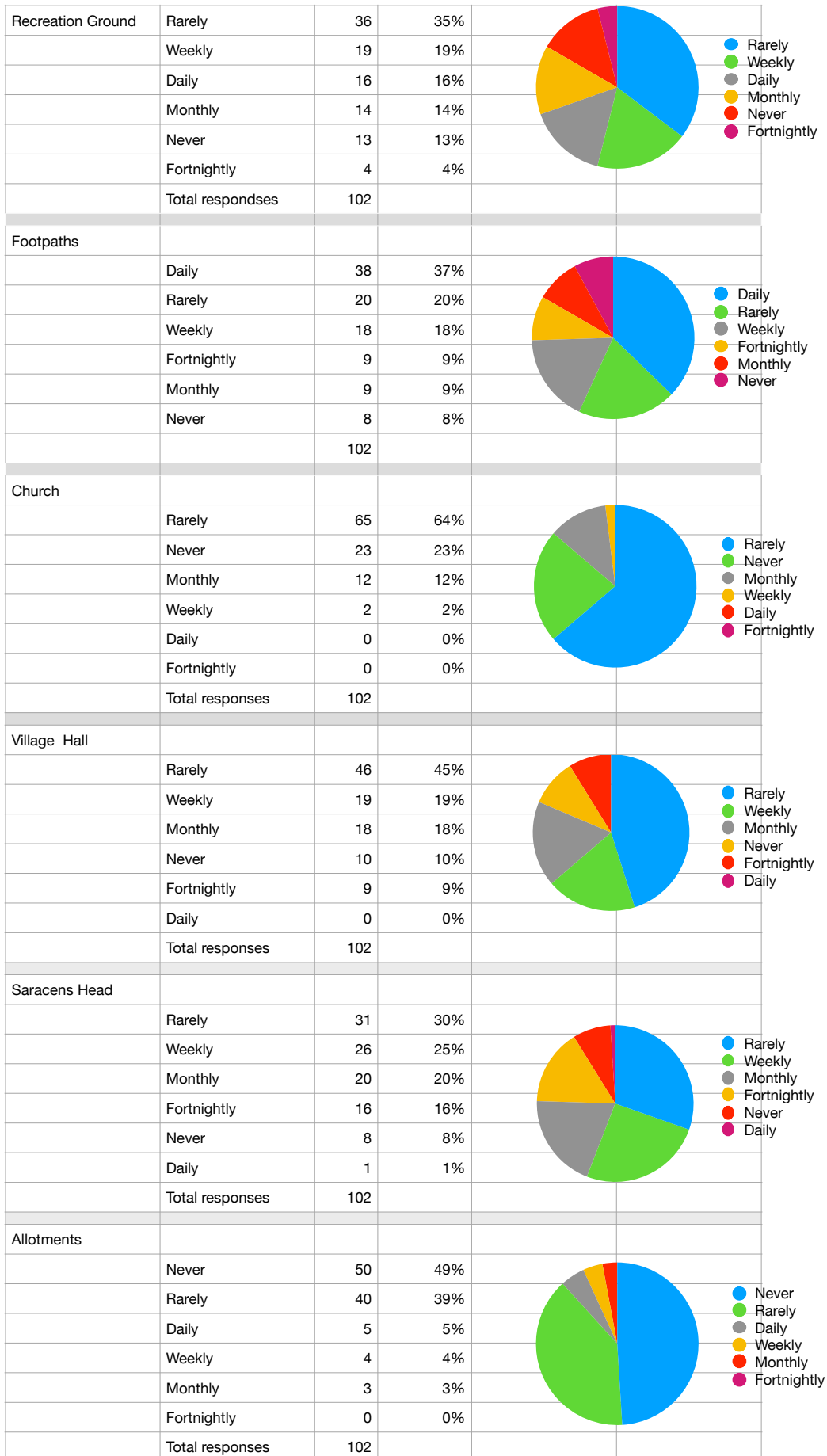
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Section A



Amenity Use

Amenity Use



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Section B



Desired Amenities

Desired Amenities. Responses 70/102

Desired Amenity	Positive responses	Outcome from responses
Village Community Shop/Post Office	46	
Total responses	46	66%
A 134 Road Safety	21	
Total responses	21	30%
Footpath/Pavement Concerns		
• Footpath/cycle path to Sudbury	33	
• Footpaths - better signage/ maintenance	5	
• Footpaths - improve and increase number	4	
• Footpaths - to neighbouring villages	4	
• Footpath - improve pavement along A134	1	
• Cycle paths around the village	1	
• Footpath School Road/A134/golf course	1	
Total responses	49	70%
Physical Activities		
• Outdoor gym equipment	9	
• MUGA/Tennis court	6	
• Defined running routes	1	
• Exercise Classes	1	
• Curling	1	
Total responses	18	26%
Improvements		
Play equipment/area	4	
Village Hall building and WiFi	3	
Sports facilities	1	
Fibre Internet	1	
Total responses	9	13%
Community		
Mother/toddler/play group	2	
Cafe/Tea Room	2	
Village choir	1	
Village Hall cinema	1	
Glamping site	1	
More village events	1	
Total responses	8	11%
Pets		
Dog obedience class/agility course	1	
Dog waste bins	1	
Signs to clear up after dogs	1	
Total responses	3	4%



- Village community shop/Post Office
- A134 Road Safety
- Footpaths/Pavement concerns
- Physical Activities
- Improvements
- Community
- Pets

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Section C



Amenities and Young People

Village Amenities used by Young People

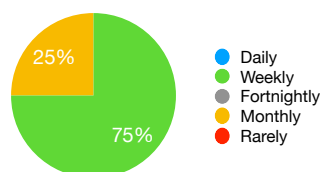
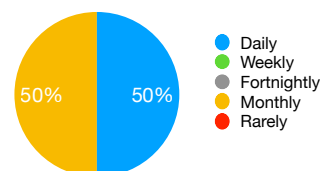
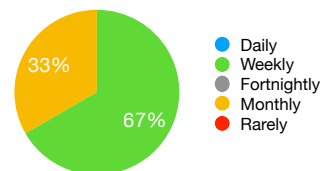
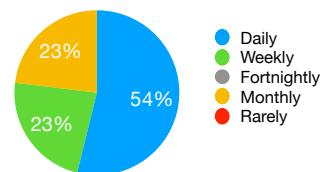
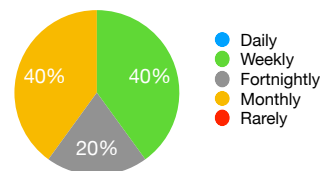
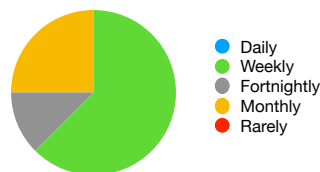
A total of 16 young people completed the Amenity Survey for 11-18 year old and 9 completed the survey for younger children.

Younger children liked the park and being able to run around and ride bikes. They enjoyed dog walking and countryside views within a friendly community.

Their choice for other amenities would be for a tennis court, improved play equipment and a shop (not a fashion shop!). Other wishes were for a zebra crossing and footpaths avoiding the A134, a petting farm, more flowers, a music hall for learning instruments, basketball hoops and a cafe.

Amenities to young people

What do they use	Daily	Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Rarely
Playing field	Daily				
	Weekly	5			
	Fortnightly	1			
	Monthly	2			
	Rarely				
Play equipment	Daily				
	Weekly	2			
	Fortnightly	1			
	Monthly	2			
	Rarely				
Foot paths	Daily	7			
	Weekly	3			
	Fortnightly				
	Monthly	3			
	Rarely				
Village hall	Daily				
	Weekly	2			
	Fortnightly				
	Monthly	1			
	Rarely				
Church	Daily				
	Weekly				
	Fortnightly				
	Monthly				
	Rarely				
Allotment	Daily	1			
	Weekly				
	Fortnightly				
	Monthly	1			
	Rarely				
Golf course	Daily				
	Weekly	3			
	Fortnightly				
	Monthly	1			
	Rarely				



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Appendix 1d

Local Business Survey



Data Analysis

Number of completed surveys
returned = 7

The survey

Newton is surrounded by arable land and working farms.

In addition, there are 7 businesses and a small number of people working from home. Those working from home represent beauty and cosmetics, real estate, building work and garden maintenance.

This survey focussed on the 7 main businesses.

The Saracens Public House, established in 1700s

Maunders auctioneers relocated to the village in 2012

Newton Green Golf Course established in 1907

Mills Building Company established in 1970s

Perrywoods Garden Centre relocating to the village in 2018

Homefield Shed Builders

Farms (Butler's, Roger's and Hurrell's)

Areas covered by questionnaire and discussion:

- What is your business?
- How many people do you employ?
- How many people from the village do you employ?
- Are your premises leased, rented or owned?
- Why did you choose a village location for your business?
- Do you plan to move your premises in the short or long term?
- What additional amenities would help promote your business?

Given the small number of respondents a desk top analysis was undertaken.

Main findings:

1. Although small in number there is a wide range of business
2. Premises are owned, leased or rented
3. The large majority of business saw the benefits of their business being located close to home
4. Employee numbers range from 1 - 17
5. Overall local businesses contribute to the well being and sustainability of the village, employing more than 60 full or part time employees
6. The majority of employees are from the village
7. Current businesses have no intention of re-locating their premises
8. All business owners identified the need for improved broadband facilities with this as identified as the biggest concern .