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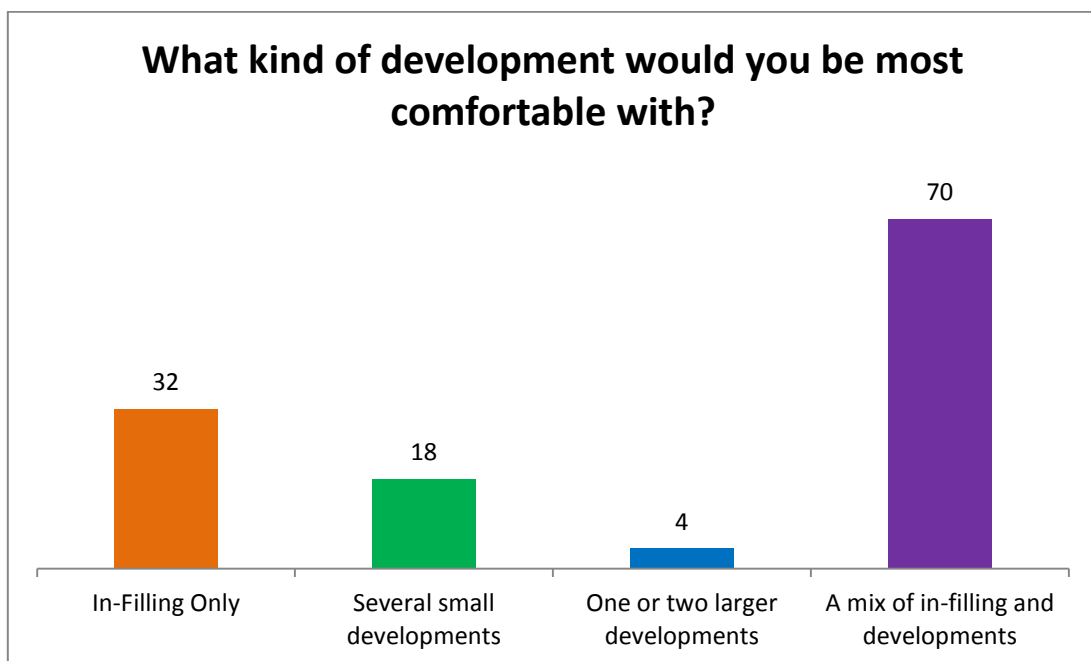
NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN FIRST COMMUNITY CONSULTATION: RESULTS SUMMARY

This document contains results from Lawshall’s Neighbourhood Plan Community Consultation Event on 21st November 2015, and from the mini-questionnaire made available at the same time. The first half contains graphs summarising key results and the second half contains comprehensive records of results, including all comments. This document is available from the village shop or online at lawshall.onesuffolk.net/neighbourhood-plan. These results are only preliminary, and will guide the Neighbourhood Plan Team as they put together the main questionnaire that will be distributed to all households early in 2016. If you have any comments you’d like to share, please don’t hesitate to contact Tom and Laura McClelland on 07940085394, or at themcclellands1@gmail.com.

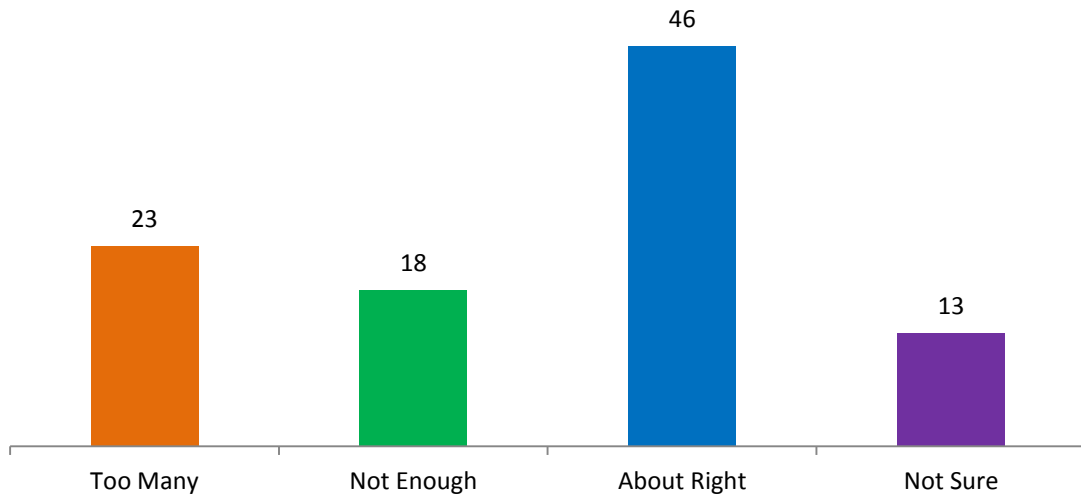
RESULTS GRAPHS

A) Key Results of Questions Pertaining to Housing

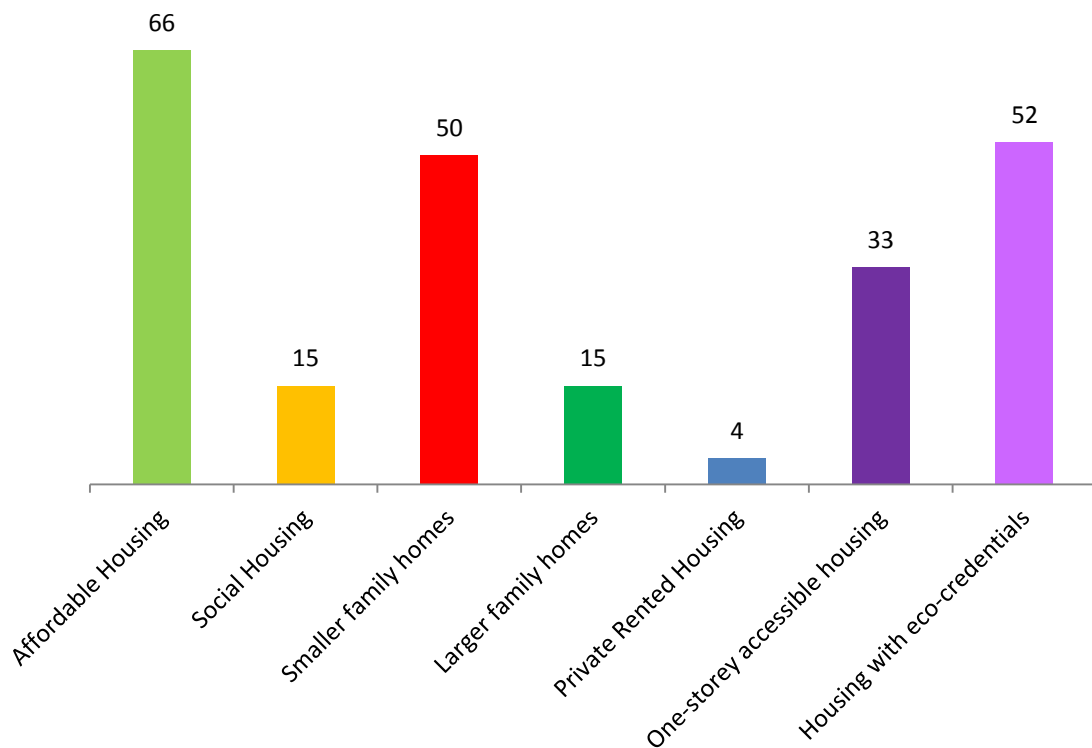
The following three graphs combine the results from interactive posters at the Community Consultation Event and results from mini-questionnaires completed at the event or by villagers unable to attend the event.



Approval could be given for Lawshall's housing stock to increase by 10% (approximately 45 new houses) over the next 10 years. What would your opinion be of this scale of development?



Which kind of housing is most needed in Lawshall? (multiple answers permitted)



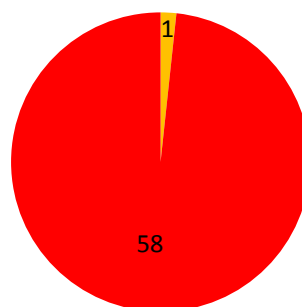
B) Key Results of Questions Pertaining to Amenities and Facilities

The pie charts below summarise how people assessed amenities and facilities at our consultation event on the 21st November 2015. The interactive poster used to gather these results was not duplicated in the mini-questionnaire. Villagers also made 'free-form' comments on amenities and facilities, both at the event and in the mini-questionnaires, that are recorded in the more comprehensive record of results.

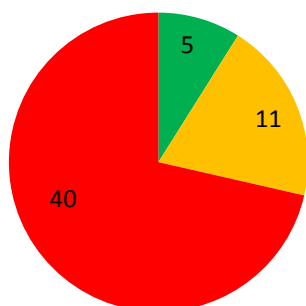
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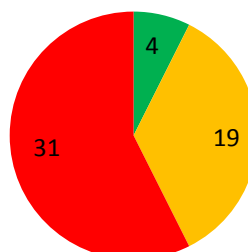
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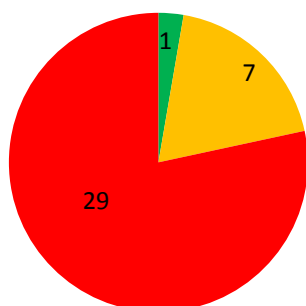
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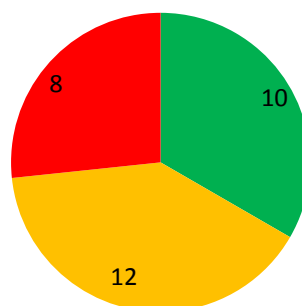
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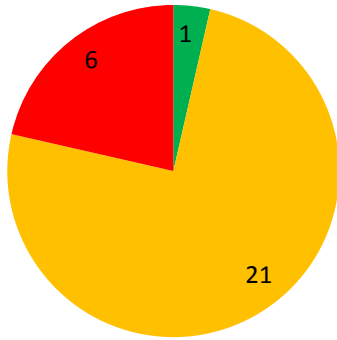
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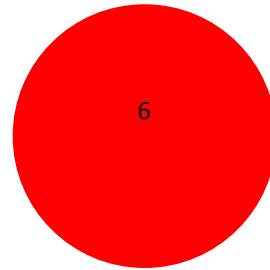
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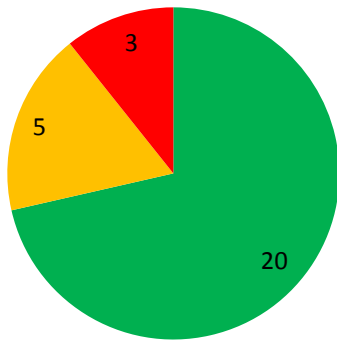
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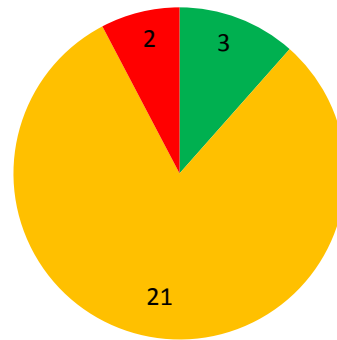
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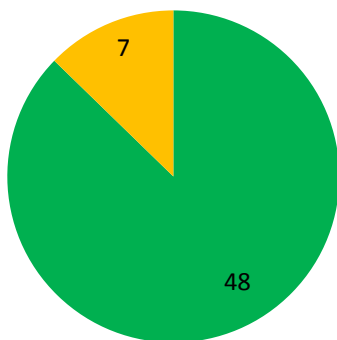
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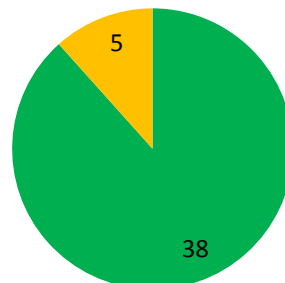
Mobile library



Village hall



Accessible Green Spaces



RESULTS TABLES

The tables below summarise **all** results from Lawshall's Neighbourhood Plan Community Consultation Event on 21st November 2015, and from the mini-questionnaire made available at the same time. They summarise how many people voted for each pre-set option in multiple choice questions. At the consultation event, attendees were invited to put up post-its recording any opinions they had relating to each question. People were instructed to mark post-its with a tick if they agreed with the comment. The number of supporters for each post-it is recorded below (with the placer of the post-it counting as one supporter). Keep in mind that attendees put up post-its at different times, meaning that not everyone at the event will have had the chance to read the post-it and mark their support.

A) RESULTS OF HOUSING QUESTIONS

HOUSING QUESTION 1/3: FORM OF DEVELOPMENT

Question: *What form of development would you be most comfortable with?*

Form of Development Multiple-Choice Results

In-Filling Only	32
Several small developments	18
One or two larger developments	4
A mix of in-filling and developments	70

Form of Development Free-Form Comments

Housing for elders over 55-60 or 65. Warden controlled. Rental or leasehold.	2
Affordable housing for local first-time buyers.	2
Infilling and smaller developments	2
Redevelopment	1
Where's the bubble for no development!	1
Whatever type of development. What about the infrastructure and facilities?	1
Larger developments can build village resources - allotments - playing fields - more linked walks - more school	1

HOUSING QUESTION 2/3: SCALE OF DEVELOPMENT

Question: *Approval could be given for Lawshall's housing stock to increase by 10% (approximately 45 new houses) over the next 10 years. Would such an increase be too many, not enough, or about right?*

Scale of Development Multiple-Choice Results

Too Many	23
Not Enough	18
About Right	46
Not Sure	13

Scale of Development Free-Form Comments

45 houses = at least 90 cars	8
What about the school!	3
Will this impact on the size of the school. Already overcrowded as regards parking.	3
School (size of) must be considered also TRAFFIC CALMING is already needed.	2
Avoid building behind other houses. Keep the field views.	1
Proper school parking must be addressed. If school to grow, assurance that more land will be available.	1
To ensure the character of this rural village development should be scattered across the parish	1
40% of children at Lawshall school are <u>not</u> within catchment area! Hence the traffic.	1

HOUSING QUESTION 3/3: TYPE OF HOUSING

Question: *Which kind of housing do you think is most needed in Lawshall?*

Type of Housing Multiple-Choice Results (note, multiple answers were permitted)

Affordable Housing	66
Social Housing	15
Smaller family homes	50
Larger family homes	15
Private Rented Housing	4
One-storey accessible housing	33
Housing with eco-credentials	52

Type of Housing Free-Form Comments

If one-storey development - needs to be protected by covenant preventing conversion to two-storey house.	7
Self build on family land!!	5
Sheltered accommodation for over 65s. Either a small group of bungalows (with resident or visiting scheme manager) or a two-storey block of tastefully designed eco-friendly flats.	3
Avoid environmental impact from overdevelopment in concentrated areas e.g. Bury Rd vulnerability to recent flooding.	1
I've lived in Lawshall all my life and would love to be able to buy a small home here to start a family one day! All the houses are too big and too expensive for us!	1
Affordable Yes. Eco Yes. Private Yes. Multi-level building (flats). Good design	1
More smaller family houses would prevent Lawshall becoming a rich person's domain.	1
We need 3-bedroom houses so families with children of both sexes are not forced to move when the oldest boy or girl reaches the age of 10 years. As by law, at this age, brothers and sisters <u>cannot</u> share a bedroom!!!	1

B) RESULTS OF NON-HOUSING QUESTIONS

NON-HOUSING QUESTION 1/4: SERVICES AND AMENITIES

Participants in the Community Consultation Event were invited to specify whether each of the listed amenities and facilities was good, adequate or poor. They also had the opportunity to add more things to the list. The category of 'allotments' was the only one added. This question was not included in the mini-questionnaire. Results are ordered by in descending order of 'poor' votes.

	Good	Adequate	Poor
Public Transport	0	1	58
Car Parking	5	11	40
Footpaths and Bridleways	4	19	31
Sports Facilities	1	7	29
Groups and Clubs	10	12	8
Youth Provision	1	21	6
Allotments (added category)	0	0	6
Play Areas	20	5	3
Mobile library	3	21	2
Village hall	48	7	0
Accessible Green Spaces	38	5	0

NON-HOUSING 2/4: LAWSHALL'S FUTURE

Participants in the Community Consultation Event were invited to put up post-its recording their wishes for Lawshall's future. Like other free-form comments at the event, participants could tick post-its with which they agreed. This question was not included in the mini-questionnaire. Results are ordered by most supporters.

Retain the character of the village with sympathetic future development	13
To continue to see the views of the open fields and the woods	12
Housing opportunities for those who grew up in the village	10
Plan development in sympathy with environment. Stop in-fill on small 'garden sites'?!	10
Stop high density in-filling but allowing for appropriate develop of available land for housing	8
Street lights (or solar bollards) Unsafe to walk children in dark after school/clubs. Over villages have lights.	7
Social housing provision to enable young people to stay in Lawshall	4
Retain the village as it is today - we love it!	2
Plan for a reasoable garden area for properties. A Suffolk village needs to be attractive not too many houses squeezed in a small plot.	1
Sheltered accommodation for over 65s	1

NON-HOUSING 3/4: VALUED FEATURES

Question: *What do you most value about the village?*

N.B. This table include all things listed at the event and in mini-questionnaires. Where the same thing is listed by different people, one consolidated entry is given. Where on event post-it lists multiple categories, the 'tick' is counted for every category. Keep in mind that comments made on the anonymous questionnaires could not receive ticks, but did often overlap with comments from the event and from other questionnaires. Results ordered by most supporters.

Shop	87
Woods	59
Pub	56
Environment, landscape, greens and open space	52
School	47
Wildlife	45
Peace and Quiet	28
People, community and friendliness	21
Park and playground	18
Absence of street lights	12
Churches	8
Footpaths and walks	7
Views	6
History and listed buildings	4
Structure of village and streetscape	4
Village hall	3
Sports pitches	2
carpark	1
Road quality	1
Public transport	1
Dark sky at night	1
Low level of traffic	1

NON-HOUSING 4/4: THINGS FOR IMPROVEMENT

Question: *What do you think could be improved?*

N.B. This table was compiled on the same principles as the table above.

Parking (including school)	51
Public transport	28
Avoid street lights	21
Get street lights (especially near school)	21
Phone and internet improvements	20
Lower speed limits/traffic calming	18
Park/play areas	15
More shops (e.g. take-away, butchers, café, hairdressers, Post Office)	12
Sports pitches/facilities	10
Small business units/light industry	8
Roads, footpaths and pavements	8
Woods	3
Village hall	3
Social activities. Dancing. Yoga, Bingo. Cards. Coffee morning.	2
Youth facilities/clubs	2
Private hedging kept trimmed back from public footpaths.	1
More rubbish bins and dog waste bins	1
Mains sewer system for outlying areas e.g. Hart's Green Donkey Lane	1
Development of run-down areas	1
Screen planting	1
Larger school field	1
School bus	1
Better protect environment	1
Support for FOC	1
Changing planning boundaries for self-build	1
Post office	0

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