

Redgrave's Neighbourhood Plan



WORKING TOGETHER TO PLAN OUR FUTURE

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE



We, the residents of Redgrave, have the opportunity to shape the future of Redgrave through our Neighbourhood Plan. A Neighbourhood Plan allows us to choose where we want new homes and offices to be built, what they should look like and what infrastructure should be provided over the next 20 years. Once approved, planning decisions will be made using the Neighbourhood Plan within the Mid Suffolk Local Plan.

Please take the time to complete this Questionnaire and help us develop a Neighbourhood Plan which truly reflects the views of the residents of our village.

We want everyone to participate who is able. Please ask us for more questionnaires if you need them, or complete the survey on-line at redgraveneighbourhoodplan.com



Section 1. Village Statement

What aspects of Redgrave matter to you?

	Not Important	Important	Essential
Community spirit			
Peace and tranquillity			
Safe & secure neighbourhood			
Rural character of the Parish			
Traditional style houses			
Village identity			
A good place to raise a family			
Access to work from home			
Development to meet the future needs of the village			

What else matters to you?

Section 2 Housing

Views on current housing levels and types (please tick)

	Too many	About right	Need more
Bungalows			
Flats			
Low cost homes for 1 st time buyers			
Family homes (2-4 bedrooms)			
Large homes (5+ bedrooms)			
Supported housing for elderly or disabled			
Rental Homes			
Holiday Accommodation			

Building Development i.e. New homes needed in the next 20 years (please tick)

(The existing Local Plan suggests that villages like Redgrave should expect to grow by approximately 12 homes.)

0-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	More than 20

Preferred build features (please tick)

	Not Important	Important	Essential
Variety of housing types			
Use of local building materials			
Off street parking			
Eco friendly e.g. Solar panels, ground source heating			
Traditional design			
Contemporary design			

Further comments about housing:

Section 3 Environment

How important are the following to you? (Please tick)

	Not Important	Important	Essential
Conservation Area			
Green spaces within the village			
Preservation of trees & hedgerows			
Wildlife habitats			
Planting of new trees			
Redgrave and Lopham Fen and other reserves			
Access to foot paths away from roads			
Access to national cycle routes			

Further comments:

Section 4 Village Facilities and Activities now and in the future –importance (please tick)

Facilities:	Not important	Important	Essential
Village pub			
Brewery tap room and cafe			
Village shop			
Other places to eat and drink			
Mobile library			
Recycling facilities			
Activity Centre			
Village Hall with improved facilities			
Playing field and playground			
Outdoor exercise equipment			
Church and churchyard			
Childcare facilities including after school provision			
More benches around the village			
Arboretum or community orchard			
Village owned power supply eg. Solar panels			
Electric car charging point			
Technological support to stay in your own home			
Car share			
Road side footpath			
Public parking			
Activities:	Too many	About right	Need more
Day care for the elderly and/or disabled			
Groups and activities			
Youth club			
Exercise classes			
Music, film and other cultural events			

What are your ideas?

Section 5 Other issues that may need addressing

These issues are outside the scope of the neighbourhood plan but may need to be addressed through other channels

	Not concerned	Concerned	Very concerned
Village entry gates on all approaches			
HGV vehicles using village roads			
Burglary			
Road Maintenance			
Parking in the village			
Speeding through the village			
A regular bus service			
A community bus service e.g. Rickinghall & District Community Bus			
Vandalism			
Car crime			
Anti-social behaviour			
Litter			
Fly tipping			
Noise pollution			
Number of litter/ dog waste bins			
Superfast broadband			
Mobile phone coverage			
Gas supply			
Surface water drainage			
Water supply & water pressure			

Do you have any other comments on the future plans for our village?

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this questionnaire. Your contribution is very important! It is only with the full involvement of all villagers that we can get a clear vision of how you would like the village to be in the future and enable us to produce a Neighbourhood Plan tailored to reflect your needs and wishes.

These questionnaires are hand delivered and will be picked up by volunteers in the next week.

Thank you from Charley Denmark, John Giddings, Chris Giddings, Jon Huckle, Shirley Shepherd, and Janet McGill. If you would like to get involved please contact us on redgraveneighbourhoodplan@gmail.com. We would love to hear from you.

This survey is anonymous but it will help us analyse the data if you would complete the following

Age bracket (please circle) Under 18 18-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 Over 70

How many children under 18 live in your house (only fill this once per household)

Ages of children

Usage of village amenities (please circle)

Do you use the community village shop? Yes/No

Do you use the community pub (The Cross Keys)? Yes/No

Is there anything that could be done to persuade you to use either more often?

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