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our plan

# Histon & Impington Neighbourhood Plan Consultation

## What is the consultation about?

Residents have the chance to influence what Histon & Impington will be like in the next 10-15 years by contributing towards the development of a Neighbourhood Plan. Histon & Impington Parish Council is taking the lead but the views of the community in its broadest sense are the most important part of the Neighbourhood Plan. This consultation is important to find out what people would like our community to look like in the next 15 years.

**Please refer to the back page of this questionnaire for more information about the Neighbourhood Plan, this consultation and what happens next.**

By taking part in this consultation you will be directly helping to shape the Neighbourhood Plan. The final Neighbourhood Plan will then be voted on by the whole village before being adopted.

## Who should take part in the survey?

We want to hear the views of everyone who lives in, works in, studies in, or visits (for any reason) Histon & Impington and it's not just one person per household. Please encourage other people you know in Histon & Impington to take part. Please see below for how they can go online or download another paper questionnaire to take part.

We also want to hear the views of people who own or manage a business or organisation in Histon & Impington.

## What will be done with the information I provide?

All information provided will be analysed by an independent research company called Enventure Research and treated in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. We will only use this information to inform the consultation on the Neighbourhood Plan. If you provide your contact details, they will not be passed on to any third parties and they will also be kept separate from your questionnaire answers. You will not be identified in any way.

## How can I take part?

There are different ways that you can take part in this survey:

- Fill in the questionnaire and post it back to us in the envelope provided
- Go to [www.enventure.co.uk/ourhi](http://www.enventure.co.uk/ourhi) to take part online, or to download and print the questionnaire

## The deadline for replies is 14th October 2016

## Questions or help?

If you have any queries about the consultation, call our helpline on **0800 0092 117** or email [helpline@enventure.co.uk](mailto:helpline@enventure.co.uk)

## To complete online go to [www.enventure.co.uk/ourhi](http://www.enventure.co.uk/ourhi)

Please use the password: ourhi

## Histon & Impington today

**Q1 Which of the following best describe(s) your relationship to Histon & Impington? Tick as many as apply**

- I live in Histon & Impington
- I work in Histon & Impington
- I study in Histon & Impington
- I own or manage a business in Histon & Impington
- I visit Histon & Impington for shopping
- I visit Histon & Impington for its restaurants, bars and cafes
- Other *Please specify below*

**If you do not live in Histon & Impington, please tell us where you live.**

**Q2 Overall, how much do you like or dislike the community of Histon & Impington? Tick one only**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Like a lot              | <input type="checkbox"/> Dislike a fair bit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Like a fair bit         | <input type="checkbox"/> Dislike a lot      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neither like or dislike | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know         |

## Histon & Impington in the future

**Q3 How would you like Histon & Impington to be described in 15 years? Tick up to five boxes.**

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Accessible            | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable            | <input type="checkbox"/> Attractive                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vibrant               | <input type="checkbox"/> Friendly  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proud of its heritage | <input type="checkbox"/> Suburban  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diverse               | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology savvy                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inclusive             | <input type="checkbox"/> Dynamic   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prosperous            | <input type="checkbox"/> Enriching                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forward looking       | <input type="checkbox"/> Fit and healthy                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Modern                | <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>Please specify below</i>               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Safe                  | <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 410px;"></div> |

**Q4 What, if anything, worries you about the future of Histon & Impington? Tick all that apply**

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pressure on medical facilities                | <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of identity and community          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pressure on facilities for young people       | <input type="checkbox"/> Higher crime levels                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fewer jobs and businesses                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Impact of development in Cambridge      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fewer affordable rental properties            | <input type="checkbox"/> Pressure on facilities for older people |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Provision of public transport                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Pressure on school places               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordability of housing                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Pressure on parking                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> More traffic                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pressure on shops and services          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Worse air quality / pollution                 | <input type="checkbox"/> I do not have any worries               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pressure on facilities for less mobile people | <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>Please specify below</i>       |

## Facilities in Histon & Impington

**Q5 Thinking about our community in 10 to 15 years' time, in your opinion how important are the following in Histon & Impington?**

*Tick one option for each row*

	Very important	Quite important	Not very important	Not at all important	Don't know
Supply of affordable homes (either to purchase or rent)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Availability of school places	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Availability of medical services	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Employment opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Availability of formal open space: recreation and playgrounds	<input type="checkbox"/>				
A link to and preservation of our heritage	<input type="checkbox"/>				
A successful high street	<input type="checkbox"/>				
A choice of pubs, restaurants and cafes	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Availability of car parking	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Availability of footpaths and cycle routes within the community	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Facilities for children / young people to meet	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Support for small businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Facilities for older people	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Availability of informal open space: parks and woodland	<input type="checkbox"/>				

**Q6 From the list below, please indicate which things in Histon & Impington i) require improvement or ii) do not require improvement. Tick one option for each row**

	i) Require improvement	ii) Do not require improvement	Don't know
Supply of affordable homes (either to purchase or rent)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Availability of school places	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Availability of medical services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Employment opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Availability of formal open space: recreation and playgrounds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A link to and preservation of our heritage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A successful high street	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A choice of pubs, restaurants and cafes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Availability of car parking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Availability of footpaths and cycle routes within the community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Facilities for children / young people to meet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Support for small businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Facilities for older people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Availability of informal open space: parks and woodland	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**If there is anything that you feel we have left out of Q5 and Q6 please tell us below.**

## Housing in Histon & Impington

**Please answer Q7 to Q13 if you live in Histon & Impington. If you do not live in Histon & Impington please go to Q14.**

**Q7 From the list below, please indicate which type of housing i) you currently live in and ii) you think you will live in in five years' time. Tick one option for each column**

	i) Live in now	ii) Live in 5 years
Flat / Apartment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bungalow	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Starter home (1-2 bedrooms)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
"Growing family" home (2-3 bedrooms)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family home (3-4 bedrooms)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Larger home (5 or more bedrooms)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Downsize home for older people (2 or more bedrooms)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sheltered housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Care home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Q8 Which of these types of accommodation, if any, do you think we need more of in Histon & Impington?**

*Tick one option for each row*

	Need a lot more	Need a few more	Do not need any more	Don't know / No opinion
Flats / Apartments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bungalows	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Affordable or starter homes (1-2 bedrooms)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
“Growing family” home (2-3 bedrooms)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family homes (3-4 bedrooms)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Larger homes (5 or more bedrooms)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Downsize homes for older people (2 or more bedrooms)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sheltered housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Care home places	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Low cost rental housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**What other types of accommodation are needed? Please specify below**

## Histon & Impington's Green Belt

As you may be aware Histon & Impington is surrounded by Green Belt land. If it were decided that the community requires new affordable houses to be built, we might need to consider building on this land in the future. For a map showing Histon & Impington's Green Belt, please refer to the map on the back page.

**Q9 Which of the following statements applies to you? Tick one only**

- I do not agree with any new houses being built on the Green Belt
- I am willing to accept some new houses being built on the Green Belt, as long as there is a significant delivery of affordable housing
- I am relaxed about development on the Green Belt
- None of the above
- Don't know

**Q10 Thinking about building additional housing in Histon & Impington on Green Belt land, do you agree or disagree that we should allow...?**

*Tick one option for each row*

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know
Large housing developments (250+ houses)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Medium housing developments (100-250 houses)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Small housing developments (Less than 100 houses)	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Single housing plots	<input type="checkbox"/>				

**Q11 Looking at the map on the back page again, in your opinion, where should housing developments be located?**

*Tick as many as apply*

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> North west of the community                     | <input type="checkbox"/> South east of the community                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> North of the community (west of the B1049 road) | <input type="checkbox"/> South west of the community                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> North of the community (east of the B1049 road) | <input type="checkbox"/> I do not agree that any new housing developments should be built |
| <input type="checkbox"/> North east of the community                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know   |

**Please provide us with more detail about your answer above.**

In order to be a sustainable community, we may need to allow development on Histon & Impington's Green Belt land for energy projects such as solar or wind farms.

**Q12 With this in mind, how comfortable would you feel about allowing development for energy projects on Histon & Impington's Green Belt land? *Tick one only***

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Very comfortable                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Quite uncomfortable |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quite comfortable                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Very uncomfortable  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neither comfortable or uncomfortable | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know          |

### Light industrial site

There is a light industrial site off Butt Lane on the border with Milton which could be expanded to allow new businesses to be based there. By light industry we mean businesses that will not use heavy machinery.

**Q13 How comfortable would you feel about this light industrial site being expanded? *Tick one only***

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Very comfortable                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Quite uncomfortable |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quite comfortable                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Very uncomfortable  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neither comfortable or uncomfortable | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't know          |

## Traffic and pollution

**Q14** Which of these measures, if any, would you be in favour of being introduced in the next 15 years or so?

*Tick all that apply*

- Changes to traffic routes to avoid sensitive areas
- Guided bus stop towards the north west of the community
- More speed bumps / cushions
- 20 mph zones
- Improved cycle paths
- More car parking restrictions
- Traffic management on Station Road
- Direct bus services into Cambridge
- None of the above
- Other use *Please specify*

## Younger people in Histon & Impington

**Q15** Do you go to school or college in Histon & Impington? *Tick one only*

- I go to the Impington Village College  None of the above
- I go to the Histon & Impington Junior school
- I go to school or college elsewhere *Please tell us where*

**Q16** There is a perception that 'there is nothing for young people to do in Histon & Impington'. Do you agree with this? *Tick one only*

- Yes  No
- Don't know

**If you answered yes, in your view what is missing in Histon & Impington that you would like to see provided? *Please write in the box below***

## Working and owning / running a business in Histon & Impington

**Q17 Do you work for, own or run a business in Histon & Impington? Tick as many as apply**

I work here

I own a business

I work from home

None of the above *GO TO Q21*

I run a business

The next few questions are for those who work for, own or run a business in Histon & Impington. If this does not apply to you please go to Q21.

**Q18 Please tell us the name of the road where your business or the business you work for is located. If you work at home, please just say 'at home'.**

**Q19 Approximately how many people are employed by your business or the business you work for in Histon & Impington?**

*Please write a number in the box*

**Q20 What can the Parish Council do, if anything, to support your business or the business you work for?**

*Please write in the box below*

## Changes to the community

**Q21** In your opinion, what single change to Histon & Impington would most improve the community for those who live, work, study and visit here?

*Please write in the box below*

## About you

The next few questions will help us to make sure that we hear everyone's views, whatever your background or circumstances. The information will not be held alongside your name if you have given this. Your identity and the personal information you have shared with us will remain confidential.

**Please only answer Q22 to Q24 if you live in Histon & Impington. If you do not live here, please go to Q25.**

**Q22** If you live in Histon & Impington, please tell us your postcode e.g. CB24 9LU

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**Q23** How many people live in your household?

*Please write a number in the box*

**Q24** Are there any children or young adults in your household (this might include you)? *Tick all that apply*

- No
- Yes, aged under 5
- Yes, aged 5-10
- Yes, aged 11-17
- Yes, aged 18-30
- Prefer not to say

**Q25 Are you...? Tick one only**

Male

Female

Prefer not to say

**Q26 To which of the following age categories do you belong? Tick one only**

Under 16

16-24

25-34

35-44

45-54

55-64

65-74

75+

Prefer not to say

## Taking part in developing the Neighbourhood Plan

If you are interested in being part of the wider team developing the Neighbourhood Plan, please indicate your interest below and supply your contact details.

**Q27 Are you interested in being part of the wider Neighbourhood Plan development team? Tick one only**

Yes

No

If you have indicated you are interested in being part of the team developing the Plan, please provide us with your contact details below.

**Name**

**Contact telephone number**

**Email address**


Your details will be kept strictly confidential. They will be kept separate from your questionnaire answers, and not passed on to any third parties. Your details will only be used for the purposes of contacting you about how you can get involved in the development of the Neighbourhood Plan.

**Thank you for taking part.**

**Now please post this questionnaire back to us in the envelope provided by  
14<sup>th</sup> October 2016.**

## About the Neighbourhood Plan and this consultation

### What is a Neighbourhood Plan?

A Neighbourhood Plan is a community-led initiative to prepare a plan that becomes part of the statutory development plan for the whole of the Histon & Impington area. The Plan directly influences what the community will look like in the future.

It is a chance for us to influence what happens here in the coming years.

### How does a Neighbourhood Plan work?

We have already begun to talk to local people via focus groups and interviews. Feedback we have had from people has shaped this consultation.

This consultation will tell us, in much more detail, the areas we need to focus on to shape our community's future.

Once we have identified specific areas to work on, we will draft policies to help shape the future of Histon & Impington in terms of what the community requires and what it will look like in the future.

Our proposals will then be examined by a planning inspector to test that they are consistent with national and district planning policies.

### How can you help?

You can help us in the following ways:

- By taking part in this consultation so we know what you think
- By asking other people you know to take part in the consultation
- By providing your contact details at the end of the survey if you would like to be part of the wider team developing the Plan

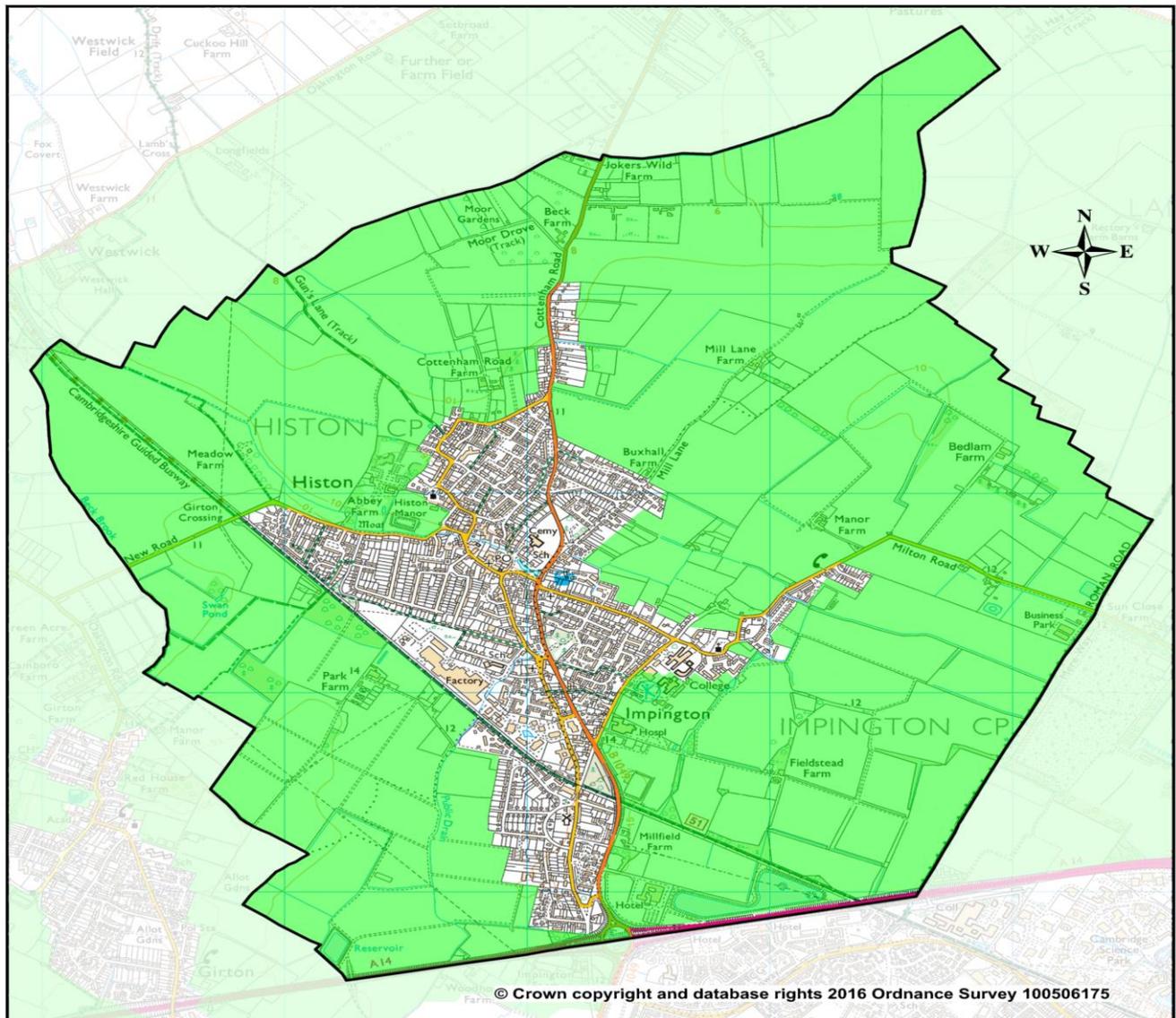
To become more involved in the Neighbourhood Plan, please contact our Clerk, Chair or any Parish Councillor or provide your contact details within this survey.

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Visit our website at: [www.hisimp.net](http://www.hisimp.net)

## Map of Histon & Impington's Green Belt



**Thank you for having your say on the future of Histon & Impington.**

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