

Lawshall Neighbourhood Plan Questionnaire

Part 1 – Your Village



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Part 1 draws on the results from the Community Consultation held in November 2015. We have focused on areas where the Neighbourhood Plan or the Parish Council can have real influence.



Part 1 is about each individual's hopes and concerns for the village, so please encourage all members of your household over the age of 15 to complete their own Part 1. You can either request extra paper copies (see cover letter) or complete it online at:

<http://lawshall.onesuffolk.net/neighbourhood-plan/>

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SECTION A: WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST IN THE VILLAGE?

This section asks you to identify the things that you value most in the village.

We've listed the features of the village that were most widely identified as valuable at the Community Consultation. Please tell us whether you agree or disagree that they are important and should be protected.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The Glebe Stores	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The Swan Inn	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Our Village Hall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
All Saints School	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The views of the countryside	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Our community woodlands	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Our Churches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Our village history and built heritage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Our village landscape with its Greens and open spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lawshall's peace & rural quiet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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SECTION B: YOUR VIEWS ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND OUR GREEN SPACES

Local landscape and environment provides the backdrop to our daily lives.

Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with these statements.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Our hedgerows and mature trees need to be protected	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We have plenty of accessible green spaces to walk in and enjoy	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We need more footpaths and bridleways	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I value the wildlife and biodiversity around the village	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The open views across the fields and woods are important assets to the village	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Our community woodlands are an important feature of the village	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lawshall's dark night sky is an asset to the village	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If faced with the choice, Lawshall's housing need should take priority over protection of the environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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SECTION C: YOUR VIEWS ON SERVICES AND AMENITIES

This section asks for your opinions on the services and amenities in the village.

At the Community Consultation villagers expressed strong views on the following things. Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with the statements below.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
We need street lighting throughout the village	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We need street lighting in just a few key spots	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Our public transport is inadequate	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Car parking needs improvement especially near the school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We need lower speed limits and traffic calming	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sports facilities need to be greatly improved	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More consideration should be given to the needs of young people in the village	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We have enough play areas	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Our mobile library service is good	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The village hall is a valuable asset to the village	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We have enough village groups, clubs and social activities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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SECTION D: YOUR VIEWS ON COMMUNICATIONS AND BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

In this section we would welcome your suggestions and comments about communications and business opportunities in the village.

D1. Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with these statements.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Lawshall needs to attract more small businesses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We would welcome the building of small business units	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We need to increase local employment opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would be more likely to work from home if my broadband connection was improved	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Our mobile phone networks need to be improved	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If it would improve reception, I would welcome a mobile phone mast in the village	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There would need to be improvements or changes to roads to support increased residential and commercial building	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

D2. Please answer the following questions if applicable to you.

Do you run your own business in the village?	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO	<input type="checkbox"/>
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If YES How many employees do you have? *Please write number in box.*

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SECTION E: YOUR VIEWS ON HOUSING DEVELOPMENT IN THE VILLAGE

In 2011 there were 392 houses in Lawshall there are now 399. Housing was a hot topic at the Community Consultation. This section asks for your opinions on the future of housing development in the village.

E1. What do you think about the number of houses currently in Lawshall?

Need a lot more	<input type="checkbox"/>	About right	<input type="checkbox"/>
Need a few more	<input type="checkbox"/>	Too many already	<input type="checkbox"/>

E2. 25 homes were built over the last 15 years, In your opinion, how many new homes should be built in the village in the next 15 years?

10-25	<input type="checkbox"/>	50-75	<input type="checkbox"/>
25-50	<input type="checkbox"/>	75 +	<input type="checkbox"/>

E3. Do you think Lawshall should be allowed to expand outside the existing village envelope into adjacent areas?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>

E4. What *form* would you prefer any future development to take? *Please tick any that apply.*

In-filling	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 or 2 larger developments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Several small developments of up to 5 dwellings	<input type="checkbox"/>	No preference	<input type="checkbox"/>
Several small developments of up to 6-10 dwellings	<input type="checkbox"/>		

E5. What *type* of new housing would you prefer to see in Lawshall? *Please tick any that apply.*

Affordable housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Smaller family homes (2-3 bedrooms)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	Larger family homes (4+ bedrooms)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private rented housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	One storey accessible housing	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Sheltered accommodation	<input type="checkbox"/>

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E6. At the Community Consultation villagers expressed their desires and concerns regarding future building within the village. We've listed the most common of these below. Please tell us whether you agree or disagree with these statements.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	No Opinion	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
New houses should have eco-credentials	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A percentage of future builds should be prioritised for people with a connection to Lawshall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Self-builds outside the approved planning boundary should be permitted for people who want to build for themselves or their families	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Any flood risk should be addressed before more houses are built	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If new family homes are built, measures should be taken to ensure that there is room for more children at the school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If more family homes are built that will bring more pupils, parking should be addressed at the school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Field views should be protected	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
New houses should have appropriately sized gardens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Housing development should include dwellings for young people	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Thank you for completing this questionnaire. As soon as they are ready, the results will be published on the Parish Council website, on the Neighbourhood Plan Facebook page, on village noticeboards and in Round & About. All personal information will be handled securely at all times in accordance with the Data Protection Act.



Please remember the deadline for returning your completed questionnaires is **Sunday 27th March**. Instructions on how to return your questionnaires can be found on the covering letter. Don't forget, you should also complete one copy per household of Part 2 of the questionnaire. There will be further opportunities to involve yourself in the Neighbourhood Plan process later in the spring and summer.

**END OF PART 1
THANK YOU!**

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