

Theme 1 - Health

Health is something that will affect all of us at various points in our life. Debenham is extremely fortunate to have good healthcare services despite its rural location. Community groups provide valuable support in tandem to vital NHS provision, which largely comes in the form of the surgery.

However, we must continue to look to the future, how we can improve our current services, as well as planning for any population/housing increase in the village.

1. What is your current level of satisfaction regarding the following items?

	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Poor	Negative
Patient care	<input type="radio"/>				
Personal GP	<input type="radio"/>				
Knowledge	<input type="radio"/>				
Appointment waiting time	<input type="radio"/>				
Surgery parking/access	<input type="radio"/>				
Ipswich Hospital Services (including ambulance services)	<input type="radio"/>				

Other (please specify)

2. If there was to be a housing development in Debenham of around 50 - 100 houses, what would be the level of impact be on the following items?

	Huge impact	Great impact	Some impact	A little impact	No impact
Patient care	<input type="radio"/>				
Personal GP	<input type="radio"/>				
Knowledge	<input type="radio"/>				
Appointment waiting time	<input type="radio"/>				
Surgery parking/access	<input type="radio"/>				
Ipswich Hospital Services (including ambulance services)	<input type="radio"/>				

Other (please specify)

3. If there was to be a housing development in Debenham of around 50 - 100 houses, which of the following would be most suitable?

- Keep the surgery in it's present form. The existing services would continue to operate at the existing level
- Expand and extend the existing provision. Some increase in provision would be necessary but it is preferable to remain at the current site
- Move to a new site entirely. The existing site could not cater for any increase in population nor is there room for expansion
- Other (please specify)

4. With regards to health, which age group is least adequately catered for within Debenham?

- 0-6 yrs
- 7-11 yrs
- 12-18 yrs
- 19-25 yrs
- 26-40 yrs
- 41-65 yrs
- 65+ yrs

5. With regards to mental health, is there adequate knowledge and provision within Debenham? Does this change for mental health for 0-18 year olds?

	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Poor	Negative
Knowledge	<input type="radio"/>				
Provision	<input type="radio"/>				
Knowledge (0-18 yrs)	<input type="radio"/>				
Provision (0-18 years)	<input type="radio"/>				

6. Debenham has a proud history of community groups taking a leading role in healthcare. The Debenham project and First Responders are fine examples of these groups. Would you prefer to see increased support and activity for these groups or is there a need for increased NHS led care within Debenham?

- We must promote our community groups as far as possible. Their knowledge about the specific needs of Debenham and it's residents cannot be substituted and they provide a vital safety net for our residents.
- We need a mixture of both. We fully support and appreciate the work community groups do in caring for the village when the NHS cannot but we also must strive for the best available, professional care that the NHS can provide within Debenham.
- We want greater NHS involvement within the village. We are lacking in various services that community groups can only go so far in covering.
- Other (please specify)

7. Any other comments on healthcare in Debenham?

Theme 2 - EDUCATION

There are many challenges and opportunities facing our schools. Schools are now being asked to look to themselves to maximise their potential. Our two local schools, Debenham High School and Sir Robert Hitcham Primary School could be among the best in the area. The case for sustaining this quality, to the benefit of the entire local community, is unarguable. Our schools should maximise their potential because it provides a basis for the economic success of our village and community. New educational opportunities are there for the making where local autonomy and governance can meet changing political policies on educational provision. The schools are already at, or close to capacity already. To prevent any immediate crisis of funding, this planning process must consider carefully their longer-term management and financial strategies within any future expansion plans for the village.

8. Good schools should be encouraged to expand. What area would you consider most important?

- More specialist subjects
- Better modern facilities
- Sixth form provision
- Wider educational choice
- Other (please specify)

9. School expansion will impact upon the local infrastructure. What would be of most concern to you?

- Increased traffic
- Larger class numbers
- Visual impact of buildings
- Other (please specify)

10. What area of provision from the following 6 categories would you consider most important to you as a carer?

- Drop off zones and car parking
- Safe walking and cycling provision (pavements, crossings and street lighting)
- More public transport
- Creche facilities
- Quality of teaching
- Other (please specify)

11. What other areas of educational involvement would you like to see in Debenham?

- Adult learning provision
- More community involvement in schools
- Wider use of buildings
- Greater extra-curricular provision
- Other (please specify)

Theme 3 - Business and Transport

Business

Please note businesses are receiving a separate questionnaire. If you run a business but are not in receipt of a questionnaire please contact the Parish Clerk, Dina Bedwell on 01473 787861.

12. On a scale of 0 - 10, where 10 is 'very high', and 1 is 'very low' and 0 is 'not at all', please indicate how much importance your household attaches to the following amenities?

	0 (N/A)	1 (very low)	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 (very high)
Post Office	<input type="radio"/>										
Pharmacy	<input type="radio"/>										
Food Shops	<input type="radio"/>										
Newsagents	<input type="radio"/>										
Clothing Shops	<input type="radio"/>										
Arts and Craft Shops	<input type="radio"/>										
Greengrocers	<input type="radio"/>										
Bakery	<input type="radio"/>										
Butchers	<input type="radio"/>										
Pubs	<input type="radio"/>										
Restaurants	<input type="radio"/>										
Cafes	<input type="radio"/>										
Florists	<input type="radio"/>										
Antique Shops	<input type="radio"/>										
Health and Beauty Shops	<input type="radio"/>										
Hardware Shops	<input type="radio"/>										
Hairdressers	<input type="radio"/>										
Estate Agents	<input type="radio"/>										
Vets	<input type="radio"/>										
Light Industry	<input type="radio"/>										
Local Trades Persons	<input type="radio"/>										
Garage Repairs	<input type="radio"/>										

13. If there are any other amenities your household favours, please specify?

14. If you have answered Q13, please rate its importance to your household (0-10)

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Importance	<input type="radio"/>										

15. How important does your household rate the following? (0 - 10)

	0 (N/A)	1 (very low)	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10 (very high)
Provision of more workspace?	<input type="radio"/>										
Promotion of Debenham as a tourist destination?	<input type="radio"/>										
Provision of full time employment opportunities?	<input type="radio"/>										
Provision of part time employment opportunities?	<input type="radio"/>										
Promotion of Debenham as a shopping destination?	<input type="radio"/>										

16. What, if anything, does your household see as limiting factors for the above?

17. Do you have any further comments about businesses in Debenham?

Transport

18. Thinking about TRAFFIC AND CAR PARKING in the village, please indicate your views on the following:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
The current level of traffic is acceptable.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The amount of car parking spaces is acceptable.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Large vehicles should be tolerated if there is a local service need.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The speed limit in the village is appropriate.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
More public transport should be encouraged, with greater frequency to key destinations.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Traffic enforcement is adequate.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
More traffic calming is required.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Signage in the village is adequate.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
More provision for cyclist should be provided.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There are adequate footpaths in the village.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The number of pedestrian crossings is appropriate.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

19. Do you have any further comments on traffic and car parking?

Theme 4 - LEISURE AND RECREATION

Our community has several recreational/ leisure/ meeting facilities and many sporting activities, clubs and societies. The Neighbourhood Plan is about supporting and developing these and ensuring that they serve the community into the future.

20. Thinking about how well the recreation, sporting and social facilities provision meet your needs, how adequate are they?

	Very adequate	Reasonably adequate	Neither adequate nor inadequate	Fairly inadequate	Totally inadequate	Not sure / don't know
Outdoor playing space provision:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If less than adequate, please say how you think they could be improved:						
<input type="text"/>						
Footpath, bridleways, cycle ways:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If less than adequate, please say how you think they could be improved:						
<input type="text"/>						
Community facilities and meeting places:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If less than adequate, please say how you think they could be improved:						
<input type="text"/>						
Pubs, restaurants and cafes:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If less than adequate, please say how you think they could be improved:						
<input type="text"/>						
Sporting activities/ facilities:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If less than adequate, please say how you think they could be improved:						
<input type="text"/>						

21. Do members of your household participate/have in the past participated in a club, society or other village group activity on a regular basis?

- Sport/ Fitness
- Recreation/ Leisure
- Events
- Badminton - adult
- Art Club
- Country Music Festival
- Badminton - ladies

- Bridge Club
- Street Fayre
- Badminton - junior
- Debenham Players
- Christmas Late Night Shop
- Squash - adult
- Scottish Dancing
- Firework Spectacular
- Squash - junior
- Children's Dancing
- Art Exhibition
- Basketball
- Fitsteps (Strictlyish)
- Pantomime
- Football – 5-a-side
- Brownies
- Frost Fayre Primary School
- Football - adult
- Beavers
- St Mary Christmas Bazaar
- Football - junior
- Cubs
- Fundraising - various
- Little Kickers
- Scouts
- Fitness Centre
- Guides
- Trampolining - youth
- Explorers
- Trampolining - tots
- Children's Centre
- Karate
- Slimming World
- Judo
- Bingo
- Metafit

- Country Music Nights
- Circuit Training
- Blackbarn Singers
- Pilates
- Fun run – swimming pool
- Yoga
- Quiz Nights - various
- Zumba
- Wetfeet Records
- Gentle Aerobics
- Knit & Natter
- Boot Camp
- Mad Hatters Sewing
- History Society
- Garden Club
- W.I.
- CAMEO Coffee Mornings
- Friends in Deed
- Mothers Union
- St Mary Bell Ringers
- Hoppit Wood & Lakes
- Hogskiss Wood
- Footpaths/ Bridleways
- Allotments
- Fishing Lakes
- Recreation Ground
- Playareas
- Youth Club
- Cafes
- Pubs
- Eating out/ takeaways

22. Is there adequate recreational, sporting and leisure provision for all age groups in the village. Please indicate the level of adequacy with a tick.

	Very poor	Poor	Good	Very good	No opinion
Preschoolers	<input type="radio"/>				
Children	<input type="radio"/>				
Young People	<input type="radio"/>				
Adults	<input type="radio"/>				
Active Elderly	<input type="radio"/>				
Elderly	<input type="radio"/>				

23. What additional provision is needed for the following age groups?

Preschoolers

Children

Young people

Adults

Active elderly

Elderly

24. Below is a list of possible barriers to participation, please indicate which may have prevented you from trying an activity/ club or enjoy a social/ recreational space.

- Transport
- Lack of provision (please expand below)
- Lack of information
- Disability
- Other (please specify)

25. Where would you look for information on activities in the village?

- Library
- Website - village
- Website - organisation
- Parish Magazine
- Notices – village various
- Notices – newsagents
- Notices – East of England Co-operative
- Venue
- Other (please specify)

Theme 5 - Heritage and the Environment

Debenham has a 'Conservation Area' that stretches along both sides of much of the High-Street. This area is 'protected' within planning law which helps preserve the character of the village. Thinking about other areas of the village of value to the community, please answer the questions below:

26. Please rate the 'value' that you place on the areas listed below

	Greatly	Significantly	Somewhat	A little	Not at all
Hoppit Woodland & Lakes	<input type="radio"/>				
Recreation Ground	<input type="radio"/>				
Water Lane	<input type="radio"/>				
The Village Green	<input type="radio"/>				
The River	<input type="radio"/>				
Church & Church yard	<input type="radio"/>				
Cemetery	<input type="radio"/>				
The fields between the leisure centre and Low Road	<input type="radio"/>				
Footpath and open space near Hilly Filly	<input type="radio"/>				
Field views from High school	<input type="radio"/>				
View across fields when entering village on Ipswich Road	<input type="radio"/>				

Please specify other areas of the village you would not like to see developed

27. If there was to be a housing development in Debenham, say 50 - 100 houses, what areas of concern do you have about the impact on Debenham?

	Greatly	Significantly	Somewhat	A little	Not at all
Water supply	<input type="radio"/>				
Drainage – foul & surface water	<input type="radio"/>				
Electricity supply	<input type="radio"/>				
Extra traffic	<input type="radio"/>				
School places	<input type="radio"/>				

Other (please specify)

28. How do you 'feel' that a new housing development would impact on your quality of life in Debenham? (The greater the impact the WORSE you feel)

	Greatly	Significantly	Somewhat	A little	Not at all
How safe I feel	<input type="radio"/>				
Friendliness of the village	<input type="radio"/>				
Strain on local services, e.g. Dr	<input type="radio"/>				

Other (please specify)

29. Are there any areas of Debenham life that would need to improve for you to make a new housing development acceptable?

	Must be included	Would be better included	Would be nice included
Better public transport	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
More public car parking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Extra children's play areas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

30. What environmental aspects would you like to see maintained or enhanced?

Theme 6 - Planning, Housing and Development

Scale of housing

31. Thinking about the next 20 years, do you agree there will be a need for more new homes in the village

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Not sure / don't know

32. Thinking about the number of new homes (irrespective of their type) for the next 20 years, which of these do you think is appropriate?

- None
- Less than 10
- 10 - 25
- 26 - 50
- 50+

Future development

33. How would you like the future developments in Debenham?

- Small scale and dispersed
- One or two large developments

34. Which of the following types of housing development would you prefer to support?

	Definitely preferably	Possibly	Preferably not	Definitely not
New housing on agricultural land immediately adjacent to build up the village with landscaping to screen from existing development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
New housing on agricultural fronting main roads providing cycle paths and footpaths into the village	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Small scale development (less than 10)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Housing development on brownfield sites (redundant areas on farms or other premises)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please specify)	<input type="text"/>			

Infrastructure

People have raised concerns in the past that new homes and jobs mean that existing infrastructure and facilities will be over stretched and that they are not available for people who already live in Debenham.

(By infrastructure and facilities we mean everything from transport and roads, to the leisure facilities, local amenities such as shops and schools, as well as ensuring key services such as water and sewerage systems can cope).

Whilst new developments can mean things get used more, it can also bring with it funding that helps to minimise these becoming issues for existing people. It can enable local investment that people want, for example in helping to maintain existing facilities.

New homes and businesses mean that there are more people in one place, which can also mean that services in an area might get more support. For example, more people living and working in a village might mean there's more custom at an existing shop and more children attending the local school hence reducing the risk of closing it.

35. Thinking about these issues, please indicate which of the following you think might apply to the list below

a) We need more of this now without new development

b) We have enough of this now, but will need more with new development

c) We will not need any more of this with development

d) Don't know

	a)	b)	c)	d)
Local shops	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Local school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improved leisure facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Park and play areas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improved local health (eg GP) facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Core utilities (gas, electricity, water)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improved foul and surface water drainage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improved Broadband	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improved community facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parking capacity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Road capacity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Emergency services (eg Police, Fire, Ambulance)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

Phasing

Bearing in mind we are looking at a period of up to 20 years from now, it is possible to phase development over time. Phasing can help to limit the feeling of impact on the community, and spread the opportunity to meet housing need over the time period. However it can also mean that the possible disruption of building occurs over a longer period, and if the new development brings with it new infrastructure this might not be provided until all the homes are built.

36. With this in mind, do you think that new homes should be:

- Available all in one block at the beginning
- Phased to provide some now and some later on
- Phased to provide a regular pace across the 20 years
- Only to release all homes and/or employment towards the end of 20 years

37. Which of the following would you like to be built in the village?

	Definitely	Preferably	Possibly	Preferably not	Definitely not
Small Homes for rent by local people	<input type="radio"/>				
Share Equity homes (part rent, part buy)	<input type="radio"/>				
Small homes for private sale	<input type="radio"/>				
Homes suitable for elderly people living independently	<input type="radio"/>				
Self- build homes	<input type="radio"/>				
Combined housing and business homes	<input type="radio"/>				
Eco homes with low energy impact	<input type="radio"/>				

Open views

38. Are there any open views which need to be respected by any new developments?

Design, Style and Character of New Development

39. What is distinctive about the style and character of the village that you would wish to see reflected in any of the new development?

General questions

40. Were you born in Debenham?

- Yes
- No

41. If not, why did you move to the village?

- Proximity to work?
- Facilities and amenities?
- Schools?
- Price of housing?
- Proximity to relatives /friends?
- Other (please specify)

42. How long have you lived in Debenham?

- 0-5 yrs
- 6-10 yrs
- 11-20 yrs
- 21+ yrs

43. How many adults live in your household?

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5+

44. How many children live in your household?

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5+

45. How old are you?

- 11-19
- 20-29
- 30-49
- 50-64
- 65+

46. Which words best describe your living arrangements?

	Full time	Primarily at weekends and holidays
Rented accomodation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Owner occupied	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Living with relatives/friends	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

47. Are you...

- Retired
- Employed part time (less than 30 hours a week)
- Employed full time (more than 30 hours a week)
- Unwaged housewife/husband
- Self employed
- Unemployed
- Student