



IXWORTH NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE

YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE YOUR SAY!

This questionnaire is designed to help the Neighbourhood Plan Working Group to find out what is important to you and to your household, in order for us to come up with a Neighbourhood Plan to help improve future development and resources in Ixworth and Ixworth Thorpe.

The combined population of Ixworth and Ixworth Thorpe is set to double in size in the next 30 years. We need to plan ahead to support this exceptional growth in the best way possible. Ixworth must continue to be a thriving local hub.

What we currently have in terms of facilities are not likely to be adequate. This includes current educational and medical provision along with many other important aspects of village life, such as housing and the environment.

It is very important that we get to hear everybody's views and we would therefore ask you to EITHER

- A. complete the attached questionnaire, please, and return it to the Village Shop. OR:
- B. PREFERABLY, go online to <http://QA.1sixty.net/QA/> and then please add the Code which you can find at the top of the first page of questions.

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You and Your Family

Q1) Where do you live?

Please select one answer only

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- 1 Ixworth ☐
- 2 Ixworth Thorpe ☐
- 3 Other ☐

Q2) How long have you lived in Ixworth and Ixworth Thorpe

Please select one answer only

A

- 1 1 to 5 years ☐
- 2 5 to 10 years ☐
- 3 10 to 15 years ☐
- 4 15 years to 20 years ☐
- 5 20 years + ☐

Q3) What do you like about living in Ixworth/Ixworth Thorpe

Please select your 5 top things you like about Ixworth

Please rate the following

(1) = 1st most liked (2) = 2nd most liked (3) = 3rd most liked (4) = 4th most liked (5) = 5th most liked

- 1 Good and varied shopping facilities
- 2 Good pubs
- 3 Good cafe
- 4 Medical Services
- 5 Schools in Village
- 6 Library
- 7 Church
- 8 Good Transport Links
- 9 Friendly Community

Other, please specify

<input type="checkbox"/>
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Q4) Do you have school age children, if so which schools do they attend?

If you have more than one child at different educational stages, please select schools as appropriate

Please select one or more of the following

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| 1 Ixworth Primary School | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 Ixworth Free School | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 Thurston 11 to 16 years | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 Thurston 6th Form | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 Independant School | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 Other, please specify Please comment..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Q5) What is your work status?

Please select one answer only

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|------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Full time | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 Part time | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 Self Employed | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 Business Owner | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 Retired | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 Student | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Q6) Where do you work?

Please select one answer only

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| 1 Outside the Parish | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 From home | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 Flexibly (home and office) | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Sports and Recreation in Ixworth/Ixworth Thorpe

Q7) For a community the size of Ixworth/Ixworth Thorpe, what additional leisure, recreational and community facilities do you feel are needed?

Please rank your top 5 in order of importance to you.

Please rate the following

(1) = 1=most important (2) = 2=2nd most important (3) = 3=3rd most important (4) = 4=4th most important (5) = 5=5th most important

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| 1 A new and enhanced Community Centre/Village Hall | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 Improved out door sports facilities e.g all weather pitches, tennis courts etc | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 Improved indoor sports facilities eg squash/badminton courts etc | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 A public park | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 Green spaces for outdoor events and informal recreation | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 Enhanced play areas for children | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 Areas for youth activity eg youth club venue etc | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 Other, please specify Please comment..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Q8) What new facilities would you like to see in the Village Hall?

Please rank your top 3 items in order of importance

Please rate the following

(1) = 1 = most important (2) = 2 = 2nd best (3) = 3 = 3rd best

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| 1 Wellness Centre (centre for the improvement of both physical and mental health) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 Music Venue | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 Recording Studio facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 Dining/Bar Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 New Library | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 Meeting Rooms | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Building Development Plans

Q9) Do you think it would be a good thing for the parish to have more of the following houses

Please select one or more of the following:

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Social Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 Sheltered/Special Needs Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 Large Family Homes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 Medium 3/4 Bed houses | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 Smaller/starter properties | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Q10) A lot of people feel that local building development has been overly dense. If you agree what do you feel has made local development seem dense?

Please select one or more of the following

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| 1 Proximity of houses to each other | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 Small front gardens | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 Small back gardens | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 Lack of off street parking | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 Lack of green spaces | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 Other, please specify | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I don't agree that local building development has been overly dense. Please comment..... | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Q11) Do you think land should be reserved for business growth in the village?

Please select one or more of the following

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| | A |
| 1 Industrial | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 Offices | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 Start ups | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 Workshops | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 Other, Please specify | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please comment

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Q12) What development would you like to see in Ixworth Thorpe

Please enter your answer

A)

Community Concerns

Q13) What is most important to you: please rate?

Please rate the following

(1) = 1=very important (2) = 2=quite important (3) = 3= important (4) = 4=less important (5) = 5=least important

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| 1 A reduction in traffic through the village | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 Reducing the speed through the High Street | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 A campaign for litter reduction in the village and roads | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 More Sporting and Recreational Facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 More Shopping facilities | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 Better Medical Provision | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Q14) Please could you rate which of the following issues in importance to you and your family

Please rate the following

(1) = 1=most important (2) = 2=important (3) = 3=moderately important (4) = 4=less important (5) = 5=not important

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| 1 Improving and extending bus services | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 Improve A143 and A1088 junctions (Norton and Thetford) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 Light Pollution | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 Protecting wildlife habitats | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 Protecting country views: please specify which | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 Safer High Street for pedestrians and cyclists | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 Ensuring a high quality of housing design and layout | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 More safe cycling and walking routes: if so where specifically | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9 Air quality | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Transport

Q15) How many cars are owned by your household?

Please select one answer only

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| 1 3+ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 0 | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Q16) Do you use public transport?

Please select one answer only

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| | A |
| 1 Yes, daily | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 At least once a week | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 Infrequently 4 Never | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Q17) Do you find the public transport services available satisfactory?

Please select one answer only

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| 1 Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 Mostly | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 Unsatisfactory | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please comment

Environment

Q18) What do you value or like best about the natural environment in the village? Please be as specific as possible

Please enter your answer

Q19) How could the area be improved with regards to nature? Please be as specific as possible

Please enter your answer

Q20) Do people in the village have easy access to nature? If not: how best can this be improved?

Please enter your answer

Q21) What actions should we encourage to reduce the carbon footprint of the Parish as it grows

Please rate your top 3

Please rate the following (1) = 1=best (2)= 2nd A best (3) =3rd best

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|---|--|--------------------------|
| 1 | Ensuring there are enough green habitats/spaces in new housing development | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 | Solar panels | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 | Wind turbines | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 | Rain water harvesting | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 | Electric car re-fueling points | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 | Other, please specify | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please comment

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