

**Q82 - have you any further comments?**

This questionnaire is definitely taking the direction that there will be further development in Barkway and Nuthampstead, no matter what the opinions of the villagers. We moved here to enjoy country life and I would be hugely disappointed to see developments the likes of those ugly creations around Buntingford going up. I don't honestly feel the village can cope with more houses as it has limited amenities, and building on fields would ruin its beauty.

No more street signage or furniture!

I'm sure grants are available for individuals to install led lighting as a way of reducing electrical demand from the conventional halogen or filament lighting.

This represents the views of our family but happy to complete individual surveys -- do we need more security codes? Thanks to all involved for organising this.

Over development will be an issue due to traffic and congestion.

Whilst agreeing that there should be provision for careful and controlled expansion within the village, I do not believe that would automatically bring support and new energy into the village and its organisation, especially the school and church/chapel. There is a risk of the village losing its easerne(?) With no benefits, just a "close the front door mentality"

There seems to be a lot of recreational (?) Buildings which are underutilised - perhaps there could be some rationalisation and sharing of costs. Would also love to see the existing church building used for many more activities going back to a more medieval model of the church where it was used as the hub of the community.

The current road works by the telephone box clearly demonstrate that a priority 'calming system' would not work – the requirements of the residents to park up to the obstruction and opposite means that there is no room for cars/vehicles to move in properly and it is a constant danger – modern traffic control is simply not compatible with the level of on-street parking that the village requires. This questionnaire is very leading in its questions and seems to aim towards development – is that its true purpose?

Great job people.

Too many older people leading village affairs. Encourage younger people to step forward.

More street lighting. A toilet in the reading room. A toilet up at the rec!

This is a very nice place to live please keep it that way. Some expansion may be necessary but please keep the green fields surrounding our village alone it's what makes it a peaceful and pleasant place to live!

I strongly suspect that the planning of some kind of development is imminent. I surmise this from the speeding lorries passing by on a daily basis in the direction of park lane industrial estate and the need for the neighbourhood plan to be put in place

The surface water drainage in the high street is past its sell by date and this will lead to flooding. The gully no longer works by the toms' house which puts further pressure on the system. We need to encourage the 30-55 year olds to "take the lead"

Grateful thanks and appreciation to members of the parish council for their hard work and dedicated service to the community

Burrs lane is not a suitable lane for more vehicles should development take place. Certainly, building vehicles would be a real danger.

It would be interesting to see a summary of all people's views once it is collated

Barkway is a pleasant historic village that needs to be kept this way . Not turned into the next Melbourne

Being able to live in a somewhere as lovely as Barkway is a privilege, not a right. There should not be pressure to expand or develop simply because more people might want to live in the neighbourhood. Preservation is as important as development!

A local shop , at least to pick up papers and a pint of milk at the weekend

A great asset to the village is the karate club held in the village hall.it has encouraged exercise in the children and allowed them to develop new skills. excellent local service for young people. The youth club also appears to have developed over the last several years

Would pay more parish council tax to get remarks in q 81

I note that in the district plan Nuthampstead is associated with Barley not Barkway. Many of these questions are applicable to Barkway residents not those in Nuthampstead. We are really a separate entity with different needs.

This is a great community. I don't want to be a NIMBY, however the quietness and rural nature of the area is what attracted me here

I know I keep mentioning about the speeding traffic, but something really has to be done, sooner rather than later.

The other thing that would be an improvement is the removal of the trees recently planted by townsend house that block the view to the woods and fields.

Good to see the reopening of the tally ho pub. I hope the village support it

The formation of a local history group

Develops should be small and measured. Let common sense prevail. If needed, it should be supported.

Lovely village that has room for modest population expansion, provided that it is supported by some simple infrastructure enhancements such as business-speed internet links and adequate year round accessibility could support small modern business/employment models (5-10 employees) with appropriate accessible business premises and small enhancements in local amenity provision.

My privacy is very important to me.

We are happy with the village as it stands.

We pay a relatively high price to live in a rural community with virtually no public transport, few services etc. therefore the quality of life associated with living in a village should be protected for all residents as far as possible when considering energy saving (wind farms, solar etc.), housing, traffic calming and commercial developments.

No substantial housing or industrial development could be considered for Nuthampstead without significant infrastructure improvements that include; - mains gas - mains sewage - high speed broadband

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Barkway is a beautiful village with a rural feeling that needs to be kept.

390,000 chickens is an intensive business. The licence says the farm may not produce odour at levels outside the site that cause annoyance. The smell from this unit is the main reason the parish council and local MP used to dissuade the east Anglian rural council and NHDC from allocating traveller sites in Barkway. It suited everyone then to complain about the smell.

Also a local general stores/post office

We are very happy with life in Barkway but do not want any encroachment on the village character.

Thank you to the people who have organised this survey.

Barkway is a lovely village to live in(?) The Parish Council is pro-active in the interest of the village.

I think that the wi-fi is very slow and is not good enough.