

North Fambridge Village Appraisal Questionnaire



Personal Section

Each person in the household aged 11 and over should complete one of the six shaded columns in the questions below. The same person should complete the same column in each question.

This is an ideal opportunity to voice your opinions about your village, and help shape its future. Please complete as many questions as possible, and feel free to add additional comments on the Comments page at the back of this questionnaire.

1. How many people, including children, normally live in your household?	
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2. Please enter the number of people in your household in each age group:											
	0-4	5-10	11-15	16-17	18-24	25-44	45-59	60-64	65-74	75-84	85+
Male											
Female											

3. How long have you lived in North Fambridge? Please tick one box only:	Person:	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
	Less than a year						
	1-5 years						
	6-15 years						
	16-25 years						
	26-50 years						
	51+ years						

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<p>4. Please state what is most important to you about North Fambridge <i>e.g.</i> community, environment, facilities, location, village size, housing, <i>etc?</i></p>	Person 1:	Person 4:
	Person 2:	Person 5:
	Person 3:	Person 6:

Housing & Development

<p>5. What do you think about the houses that have been built in North Fambridge over the last 10 years? Please tick all that apply:</p>	Person:	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Number about right						
	Too much new housing						
	Not enough new housing						
	Too expensive						
	Houses too big						
	Houses too small						
	No opinion						

<p>6. If your household or individual is unable to move to accommodation of the type needed, is this because of any of the following? Please tick all that apply:</p>	Person:	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Price						
	Lack of suitable places to buy						
	Lack of local authority/housing association homes						
	Lack of private rented accommodation						
	No suitable Warden Controlled Housing						
Other - add any comments to the last page							

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<p>7. What types of additional homes are needed in North Fambridge? Please tick all that apply:</p>	Person:	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Detached houses 5+ Bed						
	Detached houses 3+ Bed						
	Semi-detached houses						
	Terraced houses						
	Bungalows						
	Flats and maisonettes						
	Retirement Properties						
	None						

Traffic/Highways/Transport

<p>8. If appropriate, what is your main means of transport to work, training or study? Please tick one box only:</p>	Person:	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Car / Van						
	Train						
	Bus						
	Taxi						
	Bicycle/Motor-Bike/Moped						
	Walking						

<p>9. If you have daytime access to a vehicle, what do you use the vehicle for? Please tick all that apply:</p>	Person:	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Business journeys						
	Transport to work						
	Leisure						
	Shopping						
	Transporting children to school / college						
	Medical Visits						
	Other						
	Not applicable						

<p>10. Do you have any difficulty in getting to the following? Please tick all that apply:</p>	Person:	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Hospital						
	Doctor						
	Chemist						
	Chiropodist						
	Optician						
	Dentist						
	Medicine on prescription						
	Other medical facility						

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11. If you use the bus service, what do you use it for? Please tick all that apply:	Person:	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
	Work						
	Shopping						
	Medical Visits						
	Social or Leisure						
	Other						

12. If a timetabled bus service was available, how often would you use it? Please tick all that apply:	Person:	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
	Daily						
	Weekly						
	Occasionally						
	Never						

13. If you feel that there are danger spots on the roads in North Fambridge, please state where they are:	Person 1:	Person 4:
	Person 2:	Person 5:
	Person 3:	Person 6:

14. Would you support the following speed control measures in North Fambridge? Please tick all that apply:	Person:	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
	Extend the area of the 30 mph speed limit						
	Introduce a lower speed limit						
	Traffic calming (requires street lighting)						
	"Children at play" signs						
	Better road warning signs						
	Visual Display Indicator						

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15. Do you wish to retain the current <i>no through road</i> system in the village?	Person:	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
	Yes						
	No						
	No opinion						

16. If you use the train service, what do you use it for? Please tick all that apply:	Person:	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
	Work						
	Shopping						
	Medical Visits						
	Schools or Colleges						
	Social or Leisure						
	Other						

17. Would you like a later train service?	Person:	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
	Yes						
	No						
	No opinion						

18. Would you like an earlier train service?	Person:	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
	Yes						
	No						
	No opinion						

19. If a later or earlier train service was available, would you use it?	Person:	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
	Yes						
	No						
	No opinion						

20. Would you like to see any of the following in North Fambridge? Please tick all that apply:	Person:	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
	Cycle paths						
	More public footpaths						
	Energy Efficient lighting at station						
	Better maintained pavements and walkways						
	Pedestrian crossings						
	Concrete kerbing						
	Mini Roundabout at Village entrance						
	None of the above						

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21. Do you think there should be designated pull-in areas for the school buses?	Person:	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
	Yes						
	No						
	No opinion						

Environment & Personal Safety

22. Which, if any, of the following crimes and anti-social behaviour concern you in North Fambridge? Please tick all that apply:	Person:	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
	Theft/Burglary						
	Vandalism						
	Speeding						
	Litter						
	Not concerned						

23. Does your area of North Fambridge suffer from any of the following types of nuisance? Please tick all that apply:	Person:	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
	Increased traffic noise						
	Dog fouling						

24. Do you think North Fambridge could be improved by any of the following schemes? Please tick all that apply:	Person:	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
	Underground utility cables						
	Trees and flowers						
	More seating						
	Gas supply						
	Bridle ways						
	Other ways of improvement. Please specify:						

25. How do you regard police coverage in the Village? Please indicate:	Person:	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
	Good						
	Reasonable						
	Poor						
	No opinion						

26. In relation to local public footpaths, can you answer the following?	Person:	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	
	Do you know where the local public footpaths are?	Yes						
		No						
	Can you use them without difficulty?	Yes						
		No						
	Are they well sign-posted?	Yes						
No								

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27. Would you like buildings of architectural or historic merit to be considered for conservation?	Person:	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
	Yes						
	No						
	No opinion						

28. Do you want the rural character of the village preserved?	Person:	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
	Yes						
	No						
	No opinion						

29. Do you think the recycling facilities are adequate?	Person:	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
	Yes						
	No						
	No opinion						

30. Would you like to be able to recycle the following within the village? Please tick all that apply:	Person:	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
	Textiles						
	Plastics						
	Batteries						

Recreation & Leisure

31. Would you be interested in additional sports clubs/activities if available?	Person:	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
	Yes						
	No						
	Maybe						

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32. From Question 31, if you answered Yes, please specify what other sports clubs / activities you would be interested in :	Person 1:	Person 4:
	Person 2:	Person 5:
	Person 3:	Person 6:

33. Please rate the facilities provided in the children's playground? Please tick one box only:	Person:	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
	Good						
	Reasonable						
	Poor						
No opinion							

34. Are there other facilities that you would like to see provided, or do you have any comments or suggestions about the playground?	Person 1:	Person 4:
	Person 2:	Person 5:
	Person 3:	Person 6:

Communication & Parish Council

35. Do you know who your Parish Councillors are?	Person:	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
	Yes						
	No						

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36. Where do you usually find out about events taking place in the Parish?	Person:	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
	Notice Boards						
	Parish Magazine						
	Local Paper						
	Other						

37. Do you think enough publicity is given to planning applications which affect the village?	Person:	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
	Yes						
	No						
	No opinion						

38. How well does your Parish Council publicise its decisions and activities?	Person:	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
	Very well						
	Reasonably well						
	Badly						
	No opinion						

39. The Parish Council is empowered to raise money through council tax. Do you know how it is spent?	Person:	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
	Yes						
	No						

40. If yes, are you satisfied with the way the money is spent?	Person:	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
	Very satisfied						
	Satisfied						
	Dissatisfied						
	Very dissatisfied						
	No opinion						

41. Would you be prepared to pay a slightly higher council tax to meet some of the needs of North Fambridge?	Person	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
	Yes						
	No						
	Maybe						

Amenities/Community Activities/Issues

<p>42. Do you use the following facilities? Please tick all that apply:</p>	Person:	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
	Village Hall						
	Church						
	Marina						
	Pub						
	Playing field						
	Nursery						
	Blue House Farm						
	River Crouch						

<p>43. Whether you currently visit the Blue House Farm Reserve, or not, would you be interested in any of the following activities? Please tick all that apply.</p>	Person:	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
	Guided walks for birds, butterflies, dragonflies						
	Guided walks for bats (evening activity)						
	Guided walk for water voles						
	Children's activities (on a weekday during school holidays)						
	Volunteer day for the village						
Please list any other activities you would like be offered at the Reserve							

<p>44. Would you like a village doctor's surgery?</p>	Person	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
	Yes						
	No						
	No opinion						

<p>45. Would you like a Village shop?</p>	Person:	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
	Yes						
	No						

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46. How often would you use a village shop? Please tick one box only	Person:	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
	Daily						
	Several times a week						
	Several times a month						
	Less frequently						
	Never						

47. Is the village Church important to you for the following? Please tick all that apply:	Person:	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
	Sunday worship						
	Sunday School						
	Baptisms						
	Weddings						
	Funerals						
	Mid-week activities						
	As a focal point for the community						
	As an historic building						
None of the above							

48. Do you use the following? Please tick all that apply:	Person:	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
	Leisure Centre						
	Sports Clubs						
	Gym & Pool						
	Youth Clubs						
	Scout/Cub/Beaver Group						
	River Activities						
	Other Clubs						

49. If you do not take part in any leisure activities, is it because of any of the following? Please tick all that apply:	Person:	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
	Do not want to						
	Unsuitable opening hours						
	Access problems						
	No transport						
	Too expensive						
	Poor publicity						
	No one to go with						

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50. What is your opinion on the facilities provided at the village hall? If your answer is poor please state why in the box below.	Person:	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
	Good						
	Reasonable						
	Poor						
	No Opinion						
Comments:							

Youth/Education

51. Do you attend any of the following educational establishments? Please tick all that apply:	Person:	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
	Play group						
	Nursery school						
	Primary school						
	Middle school						
	Secondary school						
	Further education college						
	University (including Open University)						
	Training courses						
	School for those with special needs						

52. If any of your children are unable to take part in after-school activities, please tick all the reasons why:	Person:	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
	Lack of transport home						
	Distance between home/school						
	Expense						
	Special needs not catered for						
	Concerns over children's safety						
	Other – add any comments to last page						

Community

<p>53. How would you like North Fambridge to develop? Please tick all that apply</p>	Person:	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
	As a working community						
	As a retirement community						
	As a commuter community						
	As a tourist centre						
	To stay as it is						
None of these – see question below.							

<p>54. From Question 53, if you selected 'None of the these', or you have further views, please specify how you would like North Fambridge to develop:</p>	Person 1:	Person 4:
	Person 2:	Person 5:
	Person 3:	Person 6:

Business

55. Should the following be encouraged in North Fambridge? Please tick all that apply	Person:	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
	Tourism development / attractions						
	Small business development						
	Small scale industrial workshops						
	More jobs in North Fambridge						

Comments Page:

Please use this page for any additional comments you may have, and indicate which person is commenting (i.e. Person 1).

Thank you for completing this confidential questionnaire.