

Horringer Neighbourhood Plan – Residents Survey

Headline Figures (tbc)

70%+ is current threshold for inclusion

80%+ threshold for strongly supported

I.T Provision

- 80% of residents feel that faster broadband is needed in Horringer
- 89% Want better mobile communication

Cemetery Provision

- 70% of residents support ways to improve cemetery provision in Horringer.

Traffic and Transport

Traffic Volume (A143 and School parking)

- 70% support improvements to safety on the A143 (Speed signs, Rumble strips, ANPR, pedestrian crossings.)

Road Safety / Pedestrian safety

- 90% of residents want wider and clearer footpaths
- 80% of people think that the pavements are unsafe
- 80% of respondents want better cycling and pedestrian links to BSE and surrounding villages

Community

(General)

- 85% agreed or strongly agreed that there were many positive features to our environment and community

Amenities

- 96% of respondents believed that developers should contribute to community facilities.
- 80% would like to see more bins and dog bins
- 70% of respondents would like to see a shop in the village

Community Initiatives * (see Environment and climate action. Also see initiatives mentioned in Planning section)

Environment

General

- 96% of respondents agree that green spaces and public open areas within the village should be protected from development.
- 94% of respondents agree that the separation between Horringer cum Ickworth and Bury St Edmunds/surrounding villages should be protected.
- 91% of respondents either Agree or Strongly Agree that tree and hedge planting should be required within any new developments.

Initiatives* (to contribute to the global issue of decline in animal and plant species.)

- 82% of respondents support initiatives to increase green spaces and public open areas within the village.
- 75% of respondents believe it is important to create a partnership with Ickworth National Trust, which extends their work out into the village
- 77% of respondents support initiatives to recruit Environmental Stewards to enhance areas by planting, litter picking etc
- 79% of respondents support initiatives to assist wildlife within the village e.g provide hedgehog routes through fences, install swift boxes, bird and bat boxes
- 83% of respondents support initiatives to work with local landowners to extend and reinstate hedges in and around the village and in adjoining farmland .
- 75% of respondents support initiatives to identify notable trees within the village as Heritage Trees.

Housing and Planning

- 83% of respondents believe that new housing should be on Brownfield sites
- 78% of residents would support a campaign for all building work to be energy efficient.*
- 74% believe that housing should be built to enable young people to live in Horringer
- 70% want bungalows or homes for the elderly.
- 70% support improvements to insulation