

# HAVE YOUR SAY

# HINGHAM

## NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN



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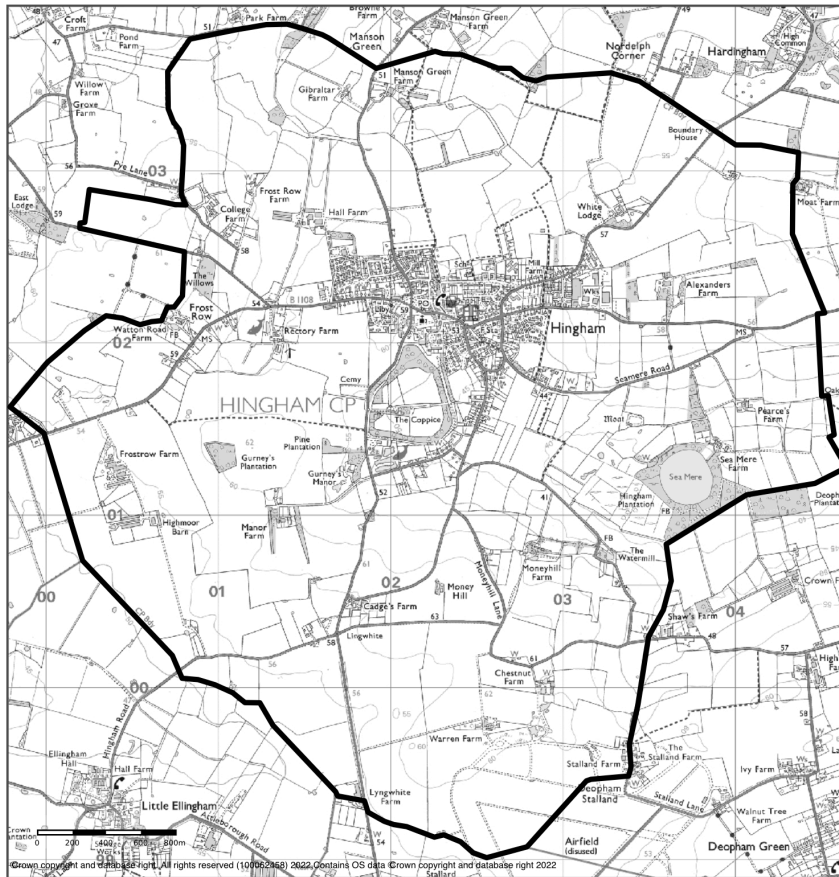
## HOUSEHOLD SURVEY

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by 15th July 2022

THANK YOU

# HAVE YOUR SAY

The Hingham Neighbourhood Plan provides an opportunity for you to have your say on planning issues. A Neighbourhood Plan is a community-led planning policy document to guide future development in the parish. It can include policies about the use and development of land, buildings and types of development over the next 20 years.



The Plan is the first of its kind for Hingham and is part of the Government's current approach to planning. Written by local residents, the Neighbourhood Plan will reflect your views.

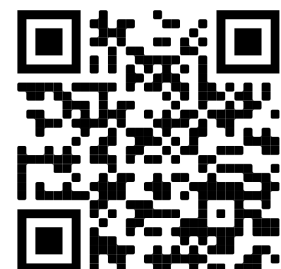
The views from this survey will help us draft the Plan for the town. The final Plan will go to a local Referendum and will only be approved and become a legal document if a majority of residents vote in favour of it.

Above: The Hingham parish, the area covered by the Neighbourhood Plan. Thick line is the parish boundary.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SURVEY AS A HOUSEHOLD  
BY 15th JULY 2022.**

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OR COMPLETE IT ONLINE:  
[hinghamplan.org.uk/survey](http://hinghamplan.org.uk/survey)  
or scan the QR code.





# About your household

(1) Age of people in your household. Please specify numbers in each age group.

0-10 years old	31-40 years old	61-70 years old
11-20 years old	41-50 years old	71-80 years old
21-30 years old	51-60 years old	81+ years old

(2) Please tell us about yourselves (please tick ✓ one or more boxes).

- Hingham resident(s)
- Hingham business owner(s)
- Work in the parish of Hingham
- Work elsewhere
- In full-time education
- Other \_\_\_\_\_



## General questions

(3) What do you value most about Hingham?

(4) What would be the one thing you would improve?

Please note: the Neighbourhood Plan is primarily concerned with land use planning issues. The questions that follow are therefore designed to feed directly into writing planning policies for the Neighbourhood Plan.



# Housing need & location

(5) Please indicate whether you or a member of your household (i.e. yourself, older children or dependents etc.) is likely to be in housing need within the next 5 years.

My current home is likely to be suitable for all the people that are currently living in it, for the next 5 years (please tick ✓).

- Yes – please go to question 9.
- No – please continue answering questions in this section.

(6) Are you looking for a bigger or smaller place to live? (Please tick ✓)

- Bigger
- Smaller

(7) If the following were available in Hingham, which would you be looking for? (Please tick ✓ one or more boxes)

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rent from a private landlord                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Buy in shared ownership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable Housing                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Buy on the open market  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rent from a Housing Association/social housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Self-build/custom-build |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____             |

(8) If you, or a member of your household, are seeking a new home within the next 5 years, what type of property do you think you would be looking for? (Please tick ✓ the kind of property that would best suit your needs).

Type	1 bed	2 bed	3 bed	4 bed	5+ bed
Starter home					
Larger house					
Flat/maisonette/apartment/bedsit					
Retirement housing					
Supported/sheltered housing					
Bungalow/single storey					
Property suitable for wheelchair user					
Property specifically built for an agricultural worker					
Others (please specify)					

(9) If the parish had to accommodate more housing development in the future, where would be the most appropriate location(s)?

(10) If South Norfolk Council allocates more housing to Hingham in the future, how should the housing be distributed in the parish? (Please tick ✓ one box)

- Several small sites of less than 10 homes
- Several medium sites of 11-20 homes
- Homes all on one site of 20+ homes
- Other \_\_\_\_\_



## Housing design & heritage

(11) What features would you like to see included in any new housing development?

(Please tick ✓ one or more boxes)

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Variety of housing styles                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Formal play area for children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Uniform housing styles                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth area for teenagers      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional design                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports area                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Modern design                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Dog walking area              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A mixture of traditional and modern design | <input type="checkbox"/> Trees, hedges and planting    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Low carbon/energy efficient design         | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife areas                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homes no higher than 2 storeys             | <input type="checkbox"/> Pedestrian footpaths          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homes no higher than 3 storeys             | <input type="checkbox"/> Cycleways                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Street lighting                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardens                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No street lighting                         | <input type="checkbox"/> On street parking             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Informal green open space                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Off street parking            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor seating areas                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Electric car charging points  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> Bin storage with easy access  |

(12) Are there any other design criteria that new development should include for Hingham?

(13) There are 98 listed buildings in Hingham ([www.britishlistedbuildings.co.uk](http://www.britishlistedbuildings.co.uk)). Do you know of any buildings or features which are NOT already listed, but which have significant local heritage value due to their age, rarity, aesthetic interest, archaeological interest, historical association, landmark status or social and communal value?



## Natural environment

(14) Through the Neighbourhood Plan we can protect green areas of particular community importance. These need to be close to the community, special and not an extensive area of land. What green spaces should we try to protect?

(15) Are there any views or vistas within the town/parish that we should look to retain?

(16) Please name any areas that you know of that are prone to flood and should be identified within the Neighbourhood Plan.

(17) Would you like to see new country footpaths (Public Rights of Way)?

- Yes
- No

If so, where?



## Community & services

(18) What community and cultural facilities do we need to consider as the number of houses in Hingham grows?

(19) If some new outdoor open space is available for the community, what would you like to see it used for? (Please tick ✓ one or more boxes)

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community car park                | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature reserve area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Informal green open space         | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking route       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor seating area              | <input type="checkbox"/> Cycle route         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Formal play area for children     | <input type="checkbox"/> Allotments          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth area catering for teenagers | <input type="checkbox"/> Community garden    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sports/playing field area         | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dog walking area                  |  |



# Business & employment

(20) Is there a need for more employment in the town?

- Yes
- No

(21) What works well for businesses in Hingham?

(22) What would make Hingham a more attractive place for businesses?

(23) Should the following be encouraged in Hingham? (Please tick ✓ one or more box)

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural small holdings    | <input type="checkbox"/> Home working      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small business units/workshops | <input type="checkbox"/> More retail units |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tourist accommodation          | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____       |



## Under 18s only

PLEASE ANSWER THIS SECTION IF YOU ARE UNDER 18.

(24) How would you like to see Hingham develop for the better within the next 20 years?



Thank you for your help