

### Brandeston Parish Plan - Appendix D

104 Questionnaires returned from 116 distributed; ie 89.7%

2.1 How many people in household 

249
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 Responded

2.2 Tell us if home is:

Privately rented	5
Council rented	0
Owner occupied	94
Provided as part of employment	5
Other, please state below	0


2.3 Is anyone in need of accomm?

Yes	3
No	101

2.4 If yes, who?

Whole family	0
Children	3
Elderly dependants	0
Any forced to leave	0
Other	0

2.5 If anyone unable to move because of:

Price	2
Lack of suitable homes to buy	3
Lack of Council/HA homes	0
Lack of privately rented accomm	0
Lack of suitable sheltered/adapted housing	0
Being unable to get a job	0
Being unable to afford the cost of moving	0
Other financial commitments	0
Other	0

Questionnaire Results

2.6 What type of accomm is needed?

House	2
Bungalow	0
Flat/maisonette	1
Private rented	0
Council/HA	0
Owner-occupied	2
Shared	1
Tied	0
Specially adapted	0
Sheltered	0
Second home	0

2.7 How many vehicles

Cars	182
Vans	10
Trucks/pickups	9
Motorbikes/scooters	9
Bicycles	83
Specially adapted	0

2.8 How many different vehicles.....

126

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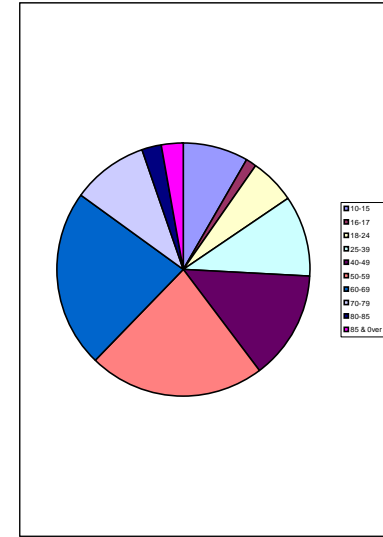
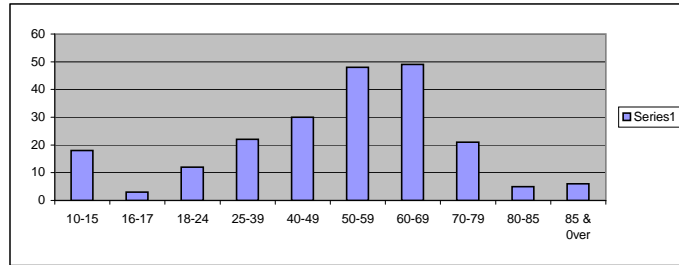
Questionnaire Results

3.1 Gender

M				M	99
F				F	114

3.2 Age group

10-15				10-15	18
16-17				16-17	3
18-24				18-24	12
25-39				25-39	22
40-49				40-49	30
50-59				50-59	48
60-69				60-69	49
70-79				70-79	21
80-85				80-85	5
85 & Over				85 & Over	6



3.3 Health problem?

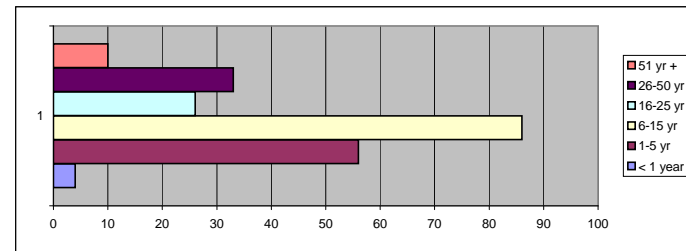
Y				13
N				200

3.4 Permanently in Brand?

Y				195
N				19

3.5 How long in Brand?

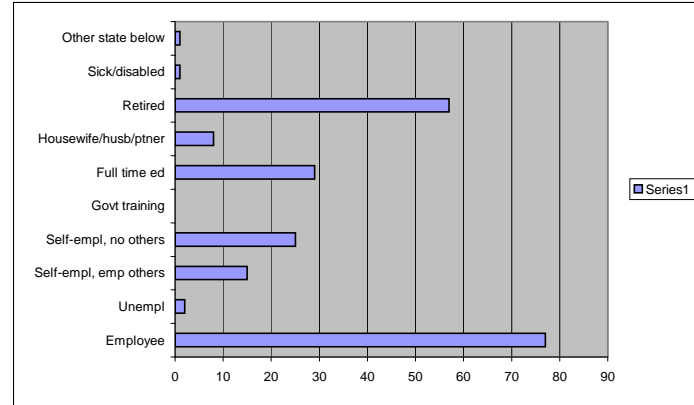
< 1 year				< 1 year	4
1-5 yr				1-5 yr	56
6-15 yr				6-15 yr	86
16-25 yr				16-25 yr	26
26-50 yr				26-50 yr	33
51 yr +				51 yr +	10



Questionnaire Results

3.6 Are you:

Employee				Employee	77
Unempl				Unempl	2
Self-empl, emp others				Self-empl,	15
Self-empl, no others				Self-empl,	25
Govt training				Govt traini	0
Full time ed				Full time e	29
Housewife/husb/ptner				Housewife	8
Retired				Retired	57
Sick/disabled				Sick/disabl	1
Other state below				Other state	1



Do some part-time informal/casual work  
Volunteer with a Charity

3.7 Bus of employer:

Building					3
Agri-Hort					10
education					27
Manuf/eng					6
Manuf - other					1
Retail/service					15
Fin/profess					12
Tourism					2
Local govt/Public					9
Other					17
N/A					64

3.8 Place of work:

Brandeston					35
Ipswich					15
Colchester					1
Norwich					2
Elsewhere in Suffolk					49
Essex					0
Norfolk					0
Cambridgeshire					0
London					14
Other					7
N/A					62

3.9 Do you work....

F/T						85
P/T (15-30)						21
P/T (<15)						12
N/A						64

3.10 Seeking work but impeded by:

Lack alt care - adult						0
Lack child care						0
Cost child care						0
Access to transport						1
Experience						0
Qualifications						0
Disability						0
Info						0
None of these						4
Other state below						0
N/A						137

3.11 Main means of transport

Car/van						133
Public bus						3
Private bus						6
Taxi						0
Bicycle						0
Motorbike/scoot						0
Train						5
Walking						8
Other state below						1
None/home-worker						18

3.12 Retiring/stopping work in next 12 months

Yes						11
No						153

3.13 Moving from Brandeston in next 12 months

Yes						7
No						193

More than half the population are over 50, yet only about 30 people are of child-bearing age. Therefore if we want a greater spread of the age groups then we need newcomers to provide the children  
 And following on from the above we need cheaper housing

Questionnaire Results

4.1 Should the following be encouraged

	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Tourism	7	16	30	67	62	5	1 - strongly in favour
Small bus develts	14	46	39	47	35	7	2 - in favour
Small ind wkshops	8	31	27	35	81	6	3 - No strong opinion
Retail	15	48	36	45	40	3	4 - have reservations
More jobs in Brand	21	60	65	13	13	15	5 - definitely opposed
Intensive farming	10	48	32	27	65	4	6 - no opinion
Camping/caravan	4	19	48	47	66	4	
B&B	24	87	60	8	7	6	
Guest houses	16	65	59	24	19	6	
Sports & recreation	43	88	36	11	11	3	
Other, state below	14	2	0	0	2	1	
	176	510	432	324	401	60	

We love Brandeston as it is. No change please

Sports/rec facilities currently underused

A house of ill-repute

Small farm shop for fresh food

It would be good if there were more further education opportunities at the village hall - eg IT courses for seniors, craft groups, etc, support groups for youn mothers, or activities for school leavers

Village shop only

Post Office & village shop

Public Transport hub

Tennis courts & 5a-side football pitch

Keep the pub going with support of locals. It is one of the village's largest campsite, recreational venues and meeting points. Vital for the village

Things to bring the village together as a community so that people who aren't here a lot could join in. Provide local employment

Could we run our own village shop? Would anyone use it? Everyone whinges about the closure of post offices yet almost nobody uses the one which attends the coffe morning. If we had our own village shop, wouldn't everyone still shop at Tesco?

**NO.** Go to the COOP in Fram - locally sourced goods, fair trade, good divvy & much more environmentally friendly

5.1 Where do you park

Garage on the plot						51
Garage elsewhere						1
Off road, on plot						104
Off road unofficial						1
Parking area/bay						0
On road						8
N/A						26

5.2 Experience traffic congestion due to parking at

Entrance to home						7
The St						38
Low St						8
Mutton Lane						0
Mill Lane						0
Riggle St						0
Friday St						0
Cretingham Rd						0
Other, state below						4
None						139

Exit to Village Hall - ie parking in The Street  
 Certain times of the day  
 When buildg contractors working in village. Particularly Playing Field entrance  
 Entrance to village hall

5.3 Main means of transport

Car/van/truck						200
Public bus						6
Motorbike/scoot						2
Bicycle						2
Train						3
Walking						7
None of these						1

Questionnaire Results

5.4 Use of bus

	1	2	3 X	
Work/educ	8	8	162	1 - often
Shopping	6	39	144	2 - occasionally
Medical visits	3	5	171	3 - never
Social/leisure	4	30	149	

5.5 Use of train

	1	2	3 X
Work/educ	9	46	111
Shopping	0	52	110
Social/leisure	8	120	66

5.6 Bus service improvements

Routes					34
Timetables					24
Cost					10
Reliability					19
Bus stop location					9
Disabled access					6
Evening service					25
Sunday service					24
Shelter					7
No opinion					130



## 5.7 Feel in danger fro speeding traffic in Brand...

The St						113
Low St						69
Mutton Lane						8
Mill Lane						2
Riggle St						2
Friday St						14
Cretingham Rd						47
Other, state below						12
I do not feel in danger						57

At Mill Lane junction & o/s Village Hall

Old Maid's Lane

Earl Soham Road

CPRE (Council for Protection of Rural England) research shows white lines in villages can give drivers more confidence and thus encourage speeding. I would hate to see the village become a 'Stowuplan' ie a mass of coloured lines, grids, st

Earl Soham Road, Manse Hill

Outside my house when with my children

Sometimes fast traffic on Brandeston/Earl Soham road makes moving horses hazardous

Traffic speeds in both locations (given that The St is free of parked cars, which is not always the case) would not say 'in danger' in particular, but speeding does occur

Between School & junction on to Low St

From Broadhurst to the Church

Short lane - 'Old Maid's Lane' between Queen's Head & Church/School - rush hours only!

All

## 5.8 Support following speed control measures

Road narrowing						46
Electronic speed inds						99
Better rumbles						53
Regular police traps						88
None of the above						30
Other, state below						8

As far as I know, absolutely no research to show these measures are effective - costly though!

Decent sleeping policemen

Problem stems from speeding traffic to school

Irregular, occasional xxxxx as police traps

Central pedestrian refuges

Speed camera on Low St

Speed bumps on Mutton Lane

Speed traps

Strongly opposed to road-narrowing

Tighter control of parents travelling to Brandeston School

More signs/lines for parents exiting school. The parents seems to pull straight out assuming the road to be clear

The Mill Lane/The St junction is very, very busy. Most 'visitors' or 'passing through' traffic think that the junction

is quiet and they frequently, to turn round, turn up Mill Lane & then reverse back into The St - Mad!

I wonder more thought hasn't been given to Zeppelins.

We should involve the School in trying to stop speeding through the village.

Thoroughly agree with the above comment.

?Car sharing. Names of people available to give lifts to Woodbridge/Framlingham. (Good bus service to Ipswich).

Electronic Speed indicators at each end of the village. Traffic lights operated by speed of oncoming vehicle. Over 30 mph and

you get an automatic red light. Below 30 mph you continue your leisurely drive through Brandeston. Works very well

in Spain, Portugal and some areas of France.

Propose a joint traffic survey with Kettleburgh - of vehicles calling at Brandeston School during the morning & evening rush.

The intention being to suggest using buses as an alternative to many individual vehicles.

Consider joint use of Speedwatch Scheme with neighbouring villages.

6.1 Sufficient publicity given to planning apps?

Yes						87
No						69
No opinion						50

6.2 Planning App process effective?

Yes						54
No						69
Don't know						79

6.3 What do you think about number/type of houses built/ext in Brand over last 10 years?

About right						106
Too much..						16
Too little						11
Too much infilling						37
Too expensive						38
Too big						20
Too small						0
Too much conv/ext						9
Suitable design style						28
Unsuitable des style						18
No opinion						28

6.4 What kind of new housing does Brand need?

Homes for young						86
Large family homes						5
Small family homes						51
Executive homes						0
Sheltered housing						30
Homes for singles						25
Private rented						4
Council/HA rented						19
Owner-occupied						22
Low cost						49
No need for any of these						55
No opinion						30

6.5 Which types of building develvt would you support?

Light industrial						25
Craft workshops						79
Shops						87
Agricultural						47
Recreational						50
Educational						27
Individual houses						78
Small groups of houses						52
Large estates						0
Flats/sheltered						29
None						31
No opinion						15

Questionnaire Results

6.6 Following locations suitable for new homes etc?

	1	2	3 X	
The St	22	109	36	1 - suitable
Low St	26	94	49	2- unsuitable
Mutton Lane	81	52	50	3 - no opinion
Mill Lane	59	75	43	
Riggle St	52	69	54	
Friday St	34	70	66	
Cretingham Rd	21	86	59	
Elsewhere, state below	4	20	14	

Earl Soham Road

Pub to Church

B1 - Develop 'backlands' (eg Larcoms Lawne) rather than ribbon development up the side lanes. A1 - If Mutton Lane, Mill Lane & Riggle St had a few more houses they should only be on one side of the lane, so the other is kept open view for the Playing Field

Brownfield sites in Mutton Lane & the Street

\* In general these lanes are too narrow to sustain significant new development & corresponding increases in traffic, however there may be 'in-fill' opportunities for limited development that is in-keeping with the rest of Brandeston

**The village is a sustainable size - any further building would affect its character**

Mutton Lane only in village limits

London

How many people would have approved of the building they think of now as 'about right' beforehand? Do young people want homes for the young or is it that people in general sort of feel we ought to have it?

We should consult with SCDC on ways of protecting land outside the 'village envelope' from development.

Need to improve infrastructure first, especially sewerage & roads.

7.1 Difficulty getting transport to:

	1	2	3 X	
Hospital	6	5	191	1 - often
Doctor	7	7	190	2 - occasionally
Chemist	6	5	192	3 - no
Chiropodist	4	2	187	
Chiro/Osteo/Physio	2	3	188	
Optician	6	7	191	
Dentist	6	5	191	
Other, state below	3	1	11	

What Dentist?!

But would do if unable to drive  
Shopping & leisure activities  
But only because we have a car

7.2 Difficulty finding:

	1	2	3 X	
Hospital	0	3	194	1 - often
Doctor	0	3	195	2 - occasionally
Chemist	0	3	194	3 - no
Chiropodist	1	7	179	
Chiro/Osteo/Physio	0	5	185	
Optician	0	3	195	
Dentist	11	6	184	
Other, see above	0	0	15	

7.3 Rate the service:

	1	2	3	4	
Doctor	151	26	1	13	1 - good
Health Centre Nurse	117	2	3	47	2 - reasonable
Home help	4	0	0	118	3 - poor
Maternity care	1	1	0	113	4 - no opinion
Chiropody	23	1	0	101	
Hospital transport	4	2	3	108	
Loan of medical equip	8	2	1	111	
Meals on Wheels	0	0	0	115	
Counselling services	3	0	0	114	
Dentist	104	40	4	34	
Chiro/Osteo/Physio	27	9	0	91	

7.4 Need for a 'good neighbour' scheme?

Yes					136
No					20
No opinion					49

7.5 How often would you be prepared to help with good neighbour scheme?

Once a week					31
Once a month					29
Occasionally					91
Never					38

Questionnaire Results

7.6 Rate the following services:

	1	2	3	4	
Fire	23	11	3	163	1 - good
Police (emergency)	13	13	6	168	2 - reasonable
Police (Local Officer)	8	27	10	157	3 - poor
Ambulance	33	11	5	154	4 - no personal experience

7.7 Do you consider police coverage of Brand to be:

Good					4
Reasonable					39
Poor					33
No experience					124

7.8 Affected by any of following in last 12 months?

Theft					0
Vandalism					5
Noise - day					6
Noise - late at night					14
Bonfires					16
Other - enter below					14
None					155

Dropping of litter from cars, including disposable nappies & fast food waste  
 Joy riders  
 My car was hit when parked  
 Overflying by aircraft  
 All these have been experienced as a direct result of village hall functions  
 Shooting at night  
 1 Fireworks/crow scarers, 2 someone kicked our cat  
 Shooting close by  
 Speeding traffic  
 Roadside litter

7.9 Following measures needed?

Greater police presence					32
Better cons - pol/local					36
Neighbourhood Watch					66
More activities - young					53
None					60

Questionnaire Results

7.10 Standard of environmental services:

	1	2	3	4	
Mains water	115	44	19	18	1 - good
Mains electricity	132	48	6	7	2 - reasonable
Refuse collection	118	60	8	7	3 - poor
Refuse separation	32	46	70	38	4 - no opinion
Roadside care/cleanin	28	98	40	23	
Winter road clearance	23	95	39	33	
TV reception	62	69	59	6	
Radio reception	72	63	54	5	
Mobile reception	25	36	129	8	
Landline quality	105	75	13	4	
Broadband quality	31	54	41	59	

7.11 Do you use:

Bottle bank					180
Paper bank					148
Paper collection scheme					63
Public bulk rubbish site					91
Brown bin scheme					117
None of these					5

7.12 How often do use following shops/services locally?

	1	2	3	4	5	
Supermarket	42	99	50	11		4 - 1 - 3 or more times/week
Library	0	8	27	52		112 - 2 - once/twice weekly
PO	13	39	81	53		16 - 3 - once/twice monthly
Chemist	3	17	67	86		31 - 4 - less frequently
Cash dispenser	8	54	64	33		40 - 5 - never
Farmers's Market	1	6	25	84	82	
Deli	5	14	35	76		70
Street Market	2	37	45	70		46
Other shops	6	55	80	38		9

7.13 If you use the mobile PO in the village hall, what for:

Postal services					41
Pens/allowances/bens					2
Giro/savings					8
Vehicle tax/TV licence/bills					19
Info leaflets					8
Other					16

**Drainage needs attention!**

A Good Neighbour register might be useful - somewhere for people with any needs to ask for help eg with lifts to doctors etc & a list of people might be able to do this.

Mobile reception (small scale solution).

We need better quality broadband.

The water flooding the road in Low St has already flooded evrybody else by the time it reaches us. I think it is disgusting, its 3rd or 4th hand flood water.

That lot in The St don't know they're born.

It possible to re-establish the ditches, so that rainwater does not have to go to drains.

The ditch along the north side of The St should be re-instated.

8.1 Views on social/recreational facilities

	1	2	3	4	
Up to 16	11	33	48	91	1 - good
17-25	2	20	56	100	2 - reasonable
26-60	56	68	4	57	3 - poor
60 +	68	45	1	74	4 - no opinion

8.2 Does Brand need:

After school clubs					29
Adult education classes					53
No option					121

8.3 Facilities at childrens play area:

Good					139
Reasonable					30
Poor					1
No opinion					38

8.4 Do you attend:

Fitness...					11
Activities...					34
Education...					56
Social...					62
Pub					180
Church					83
Other					22
None of these					13

8.5 If provided would you attend?

Computing					37
Languages					57
Crafts					48
None of these					93
Other, state below					12

Painting/Art  
 Meditation, weight-loss, dog-training  
 Book Club  
 History/arts/book club  
 Astronomy/DIY (eg plumbing/electrics etc)  
 Fitness class - during the evening (ie after work)  
 Gardening/book club  
 Would depend on times in day or evening  
 Music/choir  
 Painting/History (local)  
 Sports, fitness  
 Art class  
 Great ideas need time and our social time is always taken up with work more & more

8.6 Which new sports would you attend?

Carpet bowls						22
Judo						6
Football						21
Other, state below						30
None						115

Tennis Courts  
 Aerobics, outdoor all-weather area for tennis, football, etc  
 Cycling Club  
 Keep fit  
 Pilates, Tai Chi  
 Badminton  
 Evening keep fit/pilates  
 Fencing  
 Badminton  
 Badminton (in the evening)  
 Tennis if we had a court  
 Tennis  
 Tennis, aerobics, 'social' hockey  
 Theatre group/dance  
 Tennis  
 Keeping pricing is key. Person B would do keep fit classes if pricing was as competitive with Ipswich  
 Rugby  
 Badminton  
 Darts (village teams), netball, tennis, basketball, rounders, cricket, clay pigeon shooting  
 Gym, swimming pool

8.7 Would you organise.....

Yes						13
Other, state below						6
No						168

We already run monthly whist drives & assist with the weekly coffee mornings  
 All-weather area, maybe dependent on ?????  
 Already running coffee mornings & involved in community lunch  
 Possible in summer  
 Young mother & toddler group  
 If any appropriate to skills  
 French classes  
 If any appropriate to skills  
 Currently running events



Questionnaire Results

8.8 Which new activities should there be?

Youth club						52
Gardening club						38
Rambling club						53
Cycling club						31
Drama						25
Music						35
Art						35
Residents' group						7
Village-spons Charity						26
Other - enter below						11
None						56

How about some allotments on the unused area at the rear of village hall, provide some income also. Perhaps village 'twinning' with 3rd world village to sponsor education & development?  
 Driving lessons, gym, swimming pool. Teach people to drive on the left side of the road (Cretingham Rd)  
 Feel village too small to make these ideas viable  
 We are happy with the present choice of activities  
 Book Club  
 Book Club?  
 Photography  
 A hanging basket/Best Garden competition and open gardens day to encourage community spirit & raise funds for village hall &/or charity  
 writing group  
 Reading club  
 Medical equipment loan resource  
 Local history; conservation

8.9 Would you organise.....

Yes						13
Other, state below						6
No						167

We already run monthly whist drives & assist with the weekly coffee mornings  
 Drama  
 One-off Art activities -  
 Occasional help  
 Would help with Gardening club  
 Could assist but not regularly due to work pattern  
 music, writing (drumming, djembe)  
 When I am older!  
 Medical equipment loan resource  
 Would be prepared to assist with youth club  
 Are there enough younger people to support any clubs? Would it be better to think about arranging transport to larger centres; eg Framlingham or Debenham?  
 Need french lessons. (Is this a euphemism?)  
 Please may we have a basketball net (hoop). On a hard surface like a tennis court.  
 I think we should get a skatepark in one corner of the village hall field so people/boys like me don't have to skateboard on the road or on the pavement where it's DANGEROUS!  
 A boules league is being organised. We need to plant plane trees on the hall car park.  
 Boules league please. (Has this been mentioned before?).  
 We should twin Brandeston (Preferebaly FRENCH TOWN 'BOULES YOUXXXX').  
 What about twinning with a village in France? Good idea - preferably in Loire/Burgundy/Bordeaux area.  
 Younger children might like to care more about the environment so there could be a 'help the environment' club. Also to go in the club we could go round the village to have a clear up. And more wildlife reserves.

Questionnaire Results

9.1 Where do you get your info from.....

Notice boards					90
Posters					106
The Brandeston					170
The Brand website					60
Parish Mag					146
The village hall					37
The EADT					39
Parish Council					6
Word of mouth					143
No opinion					6

9.2 Do you think the info is:

Good					117
Reasonable					77
Poor					3
No opinion					11

9.3 Does Brand need:

More notice boards					15
Local info point					39
Map					21
More signposts					3
More street names					17
None of these					122

9.4 Have you ever attended a Brand PC meeting?

Within last year					32
1-2 years					9
2-4 years					9
> 4 years					33
Never					120

9.5 How well do the local councils publicise.....

	1	2	3	4	
Parish Council	20	78	46	56	1 - good
SCDC	11	64	58	65	2 - reasonable
SCC	6	38	71	81	3 - poor
					4 - no opinion

9.6 Would you pay higher council tax to meet needs of Brand?

Yes					49
No					117
No opinion					36

9.7 Elected reps sufficiently aware of concerns/feelings?

	1	2	3	4 X	
Parish Council	54	66	13	67	1 - fully aware
SCDC	1	41	55	104	2 - quite aware
SCC	1	18	65	114	3 - not aware
					4 - don't know/no opinion

Speeding should be addressed. Broadband links upgraded. Mobile phone mast needed for some networks.  
Broadband speed needs to be increased.

For those with Broadband put their speeds and provider on the 'Brandeston Blog'.  
We need to have a greater understanding of the workings and responsibilities of SCDC & SCC.

10.1 How important is quality of countryside around Brand?

Very important					200
Important					9
Not important					0
No opinion					0

10.2 What more could be done to protect env?

Improve recycling					111
Energy saving					75
Improve public transpt					44
Reduce traffic					43
Reduce o/h cabling					94
Reduce st furniture					48
Prevent more building					71
Reduce light pollution					68
Limit demand - water					18
Reduce litter					67
Other - enter below					30
Nothing					4

Early morning use of bird scarers/overkill of pheasants & other game  
 Take papers to paper bank not out for refuse lorry  
**Reduce orange o/s lighting**  
 Stop Brand Hall traffic ripping up verges. Slow the School Mums' driving speed  
 Stop speeding  
 Common sense  
 Take away dog litter bins from Ford Lane & signs about it  
 Get rid of water in the streets  
 Employment in village needs encouraging  
 1 Reduce telephone/electric pole duplication, 2 Improve sewerage system (eg overflow in Low St opposite The Forge) , 3 Surface water collection & direction u/s  
 River clearance  
 Clean out river Deben  
 Sort out water leak in The Street  
 Traffic calming in The St  
 reserve areas specifically for wildlife  
 But not windmills  
 Especially the School. The orange glow is a blot on our landscape  
 Identify & protect conservation areas; areas for tree-planting; preserve the Chapel & graveyard in Mill Lane  
 Sort out bomb site/barn near Red House Farm  
**Light polln esp from the School. Enforce speed restrictions**  
 Better street cleaning  
 More public benches  
 Info schemes to encourage people to use local produce/support local farms

Questionnaire Results

10.3 Rate importance of following measures.....

	1	2	3	
Plant more trees	70	100	20	1 - very important
Survey Parish hedgero	30	103	49	2 - worth doing
Manage woodland	63	106	17	3 - not necessary
Preserve single trees	56	99	28	
Hedge maintenance	87	92	10	
Public open space mtce	92	86	12	
Private space mtce	50	109	27	
Small nature reserves	37	99	50	
Clean ponds/ditches	90	96	7	
Conserve water	76	77	22	
More picnic areas	6	38	134	
Env Ranger	11	52	117	

10.4 Rate the appearance of following areas:

	1	2	3	4	
Village Playing fld/hall	160	37	1	2	1 - good
Village Sign xroads	112	72	5	3	2 - reasonable
The St	115	73	4	7	3 - poor
Low St	91	87	3	12	4 - no opinion
Mutton Ln	62	92	24	15	
Mill Ln	101	72	6	14	
Riggle St	98	59	0	34	
Friday St	77	72	3	39	
Cretingham Rd	84	78	3	26	

10.5 Does Brand suffer from:

Traffic noise					55
Other noise					27
Light pollution					42
None of these					105

10.6 Re footpaths, can you answer.....

	1	2	3	
Know where fp's are	183	13	7	1 - yes
Can you use them	167	24	10	2 - no
Are they signposted	142	48	12	3 - no interest
Create new fp's	92	90	19	

10.7 Experienced difficulties using footpaths.....

Farm animals					47
High stiles					15
Locked gates					3
Barbed wire					8
Crop/ploughed over					40
Motor vehicles 4x4					2
Bushes/nettles					32
No signposts					30
No difficulty					110

10.8 Re footpaths would you like.....

Maps					112
Leaflets					90
Guided walks					25
Links between fp's					69
Change to fp routes state below					1
No opinion					19
None					39

Make it easier to make minor changes for benefit of walkers & farmers (eg re-route a FP outside a hedge behind which is a bull)  
 Maps & leaflets of walks already exist

Questionnaire Results

10.9 Where should money come from:

Private contributions					56
Moderate Council Tx incr					39
Higher C T inc					2
Fundraising					130
Sponsorship					78
PC Precept					61
Don't know					29

10.10 What's important to you about Brand?

A
B
C
D


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10.11 How would you like Brand to develop in the future?

Retirement comm					0
Commuter comm					0
Tourist centre					3
Balanced range of ages					74
Stay much as it is					156
No opinion					1
Other, state below					8

One third of village is 2nd home owners - why don't they contribute?

Bring back village shop

A house of ill-repute

It needs to have its governance coordinated. Far too many committees and working groups without in overall framework

More rigid planning controls to protect architectural heritage - sacrilege that Red House Barn allowed to be destroyed - preservation of hedge/trees essential too!

A place where local people can live & find local work

More low-cost housing

Do something about the huge number of weekend cottages that are unoccupied for most of the year

Have Brandeston School been involved in discussions re school traffic/speeding & consideration for the village? Would be nice to have input from them.

The school needs to turn off the lights.

Agree 1 vehicles going to & from school 2 yellow lights

We need to protect the area outside the 'village envelope' from development.

**10.1 In a few words, please let us know what is most important to you about Brandeston; eg: peace, tranquillity, community spirit, low crime rate, small size, unspoilt countryside, etc?**

all the points

all the points

All points listed - please keep Brandeston as it is

Friendliness, safety, community spirit; eg new VH Project & Thursday morning Coffee Club, etc

Quiet, low crime rate

Good neighbours

Easy to get to main towns, lack of traffic, pleasant people

Low crime, peace & quiet, nice surroundings

Brandeston as it is!

I feel very fortunate to be living in Brandeston. All the above examples rate very high, and hope that very little will change in the future. I would like to see posters

banned from telegraph poles and residents cleaning up litter around their property

Peace, tranquillity, community spirit, low crime rate, small size, unspoilt countryside, pleasant people

Great community spirit, unspoilt countryside, low crime rate

Not over-developed, unspoilt, any new properties should be built/ designed so fit in with current architecture in the village. Low crime rate

Community spirit, peace, tranquillity, unspoilt countryside, small size, low crime rate, varied community age

Quality of life created by all of the above

Questionnaire Results

All the above  
All the above  
Peaceful rural setting with a good community spirit and interesting village activities  
Peaceful small village with a good community spirit, low crime rate and unspoilt countryside  
As above  
As above  
All the words above  
Peace, tranquillity, community spirit, low crime rate, unspoilt countryside  
All the above & historical conservation of the buildings & local environment  
All the above in equal measure  
Peaceful - apart from road noise. Community spirit. Low crime rate. Attractive countryside with easy access to walks, etc  
To be part of a strong village. Wonderful walks in a beautiful area  
Brandeston is situated in peaceful surroundings and enjoys a good community spirit and a fair variety of activities. Those who want more should go elsewhere  
Brandeston enjoys good community spirit, pleasant surroundings, some activities for those wanting it, there is not much need for change  
Unspoilt community where a high level of common spirit and enjoyment of the rural setting has survived and continues to thrive  
Small size, unspoilt countryside  
Great community spirit & good mix of villagers from wide spectrum of backgrounds. We are fortunate to live here. I have some concern house prices will gradually  
lead to more second homes and fewer local people, leading to diminution of the existing atmosphere  
Peace, tranquility, low crime rate, unspoilt countryside  
Peace, tranquility, low crime rate, unspoilt countryside  
unspoilt countryside. Community. Pretty & not too developed  
peace & quiet. Surrounding countryside  
I like the 'village' feeling experienced in the area. It is unspoilt  
A good place to live with opportunity to dip in and out due to work commitments, etc.  
It is quiet & I like living here  
Small size, fabric of village to stay much the same  
Community, long term residents, slow turnover, balanced community. People earning their living in the village not using it as dormitory. Slow rate of change  
Pretty, community spirit  
Lots of space, friendly pub, nice river, low crime  
Peace & all the above  
lovely walks, friendly people, countryside  
Beautiful countryside, peaceful, and community spirit  
Beautiful countryside, peaceful, and community spirit  
Unspoilt countryside & peace  
Community spirit, countryside, pretty village  
Unspoilt, no vandalism, litter free, good pub, many local events  
Everything that is listed above. The only problem I find is the speeding in The Street  
Village life at its best  
Low crime rate, no light pollution, good neighbours, good pub, good community spirit  
Peace & tranquillity in fact all those stated above  
As above  
The most important for me is a good community spirit and low crime rate. I would welcome some small developments and newcomers  
That it remains, as much as possible in these modern times, as it is now  
Community spirit  
It has all you need in a village - great community spirit, beautiful countryside, with lots of footpaths, very peaceful and a good pub too!  
Rural but not isolated living, with lots of access to the surrounding countryside and with a fine community spirit  
Friendly Community Spirit  
Peaceful and unspoilt countryside  
Tranquillity, low crime, unspoilt countryside, spaciousness  
Unspoilt countryside, community spirit, small size, quiet  
Tranquillity, community spirit unspoilt countryside, size  
Community spirit, walks, beauty, pub  
Unspoilt village, individual pretty houses, no noise, friendly village  
Perfectly balanced community and attractive environment. To develop further would desecrate the village & upset an important social environment  
It is situated in a beautiful part of Suffolk; there is a strong sense of community with a broad range of ages of the residents  
Beautiful countryside. Great pub. Unspoilt (largely). Quiet neighbours. Tranquil  
True, unspoilt Suffolk village with great sense of community. Beautiful views which any alterations of building would cause to change for the worse

Questionnaire Results

As above

As above

The peace & unspoilt countryside is so important

Peace, tranquillity & low crime

Peace, tranquillity & low crime

Peace & low crime rate. Unspoilt countryside

Unspoilt countryside. Peace & tranquillity. Low crime rate

As Above

Just moved in. We have used few facilities so far but we appreciate the friendliness and welcome tho' we are technically Earl Soham and live outside the main village

All of the above

Unspoilt countryside, tranquillity, small size

Unspoilt countryside, etc

Brandeston means home, a quiet retreat with rural views, garden birds and unspoilt night sky. It is an upbringing my children look back on with fondness.

It is friends made and sustained through a variety of events put on by a tireless village hall committee.

It is a slow-changing village which should stay that way. It had a lot more Suffolk-born people in it when we moved here and I miss that.

I like its sense of community which a lot of people make considerable effort to maintain.

To keep the Church and Community spirit alive - also peace and tranquillity and unspoilt countryside.

Small size, lovely rural aspect, tranquillity in general, decent & friendly local villagers, few incomers

Unspoilt countryside, lack of major housing developments, lack of street lights - really important - we are not in a town, friendly neighbours

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Peace, visual impact

Peace, unspoilt countryside, low traffic/disturbance, low crime rate

The countryside and the Peacefulness. But we must not let it become a dormitory

Tranquillity & Community Spirit

Community spirit

All the above - wonderful neighbourly support & help

The sense of community is the most important thing, closely followed by its beauty

The sense of community is great, whilst maintaining a sense of personal privacy too. Its beauty is amazing!

All above. Attractive village gardens. My home & friends

Community spirit important and to maintain its charm

That there is a good sense of community spirit, not too many Londoners and plenty to do. (and all the eg's mentioned above)

Peace & tranquillity, opportunity to explore traditional & fairly unchanged countryside. Friends, people, Good pub, thriving village hall & facilities & activities.

Small size, pretty houses. Well positioned for all activities including the Heritage coast etc

As A, above

Peace & countryside walks. River & woodland, low crime rate, community, controlled expansio

Community spirit, small size, lovely walks

Low crime rate, good neighbourhood scheme, community spirit, unspoilt countryside, traffic respecting speed limit

As above

all of the above & knowing ones neighbours, help & friendship is there if wanted

All of the above

All of the above

It is also a friendly and welcoming place if you want to make the effort

All the above

Community spirit

Unspoilt countryside

Inform the owners of dogs that don't stop barking the dogs around here are quite good

All the above. Please do not invite the various local authorities to interfere (some of the questions imply this) otherwise all of the above will cease to apply

I wholly agree with the above as set out by person A

Peace, tranquillity, community spirit (esp for children)

Peace, tranquillity, community spirit, unspoilt countryside

Peace (eg no building) tranquillity, community

All of the above, especially community spirit. I consider myself very lucky to live here

Small friendly community. Clean, quiet and attractive surroundings. Lovely village hall, pub and local walks. Low crime rate

Friendly people, community, everyone knows everyone. Peaceful, happy village

Excellent community, lovely people, No crime. Lovely village



Questionnaire Results

All of the above  
All of the above  
I value all the above plus maintenance of status quo on light pollution and road and lane cleanliness  
Peace, community spirit, low crime, small size, unspoilt countryside, & easy communications to major routes  
All of the above  
The above & being a have for flora & fauna. Also where children can safely play without too intrusive adult supervision.  
A place that has jobs & is not an over-manicured resting place for the wealthy but has a balanced population  
All the above plus courteous and helpful community  
All above headings plus happy, friendly caring inhabitants. A little corner of heaven  
A community in which traditional values of friendship & community thrive  
The look and size of the village. The surrounding countryside & the community spirit  
Unspoilt countryside and the village hall  
Peace, small size, unspoilt countryside, community spirit, animals, footpaths and bridleways  
Peace, silence, no lights, unspoilt countryside, community spirit  
Attractive rural community suitable for my professional needs & proximity to the coast  
As above plus very low crime rate  
All the above are important to me. I feel very lucky to live in such a lovely place  
All of the above  
All of the above  
All of the above  
Is nice, I like  
Peace & quiet, being able to walk & cycle in the countryside, feeling safe, generally no traffic jams  
Exactly as above @ 10.10.  
Peace & tranquillity, small size, unspoilt countryside, low crime rate, access to walks/footpaths  
Beautiful village in quiet, peaceful unspoilt countryside  
Peace, tranquillity, community spirit, low crime rate, small size, unspoilt countryside  
Clean air, low crime rate, countryside cared for, community spirit, quiet  
All above  
All of the above. Excellent well run village by local residents  
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All the above and with regular bus service to Woodbridge!  
Peace, community spirit, unspoilt countryside & small size  
Tranquillity, unspoilt countryside, community spirit  
Unspoilt countryside, peace, tranquillity, community spirit, low crime rate and small in size  
Quiet but active, largely socially cohesive community. A lot going on if you care to look and make a bit of an effort. Lovely countryside  
The natural environment, the sense of community and the people prepared to contribute to village events  
The community and the pub. You can't have a village without a pub!!  
Unspoilt countryside  
Unspoilt countryside  
Low crime, tranquillity  
Tranquil with good community spirit. Lovely place for our children to grow up in  
Quiet & peaceful  
All the above  
All the above  
All the above!  
All the above! Peaceful, friendly, social activities, etc  
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Beautiful part of the countryside  
Unspoilt countryside, rural activities, farming  
Meeting people locally. Low crime rate - safe feeling. Good local facilities  
Peace & quiet, safety, friendly people, community activities  
Unspoilt countryside, community spirit, the improved local pub, tranquillity  
Unspoilt countryside. Community spirit  
Small, peace, tranquillity. Community spirit, low crime rate, unspoilt countryside, lovely walks  
All of the above  
The status quo isn't an option - change happens constantly, and we need to manage it.