



## A BIG THANK YOU!

We are so delighted with the response from you all to the Residents Questionnaire. We delivered the Questionnaires to around 650 homes and businesses in the Village and we have had over 130 responses at the time of writing and there is still time for more.

Many of you have offered to help with this project and others have volunteered for the Steering group, which is marvellous. We are most grateful.

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Launch Event in the Village Hall and answer your queries. There was representation from all around the Village.

**We will be providing a full analysis of the results in due course once all the Residents Questionnaire responses have been received.** Meanwhile, here is a summary of the feedback we have received so far;

## WHAT DID YOU SAY YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT LITTLE HALLINGBURY?

It is clear from the feedback that residents love the Village environment, its rural setting and friendliness. Many said it is why they came here and they want to preserve the Village feel. The good transport links, access to local walks and wildlife, the community spirit, good neighbours and sense of history is also key for many:

***-'Village feel and community. We chose not to live on an estate or in a town. Love we have access to our beautiful surroundings, walks and stunning landscapes.'***

***-'Community spirit and neighbours.'***

***-'It's a small village, but very close to major transport links and amenities. The surrounding countryside and history of the area is wonderful.'***

## WHAT DID YOU TELL US YOU WANT IMPROVED?

It is clear that speeding traffic is a very big issue for those who responded, it is the most mentioned issue so far. Improvements to the existing community facilities were the next topic mentioned along with less house building, with the exception of affordable housing for local people. These along with requests for a children's playground and better footpaths were all listed as areas for improvement.

***-'Reduced speed of traffic / less traffic. Stop building on Green Belt land Make properties affordable & available for the young and elderly residents of Little Hallingbury Hedges need cutting back to keep roads available Footpath clearing'***

***-'Local infrastructure - local roads, pavements and verges are poorly maintained Greater protection of green belt land.'***

***-'The speeding is awful, we need stricter and lower enforced speed limits. Our village is lacking a shop or better footpaths to walk to other villages. A playground for children.'***

## WHAT SHOULD THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN TACKLE?

Again Speeding was the issue mentioned by far and away the majority. However, any changes to traffic management on existing transport networks are usually a matter for Essex Highways to deal with and these are raised by the Parish Council on your behalf. So changes to, restrictions, speed limits, signage, traffic circulation, crossing points and other traffic management devices usually fall outside the scope of neighbourhood planning.

Little Hallingbury Parish Council recognises the problem of speeding in the Village and has long been raising the matter with, Essex Highways, our Essex County Councillor, Uttlesford District Councillors and Essex Police over many years and particularly in the past 12 months.

**GIVEN THE STRENGTH OF FEELING ON SPEEDING FROM THE RESPONSES RECEIVED SO FAR THE PARISH COUNCIL CAN AND WILL PUT THE CASE EVEN MORE FORCEFULLY USING THE EVIDENCE FROM THE RESPONSES WHEN DISCUSSING THESE MATTERS.**

Controlling new building and protecting our Green spaces were the next most important issues for the plan to tackle. Maintaining paths verges and hedges along with Airport and M11 noise pollution were also key issues.