

order	Question	Comments	Stars
1	Why did you move to Longstowe?	The right housing for all ages and incomes in a proportional scale to the size of our community. 2 To downsize but stay close to family. Chose village first then looked for house. Why? It is 12 miles from each town we used: St Ives, Cambridge, Melbourn. For space and somewhere to keep horses, an easy / safe access to the countryside provided by network of footpaths. 1 Loved the area. No better place to live! 1 Larger house – lots of bedrooms. Houses less expensive than Cambridge. School catchment area – Comberton VC, then Hills Road 6th form college. Commuting distance to Bedford, Cambridge and Hertford. 1 Liked what we found. No desire to change very much. 1 Commuting distance to Cambridge plus rurality (?). 1 If you want facilities, Bourn is two miles down the road and Cambourne is two miles up the road. Organise neighbourhood lifts ?? 1 Country life. 1 Peace and quiet. Loved the sheep field by our house. Felt at home in the village. 1	2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
2	What do you most like about living in Longstowe?	Green space and access to the countryside; big skies. 7 The people; community. 5 Open views from my house. 6 Ability to enjoy the landscape and nature. 3 Space and away from crowded streets and properties. 8 The area. 1 The community: friendly and supportive. 7 Where else can you walk out of the back door and hear skylarks singing? 2 Village hall, sports field, playground and Church. Fete and Harvest Supper. 5 Longstowe is quiet, friendly and caring. Small enough to know everyone who wants to be known. 3 Green and pleasant village. 1 The countryside. Quiet. Rural walks. Rural views. Green open spaces. 1	7 5 6 3 8 1 7 2 5 3 1 1
3	What would you most like to change in Longstowe?	Cycle footpath to Bourn. 5 Housing that can be purchased at lower-end market. 2 A shortage of people to sustain the community. Parish boundary. 1 Better transport links to Cambridge, Cambourne, Royston, St Neots, Huntingdon. Fight to reopen footpath across airfield to Gransden. 9 1. Transport (public). 2. Amount and speed of traffic. 3. Smell of Maggot Farm lorries.	5 2 1 9

		More single-storey housing. 3 Links for bridleways. 2 More amenities – shop, cafe. Maybe garden centre, business centre (like Manor Farm, Bourn). 2 Speed of traffic! Transport links: cycle-way, buses. A bus service. 3 Speed on A1198. 1 Nothing. 3 Nothing. 1 Dog-owners need to pick up their pets' pooh! 1 Rebuild the listed tythe barn illegally demolished in the 1960s. Let's have a village orchard on land adjacent to the Village Hall drive. 1	3 2 2 3 1 3 1 1 1
4	What do you least like about living in Longstowe?	Dog shit! 2 Traffic. The main road. 2 A sense that there are so few people to keep the Church, Village Hall, and Parish alive and open. [The Village Hall isn't under threat. The Church has its own problems: it is still in the 16th century.] 2 Poor bus service. Lack of footpaths to Bourn and Cambourne. 1 Nothing – love it as it is. 1	2 2 2 1 1
5	Have you considered leaving. If yes, why?	Yes, when children leave home, to move to village with better facilities. No longer able to drive when I'm (really) old! [Poor transport links.] Yes – transport situation. No but considering what housing might look like as ageing. Disabled friendly. Yes – no property to serve disabled. Can't buy our house. Yes. Facilities available without having to drive. No. 3	3
6	Are you satisfied with current road safety measures in the village?	Horse safety signs. Large lorries through village. 1 Nowhere safe to cross A1198 to get to Bourn. 2 Cycle safety. 4 Volume of traffic. 1 Speed of traffic. 5 Street lighting. 1 Illegal parking. Speed of traffic. Currently yes. But if there is development I would like speed / traffic management implemented to control level of speed past front of house. At crossroads need safe island to cross road in two stages.	1 2 4 1 5 1

		Southbound on 1198 move speed control a few hundred yards north.	
7	Is Longstowe sustainable?	Possibly not! Why does it matter? We need more people to make the <u>community</u> sustainable. 2 Need to build sustainability by encouraging from 'cradle to grave'. Mother & Toddler Group? for example. More community services. 1 Technology will provide solutions for energy (solar panels); driverless electric cars (transport). Technology cannot provide us with people! [Bourn Hall runs by proving otherwise!] Only if Will around. 1 No, an aging population. Longstowe is sustainable as a place people enjoy living. It doesn't have many jobs. But Cambridge Science Park doesn't have many houses. Community Warden to keep in touch. Solar panels to help supply village electricity? 1	2 1 1 1
8	What measures ref biodiversity would you like to see?	Grow own trees from own acorns. Maples, seeds etc. Set up eco group. 2 Yes! Eg, pond restoration. 2 More trees, community orchard. 2 A better incentive to plant trees. 1 Community orchard. 4 Increase the number of allotments. 1	2 2 2 1 4 1
9	Do you think there should be more housing in Longstowe?	Elderly housing. 3 Some, so that people want to move. Plus single storey so that people can stay. 1 Self-build for medium sized houses. <u>Not goldfish bowls!</u> 1 Longstowe has lots of small houses and quite a few large ones. Not much inbetween. 1 No estates. Self-build to promote architectural diversity. 1 If more housing, decent sized gardens, allotments. Yes. Something for first-time buyers. 3 Maybe – need to cater for changing family structures. More housing for first-time buyers to keep younger people in the village, plus better transport. 2 No. I / we moved here because we liked what we found. 3 If I wanted lots of people, houses, public transport, doctors, shop – I wouldn't have bought a house in Longstowe. 2 Self-build increases commitment to the village. 1 More houses means more traffic! 1 Proposed 30 houses would be 40% increase in size of Longstowe – that's HUGE!! 2 Already a large number of lower-cost housing, mostly not lived in by 'young' people. Infill only including low-level. 1 No. 1 Lower-cost housing for youngsters and young families.	3 1 1 1 1 3 2 3 2 1 1 2 1 1

		Some housing to down-size to: single storey / storey plus half. There's lots of opportunity for <u>infill</u> – throughout the village. Homes with <u>driveways</u>. No estates. 1 No development, <u>but</u> no large developments only infill to make village more compact. <u>No development</u>, but <u>could be</u> from School Lane along main Huntingdon Royston road to first house near Longstowe Hall. Prefer no development but between 22 High Street and Middle Farm, small bungalows as discussed four years ago with Will Bevan and no public right-of-way or public footpath. <u>Drainage</u>. Before any development the present system is 30 years old and cannot cope.	1
10	What would you like Longstowe to look like in 15 years?	Thriving. 1 Why was the bus stopped from coming to Longstowe? 2 Use of self-build plots to encourage people who want to stay in Longstowe. 1 A vibrant community which cares about people and the village. 4 Very similar in character. 3 For a village with no facilities a bus service is essential for young people and for older people to maintain their independence. 1 Cricket / sports club still thriving. 1 A Longstowe with a future sustained by an energetic and committed community. 2 With a wide age range. 3 As it was many years ago – far more active and lots of deliveries (fish, veg, groceries, ice-cream – all weekly). And it has to change – grow slowly to mix the age group. Same as now plus pavement to Bourn and cycle track and public transport. 2 "A centre of wellness" average age in Churchyard is 83 (above average) need to keep living well. 1 Village needs 20 new houses, half affordable. A good site is old orchard, Old North Road. 1 A thriving community needs more than houses – shops, services, facilities. Some change is needed. [Move to Cambourne!] NO to unsympathetic, ubiquitous, land developers' estates. No change. 1 Attractive village, quiet and rural unique. 2 Please keep our village green and pleasant – just as it is. We live here because we love it. 1	1 2 1 4 3 1 1 2 3 2 1 1 1 2 1
11	Other thoughts you might want to consider in your village?	How are you going to make all these buses to Cambridge / St Neots / Royston ... viable? Be realistic. 2 If you can't drive you probably can't walk to a bus stop! 2 Longstowe won't have 'facilities' unless it's the size of Comberton. Bourn has some because it has a catchment area. 1 Connecting footpath to Bourn. 2	2 2 1 2

		<u>Car parking needed.</u> Opposite row of cottages on High Street near present PO. Parking takes place on the road and grass verge. An area the size of the Pound needed. <u>Also</u> at back of houses on High Street near Rushbrook Close for bus to park and turn round.	
12	Other thoughts? Where do you look to as your village? (Longstowe, Bourn, Gransdens)	Should consultation go to Fox Road, Bourn side of A1198? 1 Play area. 1 Bring back telephone box to village pound. 2 Longstowe (and I live in Bourn) 1	1 1 2 1