

# PARISH PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE ANALYSIS

No of questionnaires delivered: 144  
 No of questionnaires returned: 109  
 No of questionnaires returned not completed: 5

Question 1 Age and length of residency 2 people did not disclosed length of residence

Age Group	Male	Female	How long resident In Easton				
			0 - 5	6 - 10	11 - 18	18 - 30	30+
0 - 4	3	5	7	0	0	0	0
5 - 10	12	11	11	10	0	0	0
11 - 15	9	11	5	9	6	0	0
16 - 17	2	6	2	2	4	0	0
18 - 24	12	3	5	4	2	3	0
25 - 44	14	22	16	13	3	3	0
45 - 59	31	31	22	16	13	5	6
60 - 64	17	14	5	8	5	4	7
65 - 74	16	17	3	8	11	4	7
75 - 84	10	9	2	2	5	1	8
85+	5	3	0	0	0	2	6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>34</b>

Question 2 What is most important to you about Easton?

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Totals
The community	42	35	5	1	0	83
The environment	65	50	7	4	2	128
Location	45	38	6	4	2	95
School	10	5	5	4	1	25
Other	2	0	2	0	0	4
Not sure	1	1	1	1	1	5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	

Question 3 How important is Easton school to the local community? Response by household

Very important	Fairly important	important	Not important	No reply
62	14	16	8	7

Question 4 Are you at present?

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Totals
An employee	37	31	3	1	1	73
Unemployed	1	1	0	0	0	2
Self employed	17	12	0	0	0	29
Unwaged housewife/husband	2	7	0	0	0	9
Retired	42	29	0	0	0	71
Permanently sick/disabled	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	2	0	0	0	2
In full time education/training	0	1	24	17	6	48
<b>Totals</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>	

**Question 5**

**If you are in employment, what is the business of your major employer**

	Number	%
Agriculture/horticulture	12	
Manufacturing	1	
Retail/service industry	10	
Tourism e.g. hotels/catering/B&B	8	
Transport	0	
Food processing	5	
Financial services	3	
Local government/public sector	10	
Construction	5	
Education	12	
IT	8	
Other	33	
<b>Total responded</b>	<b>107</b>	

**Question 6**

**Where is your main place of work?**

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Totals
Within 10 miles	19	21	2	0	0	42
Between 10 and 20 miles	16	8	1	2	0	27
More than 20 miles	8	11	0	0	1	20
Work from home	13	8	0	0	0	21
<b>Totals</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	

**Question 7**

**Do you use any of the following for transport?**

	Number	%
Suffolk Link	0	
Dial A Ride	1	
CATS – Coastal Accessible Transport	0	
Volunteer Centre Drivers	1	
Taxi	17	
Family/friend/neighbour	24	
Own car	189	
<b>Total responded</b>	<b>232</b>	

**Question 8**

**Do you experience transport difficulties getting from Easton to other places?**

	Person 1	Person 2	Person 3	Person 4	Person 5	Totals
Often	0	0	1	1	1	3
Occasionally	15	13	0	4	2	34
Never	77	66	14	5	1	163
<b>Totals</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	
If you have transport difficulties what are they?	Car breakdown Can't get taxis Other transport not easily available Icy roads Would find it difficult without car Bus would be helpful Bus connections not good Train service and connections poor for commuters Reliant on parents and bicycle					

**Question 9**

**Should the following be encouraged in and around Easton?**

	Strongly In favour	In favour	No strong opinion	Have reservations	Definitely not
Tourism development/attractions	10	21	17	26	17
Small business development	13	34	12	23	10
Small scale industrial workshops	10	20	13	24	19
More jobs in Easton	22	27	24	8	7
Overnight tourism, e.g B & B	18	25	23	4	7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>60</b>
Please give suggestions	2 suggested development needed to keep village alive. Encourage but must be appropriate to size of village and infrastructure				

**Question 10**

**If mains gas were available would you use it and would you be prepared to pay towards the installation**

	Yes	No
Would you use mains gas if available	49 + 3 possible	51
Would you pay towards installation of mains gas in the village	15+ 7 possible	82

**Question 11**

**If a community composting facility were available would you**

	Yes	No
Donate a piece of land for it?	2	102
Use it?	39	67
Help manage it on a regular basis?	12 + 3 possible	85

**Question 12**

**Would you be part of a volunteer group to carry out tasks in village**

	Pavements	Weeding	Grass cutting	Shopping	Other
I would volunteer	43	50	41	48	21 + 2 poss
I would not volunteer	78				
The tasks I could help with are:					Litter picking Visiting Dog walking One off projects Collect Scrips

**Question 13**

**Are more facilities required for the elderly - Over 65's responses**

	Yes	No	No Opinion
Coffee morning	16	11	10
Luncheon club	13	10	
Hobby groups	10	11	
Other – please state	Indoor bowls Photography Astronomy Whist drives	gardening art languages seated exercise	

the elderly do not require exclusive activities

There appears to be a lack of interest from those aged 75 - 84

**Question 14a**

**Are more facilities required for young people**

	Yes	No
Youth club	36	21
Indoor sports	30	19
Outdoor sports	31	14
Other – please state	Sports for younger children, Tennis	

**Question 14b**

**If there were a mobile youth club in the village would you use it?**

	Number	%
Yes	15	
No	13	
What age are you?	7 - 13 yrs	
Would you be prepared to pay for this facility?	5	

3 older members of the community offered to pay towards the facility

**Question 15a**

**How important is conservation in the village?**

	Very important	Fairly important	Not very important	Not important at all	Neither important or unimportant
Conservation in the village is	77	32	3	0	1

**Question 15b**

**Does it have a positive or negative impact on your day to day life?**

	Number	%
Conservation has a positive impact	78	
Conservation has a negative impact	2	

State how it affects your household  
 Quality of life More pleasant environment Pleasure in surroundings  
 Prevents over development No impact on life I like not having changes  
 Kennels noise still too high. What does conservation mean in this sense?  
 More conservation needed May prevent extensions to properties  
 Selective planning and lack of conservation has had an effect on wildlife  
 Conservation important but village doesn't have to stay the same for ever  
 Village needs to be kept alive which may mean changes  
 May prevent erection of solar panels Too strict on tree removals

**Question 16**

**We currently have hobby groups in the village**

What other sports/hobby groups would you like?	See separate notes		
Would you run a group and what would it be?	Craft Club Art Group Games/Whist Lunch Club Walking Group Wood turning Picture framing Wine Tasting Running for ladies		
	Yes	Possibly	No
Would you join a WI in the village	21	21	30

**Question 17a**

**Which medical centre do you use?**

	No H'holds	%
Wickham Market	78	
Framlingham	31	
Other	4	

**Questions 17b**

**Do you have problems with the following**

	No	%
Making Appointments	1	42
by phone		
online	0	32
Obtaining prescriptions	Cannot order by phone	
by phone		
online	1	37
If you have problems, please state what they are	Out of hours now Wickham Market is shut Being referred to Riverside is not viable Too many doctors at W Market are part time and not available when patient wants appt. Cannot always see own GP - have to see locum or another doctor - not good enough Long waiting time at surgery - sometimes up to 50 mins Parking at W Market a challenge Have to reset 'log in' online	