

LITTLE BEALINGS NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

YOUTH SURVEY



Help shape the future of our village

Little Bealings has decided to prepare a neighbourhood plan for the village.

A neighbourhood plan is a document which will be used by East Suffolk Council when deciding planning applications for things like new homes and other buildings. By answering this questionnaire, you are playing an active part in how buildings and community projects in our village will be implemented over the next 15 or so years.

Why does Little Bealings need a neighbourhood plan?

The government has a plan to build many new homes across the country. The rules governing how planning applications are decided in respect of Little Bealings do not currently identify the important local features in our village that should be considered when deciding those applications.

A neighbourhood plan allows us to decide where we would like any new homes and other buildings to be built, and to identify important features that should be protected.

A neighbourhood plan can cover a range of themes, such as:

- Where new housing would be allowed
- What existing facilities should be protected, or what new facilities should be provided
- Protecting historically important sites
- Protecting our countryside and wildlife habitats
- Providing guidance on how new developments should look

How you can help

This survey will provide us with some important information and the opinions of young people in the village will, along with a survey that all the adults will complete, help us put together a draft neighbourhood plan. We currently aim to consult with you on the draft plan in early 2025.

Completing the survey

The survey is open to all residents of Little Bealings who are aged between 9 and 15. All information collected will be completely anonymous.

Please complete this survey and return by 21 JUNE in one of the following ways:

Online (Preferred):

Scan the QR Code on this page with your mobile device (QR code here)

or go to www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/LB_Youth



Paper

We are distributing one paper copy of the survey to every household in the parish. If there are additional members of your household who would like to complete the Youth survey separately, please encourage them to do so. Additional paper copies are available by emailing: littlebealingsparishcouncil@gmail.com or telephone 07731456133.

Please return completed paper surveys to one of the collection boxes at: The Angela Cobbold Hall, All Saints Church Little Bealings or the Village Hall.

To help us in collating all the survey results, please complete the survey online if possible. However, all paper copies returned will of course be included in the results of the survey.

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**Thank you for taking the time to help us create the
Little Bealings Neighbourhood Plan.**

PLEASE COMPLETE THE SURVEY BY 21 JUNE

1. How old are you?

Tick 1 box.

9 10 11 12 13 14 15

2. How do you normally get to school?

Tick 1 box.

Walk Cycle School bus Driven by car
 Other, please specify

3. How would you like to get to school if you could choose?

Tick 1 box.

Walk Cycle School bus Driven by car
 Other, please specify

4. Do you take part in after-school activities?

Yes No

5. If you do not take part in after-school activities, please tick the reason. Tick 1 box.

Tick 1 box.

Do not want to Too dangerous to walk/cycle Too far to walk/cycle
 No public transport Cost Cannot be picked up
 Other, please specify

6. When you travel outside the village do you normally:

Tick 1 box.

Walk Cycle Use bus Driven by car

7. When you leave school, do you think you will:

Tick 1 box only

Go to 6th form Go to college Go to university
 Apprenticeship / training Employment Undecided

8. Do most of your friends live in Little Bealings?

Yes No

9. Out of school hours, do you have problems meeting your friends who live outside of Little Bealings?

Yes No Sometimes

10. If you answered yes or sometimes to question 9, why? Tick 1 box.

Tick 1 box only

Too far to walk/cycle Too dangerous to walk/cycle Don't like to ask parents/friends for lifts
 Other, please specify

11. How do you spend your spare time?

12. If there was a youth club or other similar activities in Little Bealings would you use them?

Tick 1 box only

Yes

No

Unsure

13. What activities would you like to have in Little Bealings?

14. What clubs or activities do you take part in now?

15. If these clubs were provided in Little Bealings would you use them?

Tick 1 box only

Yes

No

Unsure

16. What do you like about living in Little Bealings?

17. What don't you like about living in Little Bealings?

18. What would you like to see improved in Little Bealings?

19. Would you be prepared to help improve the village?

Tick 1 box only

Yes

No

Maybe

20. If you have any further comments please give them here.

Thank you for completing this survey.

We will do what we can to improve the village for you and further generations of children.

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