

Pakenham Parish Plan 2010

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Number of records in this query:	264
Total records in survey:	264
Percentage of total:	100.00%

Field summary for G11		
About You :-How long have you lived in the Parish of Pakenham?		
Answer	Count	Percentage
Less than 1 year (G1101)	8	3.03%
01-10 years (G1102)	97	36.74%
11-20 years (G1103)	60	22.73%
21-50 years (G1104)	78	29.55%
51+ years (G1105)	21	7.95%
No answer	0	0.00%

Field summary for G12		
About You :-What is your gender?		
Answer	Count	Percentage
Female (F)	139	52.65%
Male (M)	125	47.35%
No answer	0	0.00%

Field summary for G13		
About You :-Please select your age group		
Answer	Count	Percentage
18-30 (G1301)	12	4.55%
31-50 (G1302)	64	24.24%
51-64 (G1303)	89	33.71%
65+ (G1304)	99	37.50%
No answer	0	0.00%

Field summary for G14		
About You :-Living in the Parish of Pakenham, are the following important to you?		
Answer	Count	Percentage
The village community (G1401)	181	68.56%
The location (eg being near to Bury St. Edmunds, road & rail links, etc.) (G1402)	190	71.97%
The countryside / environment (G1403)	237	89.77%
The social life (G1404)	70	26.52%
None of the above (G1405)	4	1.52%

Field summary for G15		
About You :-Since living in the Parish of Pakenham, is your quality of life now ...		
Answer	Count	Percentage
Better ? (G1501)	164	62.12%
The same ? (G1502)	80	30.30%
Worse ? (G1503)	12	4.55%
Do not know / no opinion ? (G1504)	8	3.03%
No answer	0	0.00%

Field summary for G21(G2101)

Retail, Local & Other Services :-How often do you use the following shops and services ?
[Post Office/Village Shop/Newsagent]

Answer	Count	Percentage
Often (101)	164	62.12%
Occasionally (102)	84	31.82%
Never (103)	16	6.06%
No answer	0	0.00%

Field summary for G21(G2102)

Retail, Local & Other Services :-How often do you use the following shops and services ?
[Prescription Collection]

Answer	Count	Percentage
Often (101)	31	11.74%
Occasionally (102)	15	5.68%
Never (103)	218	82.58%
No answer	0	0.00%

Field summary for G21(G2103)

Retail, Local & Other Services :-How often do you use the following shops and services ?
[Local Butcher]

Answer	Count	Percentage
Often (101)	30	11.36%
Occasionally (102)	74	28.03%
Never (103)	160	60.61%
No answer	0	0.00%

Field summary for G21(G2104)

Retail, Local & Other Services :-How often do you use the following shops and services ?
[Local Pub]

Answer	Count	Percentage
Often (101)	47	17.80%
Occasionally (102)	160	60.61%
Never (103)	57	21.59%
No answer	0	0.00%

Field summary for G21(G2105)

Retail, Local & Other Services :-How often do you use the following shops and services ?
[Local Car Servicing & Repairs]

Answer	Count	Percentage
Often (101)	22	8.33%
Occasionally (102)	54	20.45%
Never (103)	188	71.21%
No answer	0	0.00%

Field summary for G21(G2106)

Retail, Local & Other Services :-How often do you use the following shops and services ?
[Local Farm Shops]

Answer	Count	Percentage
Often (101)	34	12.88%
Occasionally (102)	115	43.56%
Never (103)	115	43.56%
No answer	0	0.00%

Field summary for G21(G2107)

Retail, Local & Other Services :-How often do you use the following shops and services ?
[Taxi]

Answer	Count	Percentage
Often (101)	9	3.41%
Occasionally (102)	57	21.59%
Never (103)	198	75.00%
No answer	0	0.00%

Field summary for G21(G2108)

Retail, Local & Other Services :-How often do you use the following shops and services ?
[Papers delivered to the door]

Answer	Count	Percentage
Often (101)	104	39.39%
Occasionally (102)	21	7.95%
Never (103)	139	52.65%
No answer	0	0.00%

Field summary for G21(G2109)			
Retail, Local & Other Services :-How often do you use the following shops and services ? [Library Van]			
Answer		Count	Percentage
	Often (101)	5	1.89%
	Occasionally (102)	17	6.44%
	Never (103)	242	91.67%
	No answer	0	0.00%

Field summary for G21(G2110)			
Retail, Local & Other Services :-How often do you use the following shops and services ? [Mobile Grocer]			
Answer		Count	Percentage
	Often (101)	0	0.00%
	Occasionally (102)	5	1.89%
	Never (103)	259	98.11%
	No answer	0	0.00%

Field summary for G21(G2111)			
Retail, Local & Other Services :-How often do you use the following shops and services ? [Mobile beauty/hairdressing]			
Answer		Count	Percentage
	Often (101)	22	8.33%
	Occasionally (102)	11	4.17%
	Never (103)	231	87.50%
	No answer	0	0.00%

Field summary for G21(G2112)			
Retail, Local & Other Services :-How often do you use the following shops and services ? [Direct food deliveries via the Internet]			
Answer		Count	Percentage
	Often (101)	22	8.33%
	Occasionally (102)	50	18.94%
	Never (103)	192	72.73%
	No answer	0	0.00%

Field summary for G21(G2113)			
Retail, Local & Other Services :-How often do you use the following shops and services ? [General Internet shopping]			
Answer		Count	Percentage
	Often (101)	58	21.97%
	Occasionally (102)	92	34.85%
	Never (103)	114	43.18%
	No answer	0	0.00%

Field summary for G21(G2114)			
Retail, Local & Other Services :-How often do you use the following shops and services ? [Mobile Fish and Chips van]			
Answer		Count	Percentage
	Often (101)	16	6.06%
	Occasionally (102)	40	15.15%
	Never (103)	208	78.79%
	No answer	0	0.00%

Field summary for G21(G2115)			
Retail, Local & Other Services :-How often do you use the following shops and services ? [Milk Deliveries]			
Answer		Count	Percentage
	Often (101)	60	22.73%
	Occasionally (102)	6	2.27%
	Never (103)	198	75.00%
	No answer	0	0.00%

Field summary for G21(G2116)			
Retail, Local & Other Services :-How often do you use the following shops and services ? [Suffolk Agri Centre]			
Answer		Count	Percentage
	Often (101)	19	7.20%
	Occasionally (102)	82	31.06%
	Never (103)	163	61.74%
	No answer	0	0.00%

Field summary for G22		
Retail, Local & Other Services :-If available in the parish of Pakenham, would you use any of the following?		
Answer	Count	Percentage
A larger Post Office/Shop offering a larger range of goods (G2201)	181	68.56%
Pool/billiards? (at the pub?) (G2202)	17	6.44%
Cash Point (G2203)	134	50.76%
Local Food/Farmers Market (for locally produced food) (G2204)	150	56.82%
Mobile top-up cards (G2205)	43	16.29%
Full Post Office facilities at our Post Office/Shop (G2206)	162	61.36%
Public Internet access point? (at the pub?) (G2207)	10	3.79%
Photocopying service (G2208)	30	11.36%
Laundry service (G2209)	17	6.44%
Dry cleaning service (G2210)	60	22.73%
Lottery ticket purchase (G2211)	78	29.55%
Would not use any of the above (G2212)	21	7.95%

Field summary for G23		
Retail, Local & Other Services :-Would you be able to quote the Ordnance Survey number that locates your home, in the case of an emergency?		
Answer	Count	Percentage
Yes (Y)	50	18.94%
No (N)	214	81.06%
No answer	0	0.00%

Field summary for G24		
Retail, Local & Other Services :-Do you think any of the following are needed in Pakenham?		
Answer	Count	Percentage
More random police speedgun checks (G2401)	121	45.83%
Random foot patrols by police (G2402)	109	41.29%
Monthly mobile police unit (G2403)	40	15.15%
Improved street lighting (G2404)	57	21.59%
More litter bins (G2405)	72	27.27%
More activities for young people (G2406)	108	40.91%
None of the above (G2407)	42	15.91%
Other Browse	21	7.95%

No opinion
Road gritting
Regular Storm drain Gully Maintenance at Grimstone End
Footpath sweeping
Bottle bank for mixed glass
Bottle bank
Youth Club
Traffic calming Upper Town
Sunday Papers
Police patrol after 11pm.
More litter bins IF they are emptied!
Street lights to go off at 01.00H
More dog litter bins.
Immediate response from police when crime committed
Higher profile police presence
Street Name Plate Fen Road
Street signs.
Footpaths from Upper Town down to the village
20 mile speed limit through centre of village
More dog litter bins in Owell
Dog waste bins in street

Field summary for G25		
Retail, Local & Other Services :- Please select any of the following if they apply to you . . .		
Answer	Count	Percentage
Your broadband speed is less than 2Mbps/sec (G2501)	44	16.67%
You suffer poor TV reception (G2502)	72	27.27%
You suffer poor or no mobile phone reception (G2503)	135	51.14%
You are not connected to the main sewerage (G2504)	25	9.47%
You suffer regular electricity service cuts (G2505)	111	42.05%
You have suffered water drainage problems resulting in road flooding (G2506)	25	9.47%
If gas was available in the parish, you would use the service (G2507)	115	43.56%
None of the above apply to me (G2508)	46	17.42%

Field summary for G26		
Retail, Local & Other Services :-Mobile telephone reception in parts of the parish is poor or non-existent.If an application was made to erect a mobile phone mast within the parish boundary, how would you feel about it?		
Answer	Count	Percentage
Support the application in any location (G2601)	23	8.71%
Support the application so long as not visible (G2602)	21	7.95%
Support the application if sited away from housing (G2603)	40	15.15%
Support the application if not visible AND if sited away from housing (G2604)	80	30.30%
Current reception acceptable so no need for new mast (G2605)	32	12.12%
Do not want a mobile phone mast in Pakenham (G2606)	46	17.42%
No Opinion (G2607)	22	8.33%
No answer	0	0.00%

Field summary for G31

Transport, Traffic & Highways :-Are you presently experiencing any of the following parking situations in Pakenham?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Vehicles blocking your entrance (G3101)	16	6.06%
Vehicles blocking pathways (G3102)	30	11.36%
Vehicles parked on grass areas (G3103)	30	11.36%
Limited places to park (G3104)	33	12.50%
Vehicles parking at village facilities causing congestion (G3105)	53	20.08%
None of the above (G3106)	154	58.33%

Field summary for G32

Transport, Traffic & Highways :-Do you think the parish of Pakenham needs any of the following?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Signposts to car parks (G3201)	20	7.58%
More signposts for Watermill, Playing Fields, Nature Reserve etc? (G3202)	43	16.29%
I think we have enough signposts already! (G3203)	212	80.30%

Field summary for G33

Transport, Traffic & Highways :-If you think there are traffic problems in the parish, are they related to any of the following?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Lorry traffic (G3301)	57	21.59%
Agricultural vehicles (G3302)	30	11.36%
Traffic speed (G3303)	128	48.48%
Lack of parking (G3304)	39	14.77%
Volume of traffic (G3305)	20	7.58%
Vehicles rat-running through the village (G3306)	74	28.03%
Congestion at crossroads at Upper Town (G3307)	4	1.52%
Congestion at T junction onto A143 to Ixworth (G3308)	46	17.42%
Congestion at crossroads onto A143 at Bunbury Arms (G3309)	95	35.98%
I do not experience traffic problems in the parish (G3310)	75	28.41%

Field summary for G34

Transport, Traffic & Highways: - Does Pakenham need any of the following traffic speed control measures?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Narrowing of road as you enter Pakenham (G3401)	52	19.70%
Flashing 30mph signs (G3402)	108	40.91%
Traffic Island (G3403)	11	4.17%
Roundabout (G3404)	13	4.92%
Vehicle speed indicator signs with smiley face when within speed limit (G3405)	79	29.92%
Pakenham does not need traffic control measures! (G3406)	90	34.09%

Field summary for G35

Transport, Traffic & Highways :-Regarding paths and street lights, does Pakenham need any or more of the following?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Cycle paths (G3501)	52	19.70%
Footways/pathways (G3502)	52	19.70%
Dropped kerbs (for wheel/push chairs) (G3503)	28	10.61%
More street lights (G3504)	44	16.67%
Pedestrian Crossing (G3505)	11	4.17%
More footpaths (Public Rights of Way) (G3506)	42	15.91%
Better signposts of existing public footpaths (G3507)	57	21.59%
Better maintenance of public footpaths (G3508)	68	25.76%
Guided walks of the area (G3509)	28	10.61%
Map of local footpaths (G3510)	90	34.09%
Bridleways (G3511)	22	8.33%
None of the above (G3512)	64	24.24%

Field summary for G36

Transport, Traffic & Highways :- Would any of the following improve the safety and attractiveness of local roads, lanes & paths in the Parish of Pakenham?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Quick repairs to 'pot-holes' and road damage (G3601)	191	72.35%
Gritting in icy conditions (G3602)	198	75.00%
Reduce HGV through-traffic (G3603)	93	35.23%
Parish road cleaner (G3604)	88	33.33%
Measures to prevent litter & fly tipping (G3605)	129	48.86%
None of the above (G3606)	13	4.92%

Field summary for G37		
Transport, Traffic & Highways :-Would you like to see any of the following improvements to the Bus Service?		
Answer	Count	Percentage
A bus route to connect with Ixworth, Thurston & Stanton (G3701)	62	23.48%
A bus route to Thurston Train Station (G3702)	69	26.14%
A parish bus route to include Fen Road (G3703)	53	20.08%
A change to the Bury bus route to include the Train Station & Superstores (G3704)	82	31.06%
Later buses to and from Bury (G3705)	65	24.62%
Dial & Ride bus (G3706)	18	6.82%
Should the Bus Shelter be refurbished (G3707)	22	8.33%
Should the Bus Shelter be refurbished AND include an Information/Notice board (G3708)	55	20.83%
I do not use the bus service! (G3709)	138	52.27%

Field summary for G38		
Transport, Traffic & Highways :- School Buses . . .		
Answer	Count	Percentage
Should school bus routes be more accessible to avoid numerous car journeys by parents? (G3801)	98	37.12%
Should free local school transport be provided due to unsuitability of roadways for walking children? (G3802)	113	42.80%
None of the above (G3803)	106	40.15%

Field summary for G39		
Transport, Traffic & Highways :-Would you be interested in organised car sharing clubs for any of the following?		
Answer	Count	Percentage
Shopping trip (G3901)	12	4.55%
School run (G3902)	10	3.79%
To and from work (G3903)	4	1.52%
Medical visits (G3904)	13	4.92%
To and from Leisure Centre (G3905)	5	1.89%
I would not be interested in car sharing clubs (G3906)	222	84.09%
Other Browse	10	3.79%

Already car share with work colleagues

Already car share for school

Maybe car sharing in the future

Good Neighbour scheme

Use local taxi service.

I don't drive

Do not drive

None of the above

Not interested

None of the above

Field summary for G41		
Education, Training & Business :-Would you use or is there a need for any of the following in Pakenham?		
Answer	Count	Percentage
Primary school (G4101)	37	14.02%
Mother and toddlers groups (G4102)	38	14.39%
Playgroup (G4103)	33	12.50%
Under 5s & Parents club (G4104)	21	7.95%
Private Nursery School (G4105)	10	3.79%
More registered Child Minders (G4106)	8	3.03%
After-School clubs (G4107)	37	14.02%
Summer play scheme (G4108)	51	19.32%
Adult education evening classes (G4109)	80	30.30%
None of the above (G4110)	115	43.56%
Other Browse	5	1.89%

The above does not apply, no children under or above school age.

Unsure

My location already provides these services

For grown up children

Don't know

Field summary for G42		
Education, Training & Business :-Would you be interested in any of the following further education facilities in Pakenham?		
Answer	Count	Percentage
Recreational (G4201)	73	27.65%
Skills for Life (Literacy & Numeracy) (G4202)	14	5.30%
Qualifications (G4203)	23	8.71%
Apprenticeships or Work Experience (G4204)	10	3.79%
None of the above (G4205)	167	63.26%
Other Browse	8	3.03%

I C T & Computing

Village to small

Computer skills

Adult Education classes

Craft & Manual Skills eg brick laying/country crafts etc.

Computer skills

keep fit classes

None Specified

Field summary for G43		
Education, Training & Business :-Do you work in the parish of Pakenham?		
Answer	Count	Percentage
Yes (Y)	50	18.94%
No (N)	214	81.06%
No answer	0	0.00%

Field summary for G44		
Education, Training & Business :-Should we encourage the following businesses (on a small scale) in Pakenham?		
Answer	Count	Percentage
Leisure activities (eg golf) (G4401)	60	22.73%
Restaurants/cafes/take-aways (G4402)	74	28.03%
Shops (G4403)	73	27.65%
Commercial businesses (G4404)	25	9.47%
Small manufacturing / rural craft workshops (G4405)	136	51.52%
Sheltered workshops for the disabled (G4406)	47	17.80%
Small storage units (G4407)	21	7.95%
Home and work units (G4408)	39	14.77%
Small home-based business development (G4409)	78	29.55%
Tourism (G4410)	71	26.89%
None of the above (G4411)	66	25.00%
Other Browse	5	1.89%

Anything that encourages a modern, vibrant economy, e.g. farm diversification, added value, jobs for the young.

Anything that reduces travel to work. Don't build houses on the boat yard causing reduction in local employment possibilities.

All opportunities to create employment should be encouraged

Too much competition from Bury

Equestrian activities based on farms

Field summary for G51

Our Environment :-Are you, or would you be interested in the following in Pakenham?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Allotments (G5101)	42	15.91%
Community orchard* (G5102)	59	22.35%
Community wood (G5103)	62	23.48%
Compositing scheme** (G5104)	64	24.24%
Nature Reserve (G5105)	106	40.15%
None of the above (G5106)	83	31.44%

Field summary for G52

Our Environment :-Would you be interested in taking part in any of the following projects?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Forming a Bio-diversity/wildlife group (G5201)	18	6.82%
Recording local wildlife (G5202)	47	17.80%
Improving use of The Dell for the children (G5203)	50	18.94%
Carrying out a garden bird survey (G5204)	73	27.65%
Developing a nature trail around the village (G5205)	43	16.29%
None of the above (G5206)	142	53.79%

Field summary for G53

Our Environment :-Should the following be encouraged in the Parish of Pakenham?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Wind farm (G5301)	51	19.32%
Recycling point (G5302)	145	54.92%
Fishing (G5303)	53	20.08%
Horse riding (G5304)	62	23.48%
Bird watching (ornithology) (G5305)	87	32.95%
Field Sports (G5306)	52	19.70%
Walking/footpaths (G5307)	168	63.64%
Cycle paths (G5308)	87	32.95%
Skateboarding/BMX cycle facility (G5309)	22	8.33%
A bridleway system (G5310)	62	23.48%
Improved Public Rights Of Way (G5311)	91	34.47%
None of the above (G5312)	18	6.82%

Field summary for G54

Our Environment :-Do any of the following cause you a problem in the Parish of Pakenham?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Traffic noise (G5401)	41	15.53%
Muntjac/Deer on the roads (G5402)	79	29.92%
Low flying aircraft (G5403)	51	19.32%
Noise pollution (G5404)	18	6.82%
Light pollution (G5405)	17	6.44%
Excessive farm smells (G5406)	30	11.36%
None of the above (G5407)	113	42.80%

Field summary for G61(G6101)		
Housing :-To support limited housing development in Pakenham, should . . . [the housing settlement boundary be expanded within the village?]		
Answer	Count	Percentage
Yes (Y)	73	27.65%
No (N)	125	47.35%
Uncertain (U)	66	25.00%
No answer	0	0.00%

Field summary for G61(G6102)		
Housing :-To support limited housing development in Pakenham, should . . . [infill housing development (small cluster, 1 - 4 properties) be permitted within the village but OUTSIDE of the boundary?]		
Answer	Count	Percentage
Yes (Y)	99	37.50%
No (N)	99	37.50%
Uncertain (U)	66	25.00%
No answer	0	0.00%

Field summary for G61(G6103)		
Housing :-To support limited housing development in Pakenham, should . . . [infill housing development (small cluster, 1 - 4 properties) be restricted to ONLY WITHIN the boundary?]		
Answer	Count	Percentage
Yes (Y)	67	25.38%
No (N)	117	44.32%
Uncertain (U)	80	30.30%
No answer	0	0.00%

Field summary for G61(G6104)		
Housing :-To support limited housing development in Pakenham, should . . . [conversion of redundant buildings to residential properties be permitted?]		
Answer	Count	Percentage
Yes (Y)	161	60.98%
No (N)	45	17.05%
Uncertain (U)	58	21.97%
No answer	0	0.00%

Field summary for G61(G6105)		
Housing :-To support limited housing development in Pakenham, should . . . [larger scale developments (35+) be encouraged within the village?]		
Answer	Count	Percentage
Yes (Y)	15	5.68%
No (N)	216	81.82%
Uncertain (U)	33	12.50%
No answer	0	0.00%

Field summary for G62		
Housing :-What type of residential properties are needed in Pakenham?		
Answer	Count	Percentage
Housing Association - to rent (G6201)	63	23.86%
Low cost / shared equity - starter homes (G6202)	117	44.32%
Private sector - family homes (G6203)	84	31.82%
I do not think we should have new housing in Pakenham (G6204)	92	34.85%
Other <input type="button" value="Browse"/>	15	5.68%

No opinion
Not stated
1+2 bed low cost for younger people and for older people to downsize
Unsure
Flats/bungalows for aged 80+ with warden attendance
Sheltered housing for the elderly
Small groups of houses, not estates, and bungalows for those in the village who need them
Starter homes reserved for local residents
Smaller houses to allow older residents to downsize without moving away from family and friends
Limit housing on brown field sites to small scale 4 homes or less
Infill housing
Generally don't think there's a need to expand the village with additional housing. But if it was to go ahead think it should be low cost/shared equity housing.
NO IDEA
Uncertain
Uncertain

Field summary for G63		
Health :-Are you able to make an appointment to see your Doctor at a convenient time for yourself?		
Answer	Count	Percentage
Yes usually (G6301)	222	84.09%
No not usually (G6302)	27	10.23%
Not applicable (G6303)	15	5.68%
No answer	0	0.00%

Field summary for G64		
Health :-Where is your Doctor's Surgery / Health Centre?		
Answer	Count	Percentage
Ixworth (G6401)	156	59.09%
Neighbouring village (G6402)	34	12.88%
Bury St. Edmunds (G6403)	61	23.11%
Not registered with a Doctor (G6404)	6	2.27%
I think we need a Doctor's Surgery in Pakenham! (G6405)	36	13.64%
Other <input type="button" value="Browse"/>	9	3.41%

Woolpit
Woopit
Woolpit
Honington
A Pakenham Surgery would be a good idea for the elderly
RAFL
?
?
No registered

Field summary for G71

Communication & Information :-Do you obtain information about activities and events taking place in Pakenham from any of the following?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Flyers (G7101)	191	72.35%
Village Notice Boards (G7102)	163	61.74%
Notices in the village hall (G7103)	50	18.94%
Notices in the village pub (G7104)	50	18.94%
Notices in the Post Office / shop (G7105)	167	63.26%
Notices displayed at the Windmill (G7106)	25	9.47%
Notices on telegraph poles (G7107)	113	42.80%
Church magazine (G7108)	136	51.52%
Village websites (G7109)	27	10.23%
Free paper (G7110)	54	20.45%
Local paper (G7111)	88	33.33%
Library (G7112)	9	3.41%
Local radio (G7113)	16	6.06%
Word of mouth (G7114)	156	59.09%
None of the above (G7115)	10	3.79%
Other Browse	3	1.14%

Ixworth village magazine

The flyers often arrive giving short notice of events i.e. coffee mornings etc

Signs on side of roads

Field summary for G72

Communication & Information :-With reference to information, does Pakenham need any of the following?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Welcome Pack (G7201)	84	31.82%
Parish local business directory (G7202)	48	18.18%
More notice boards (G7203)	26	9.85%
Replacement or re-siting of current notice boards (G7204)	12	4.55%
Quarterly Parish Council Newsletter (G7205)	114	43.18%
More information available on Pakenham village websites (G7206)	39	14.77%
Tourist Information point (G7207)	17	6.44%
Local information point (G7208)	31	11.74%
Mobile Library (G7209)	24	9.09%
Village map (G7210)	77	29.17%
More sign posts (G7211)	4	1.52%
Village History leaflet (G7212)	90	34.09%
Church History leaflet (G7213)	55	20.83%
None of the above (G7214)	63	23.86%
Other Browse	9	3.41%

No opinion

Encouragement of various village forums on-line

Itinery of events at village hall

Monthly newsletter

Notice board - Fen Road

Parish Council news in Church Magazine

Village & church history leaflet in one

Village magazine

reports in bury free press

Field summary for G73

Communication & Information :-Do you know how to contact the following?

Answer	Count	Percentage
Pakenham Parish Council Clerk (G7301)	82	31.06%
At least one Parish Councillor (G7302)	155	58.71%
Borough Councillor (G7303)	104	39.39%
County Councillor (G7304)	92	34.85%
The elected Member of Parliament (G7305)	100	37.88%
Village Hall's Booking Clerk (G7306)	95	35.98%
Neighbourhood Watch co-ordinator (G7307)	67	25.38%
Church wardens (G7308)	127	48.11%
Pakenham Charities (G7309)	49	18.56%
Safer Neighbourhood Team (G7310)	25	9.47%
Electricity Emergency Service (G7311)	136	51.52%
Water Emergency Service (G7312)	120	45.45%
Social Services (G7313)	75	28.41%
Environment Agency (G7314)	77	29.17%
I do not know how to contact any of the above (G7315)	34	12.88%
... and should the elected Member of Parliament be available for consultation in Pakenham? (G7316)	72	27.27%
... and would a freely available list with the above information be useful? (G7317)	152	57.58%

Field summary for G81		
Our Community :-Does the parish of Pakenham need any of the following?		
Answer	Count	Percentage
Dog training classes (G8101)	24	9.09%
Dog litter bins (G8102)	114	43.18%
Removal of fox snares in woods (G8103)	65	24.62%
The refurbishment of the pavilion (if financially possible) (G8104)	93	35.23%
A public area to include picnic tables etc. (G8105)	67	25.38%
Public toilets (G8106)	52	19.70%
None of the above (G8107)	65	24.62%

Field summary for G82		
Our Community :-Would you like to see the following community events continue or become established in Pakenham?		
Answer	Count	Percentage
Village Fete (G8201)	217	82.20%
Bonfire and Fireworks event (G8202)	127	48.11%
Village Picnic (G8203)	49	18.56%
Children's Disco (G8204)	54	20.45%
Treasure Hunt (G8205)	40	15.15%
Youth Club (G8206)	83	31.44%
Open Gardens (G8207)	164	62.12%
Organised outings (G8208)	61	23.11%
None of the above (G8209)	22	8.33%
Other Browse	12	4.55%

Barn dance
Fair
More for the elderly
Church festivals and events
Church Services
Return of Village Flower Show
No preference
Informal coffee morning? primarily for retired village folk and library or book loan facility at village hall
Film nights at village hall
Sale Trail / Car Boot sale.
None selected
None Specified

Field summary for G83		
Our Community :-Would you like to offer any help to the following voluntary organisations?		
Answer	Count	Percentage
Pakenham Village Hall & Playing Fields Association (G8301)	18	6.82%
Women's Institute (G8302)	17	6.44%
Friends of Pakenham Watermill (G8303)	20	7.58%
Doctors Surgery / Hospital transport (G8304)	5	1.89%
Local parish groups (G8305)	18	6.82%
None of the above (G8306)	207	78.41%

Field summary for G84		
Our Community :-Would you be interested in attending new or existing clubs/activities in Pakenham?		
Answer	Count	Percentage
Art club (G8401)	25	9.47%
Book club (G8402)	29	10.98%
Bridge club (G8403)	9	3.41%
CAMEO (Come and meet each other) (G8404)	9	3.41%
Chess club (G8405)	5	1.89%
Choir (G8406)	9	3.41%
Cribbage (G8407)	5	1.89%
Drama club (G8408)	9	3.41%
Flicks in the Sticks (cinema) (G8409)	70	26.52%
Gardening club (G8410)	55	20.83%
Music club (G8411)	10	3.79%
Rambling club (G8412)	31	11.74%
Reminiscence group (G8413)	7	2.65%
Senior Citizens club (G8414)	12	4.55%
Tea Dance (G8415)	6	2.27%
Whist Drive (G8416)	3	1.14%
Women's Institute (G8417)	29	10.98%
None of the above (G8418)	117	44.32%

Field summary for G85		
Our Community :-Would you be interested in attending new or existing sports clubs/activities in Pakenham?		
Answer	Count	Percentage
Badminton (G8501)	24	9.09%
Billiards/Pool (G8502)	7	2.65%
Cricket (G8503)	16	6.06%
Darts (G8504)	7	2.65%
Equestrian activities (G8505)	15	5.68%
Football (G8506)	12	4.55%
Gymnastics (G8507)	2	0.76%
Indoor Bowls (G8508)	16	6.06%
Judo (G8509)	0	0.00%
Keep Fit (G8510)	52	19.70%
Kick Boxing (G8511)	8	3.03%
Lawn Bowls (G8512)	11	4.17%
Pilate (G8513)	30	11.36%
Skittles (G8514)	4	1.52%
Snooker (G8515)	10	3.79%
Squash (G8516)	8	3.03%
Table Tennis (G8517)	13	4.92%
Tennis (G8518)	20	7.58%
Volley Ball (G8519)	4	1.52%
Yoga (G8520)	44	16.67%
None of the above (G8521)	133	50.38%

Field summary for G91		
And Finally!:-We welcome any further comments you may have and about how you would like to see Pakenham develop as a community.		
Answer <input type="button" value="Browse"/>	93	35.23%
No answer	171	64.77%

This survey feels like a solution in search of a problem. Pakenham is a great place to live - let's keep it as it is!
It would be nice if something could be done with Andersons Pit. (For those who don't know what this is, it is a disused Sand and Gravel Pit located at Grimstone End, that's been redundant for 40+ years.) At the moment it has two main uses: Dog walkers and Fly Tipping, the latter always at the Broadway end and is a REAL menace. As a child I spent most of my time playing there and feel that perhaps it is time that either the Village or the Watermill could purchase it off whoever now owns it. (Is it still the Andersons??) This piece of waste ground could be turned into a recreational / nature area for all to use, and to host Village events... like a proper Firework and Bonfire night party, to give Stowlangtoft some competition. I know I know, it all comes down money, but with proper thought and planning I feel it could be money well spent....
Re question 17. Trimming overhead branches and hedges to promote visibility for drivers
Overgrown hedges everywhere need cutting back
Pakenham must not become a dormitory village. Pakenham needs low cost family housing and families. Pakenham has fantastic heritage and every effort should be made to preserve it's character and architecture whilst at the same time allowing youth, work and business opportunities.
I would like to see Pakenham develop slowly whilst ensuring the current character of the village prevailed.
Vehicles damaging grass verges because lazy neighbours do not put their cars on their drives.
Problem with Muntjac in garden. Vehicles causing damage to grass verges to get around parked cars.
Pakenham is lovely as it is, please do not spoil it.
I like Pakenham how it is - there is a good mix of community activities to hand if you want them but I also like the fact that the village is away from the hustle and bustle of Bury - if you want entertainment, Bury centre is not too far away!
Pakenham is a lovely village as it is.
We love Pakenham as it is, and have no wish to see it become a mini-town. Peace and quite is rare and is to be cherished.
St. Mary's Church is a very important part of the community and aims to outreach to as many in the village as possible irrespective of whether churchgoers or not. The church belongs to every single occupant in Pakenham. Why has this not been more included in your survey?
It is a lovely village that I wouldn't want to see changed a great deal. I would like to support local traders if they could supply goods at a reasonable price i.e. fruit and veg, meat, this side of A143 road.
The work of the Church (not the building) has been overlooked in this survey.
I think Pakenham as it is is just fine. I don't think anything should be undertaken which could particularly spoil the look, the feel or the general balance of Pakenham, so please take care.
I was disappointed that no mention of spiritual or religions, i.e.. church attendance was made. Many events and services for all ages go on in the Church and this has not been recognized.
Perhaps encouraging tourism by a well organised campsite or invite caravan club to recreation field? Pavilion could be such an asset if it were refurbished. What about a stall by the allotments selling veg etc.???
1 - Fen Road to be gritted in winter. 2 - Stop on-road parking - if you have a driveway, use it. 3 - Also people parking at road turn up to church - should not be on corner - double yellow lines needed. 4 - Footpaths in summer (top of Fen Rd - Meadow View to Owell)overgrown in places. 5 - Calves feeding area too near footpath and dangerous. 6 - Bridge broken again by cows. 7 - Q28 - Problem with people lighting fires in gardens.
Sleeping Policemen in Fen Road. Parts of Fen Road are not maintained, i.e.. hedgerows not cut back as they were when Mary Scarf was alive. This I feel should be done on an annual basis. Also there are many trees along same stretch that needs lopping as either too tall or overhanging. Owners should be requested to maintain their land properly.
The village housing stock must be allowed to grow at sensible rates or we will stagnate and possibly lose the P.O. and pub.
Questions 12 - 19 Unrealistic- no public funding at present. Why no mention of Church.

<p>There are visual 'black spots' relating to the inconsistent maintenance of grass verges and hedges along Fen Road. This is amplified by the neatness either side. Re Q.15 - Sleeping policemen along Fen Road as traffic speed control measure.</p>
<p>Pakenham is a lovely village to live in and I have few complaints..however...the winter of 2009/2010 I was unable to use my car for a number of weeks as the road (Grimstone End) had not been gritted at any time during the cold spell; the A143 was clear, but I couldn't get my car that far! The road was even too icy to walk on safely!</p>
<p>Needed - A roundabout at Upper Town to make the crossroads safer. Needed - Footpaths along Thurston Road to join up with the paths in The Street to give Upper Town residents safe access into the village.</p>
<p>All covered in Qnr! Thank you.</p>
<p>Since moving permanently into Pakenham we have been involved in several events along with attending / supporting several others. Would like to develop this as time allows. We support the Post Office. Living in Fen Road there are many leisure users dog walking, cycling, running, horse riding etc. There are a few selfish motorists / white van drivers that put other road users at risk of harm. Hope to be able to help out more in the future.</p>
<p>Keep it a small village do not make it big.</p>
<p>Speeding vehicles in Fen Road are a major problem. I like the village how it is.</p>
<p>Priority given for starter homes for young adults who live in Pakenham with their parents, who wish to settle in Pakenham and not have to move out of village to have their own home.</p>
<p>Q15. Very sensible but not practicable No money. Q9. Police, they are never seen when wanted. Q25. Community orchard would not work, always the same people in charge.</p>
<p>Leave it be !!</p>
<p>I actually grew up in Pakenham and have recently returned to spend my retirement years. It is still a very friendly village that respects the wonderful natural surrounding environment. Getting the balance right between development and respect for the countryside will always be difficult. I think the needs of the current population is paramount to any decisions and ideas - so this document is perfect - well done.</p>
<p>Any changes made in Pakenham in the future should be very carefully and sensitively monitored to ensure that it retains its country village identity.</p>
<p>Currently we see more toddlers around, please make sure that Parish can afford to put some more bins out, thanks (Public footpath)</p>
<p>Lovely village to live in with a reasonably good community feel. Communication between main village and Fen Road is an issue and should/could be improved. Speed of traffic is a major issue - particularly down Fen Road. There are many young children down Fen Road now and it is becoming increasingly dangerous to walk/cycle into the village. Delivery vans and 4x4s most definitely far worst offenders. Something needs to be done sooner rather than later, before there is a nasty accident!</p>
<p>I enjoy living in Pakenham and find a most friendly society, perhaps one or two social clubs would enhance the community spirit even further.</p>
<p>More people to get involved in organising and running of village events. Serious consideration made on speed cameras.</p>
<p>Having lived in Pakenham for 30 years I have come to the conclusion that I like it the way it is. Over the years I have seen many organised groups start and fail through lack of commitment. I am concerned that this will happen in the future, however I hope my fears will be allayed by sufficient responses from fellow residents.</p>
<p>Parking at the Village Hall is a problem.</p>
<p>A cluster of houses for young people and similar for OAPs each year within or near boundary limits. Reminders to motorists to respect our village on entering.</p>
<p>Pakenham is recognised as a good village and this will continue to be the case as long as the community continues to care. If residents are proud of the environment that they live in they will help to look after it. Litter, graffiti etc. is the most damaging aspect in the environment to both the humans and the natural environment. Help look after the wildlife in the area and our children will benefit as well.</p>
<p></p>

<p>Q39 - Flicks in the sticks (cinema): Brilliant idea to have at village hall (as Gt. Barton do). I think Pakenham is the right size in terms of housing. It is lovely the way it is, tranquil, well maintained generally and a friendly community which should be encouraged further. Enlarging the village would totally destroy it.</p>
<p>More community thought to Olympics/Jubilee 2012 - think now/start planning now.</p>
<p>Having spent lottery money on this project it would have been good that the map on page 12 sited the P.O. in the correct place.</p>
<p>Parish boundary needs to reflect more (?something) populated areas rather than a "natural" boundary.</p>
<p>I choose to live in Pakenham because it is a small village and on Fen Road I feel part of the community but still in a rural and relatively unspoilt environment. Quality of life for those in the village would be under threat if over development is allowed. Those with responsibility for planning should be taking this into consideration despite the pressure from government. I would move away if Pakenham develops in the way that Thurston has been allowed to.</p>
<p>Q34 - Replacement or re-siting of current notice boards WITH LIGHTING.</p>
<p>I should prefer to see Pakenham continue its slow organic growth and to remain as a genuine village. I do not wish to see the imposition of traffic calming measures, extra signs, street lights etc. which are more appropriate to towns and not villages. Don't interfere too much and spoil what we have now.</p>
<p>We don't wish to live in a town with all amenities - leave Pakenham as it is.</p>
<p>Pakenham is a beautiful village and should be kept that way. All villages that I've seen being used for new housing are completely ruined. I know from experience what can happen if you allow more houses in so why not leave things as they are, quiet contentment and country, not noisy loud and crowded. Thank you.</p>
<p>Pakenham is a peaceful environment. Keep it that way. If some want change which would create hustle, bustle, they could move to London, Cambridge, Birmingham etc.. We are sheltered from the busy world. Let's keep it that way. Look at what happened to Moreton Hall. Don't say it couldn't happen here.</p>
<p>I think it is a lovely village with incredibly nice decent, caring people. Please don't change it too much!</p>
<p>For both parts of Pakenham to feel more of a village rather than top end/bottom end. More children in the village.</p>
<p>Q36 - Re Dog training classes - Education for owners on noise/fouling etc. Q39 - Please include EVERY Friday night bingo. To maintain a good community, housing must be offered to local people. It is unreasonable for e.g. older people who are no longer able to cope in their Havebury council homes to be moved away to say, a town flat. Those in houses who would prefer and want to stay in the village should be able to. There are too many single parent families (incl. wage earning partners) and able bodied adults who have been moved into small bungalows around the Owell and Riverside Walk including folk from Southend and Cambridge. It is time to give way to "our own". Yes charity does begin at home so lets have more control.</p>
<p>Q15 - Roundabout at crossroads - Upper Town Community web site - updated regularly - containing information on services, events & contact points.</p>
<p>I don't think the fact we have agricultural traffic going through the village is a problem, but the speed they travel at is of great concern.</p>
<p>If I lived in the main part of the village I would have probably answered some of the questions differently. Because we are nearer to the facilities and shops in Ixworth, living in Grimstone End, we tend to use these more than we would do in Pakenham. I feel we tend to be forgotten down this end of the village and we have to fight planning matters on our own and the main village does not know the problems we have faced in the past. I would like to see a more regular bus route going through Grimstone End and Fen Road - at the moment all we have is one bus coming through here once a week. Saturday bus would be a bonus and bring tourists from Bury to visit the watermill and SWT Micklemere Reserve etc..</p>
<p>Restrict parking in the street to one side of the road only or at least a scheme to ensure sufficient space is available for emergency vehicles to pass through.</p>
<p></p>

<p>We live in a village not a town because we like peace and quiet. There is far too much noise pollution around the area and something should be done to reduce this. There are four main sources of noise as follows. 1. Excessive traffic noise from roads through the area, especially the A143 & A1088. 2. Low flying military aircraft & helicopters. 3. Motorcycle trail bikes. There is a farmer who lets land for this by the A1088 and the noise can be heard all over Fen road and Grimstone End. 4. Far too many guns are used in the area. Sometimes it sounds like WW3 has broken out. I would like to see a lot less gun use.</p>
<p>Be careful with any development / changes, Do not spoil a good thing.</p>
<p>We need to have a litter day in the winter. Hedges need cutting back at Uppertown cross roads.</p>
<p>I want encouragement of local landowners to create permissive bridle ways for horse riders. I want a community open space at Grimstone end. I want to see low cost housing available for young people from the parish as housing is too expensive for them. If Pakenham does not encourage more business opportunities for younger people it will become a parish of retired people which is no good for the future. Q14 Double parking outside houses in the street causes congestion and difficulty getting through with larger vehicles, buses etc.</p>
<p>Pakenham must encourage the development of low cost family homes to encourage more young people to live in the village and join in with developing interests for a wide age range. Otherwise the only people living in Pakenham will be old people with comfortable pensions and the village will die.</p>
<p>If a street cleaner is appointed it should be for the whole village not just the centre.</p>
<p>The public only see fox snares if they trespass, they are there to protect the birds. I suggest you stick to the footpaths.</p>
<p>A monthly news letter free to all residents would be the best way to keep everybody in the village engaged in what is happening, especially those who work full time and those who are not motivated to join much or maybe not very mobile. There is a lot going on already that lots of people are missing out on. A charge free to start with but fund raising quizzes etc. could be included to keep it going plus cheap advertising.</p>
<p>Found answering some questions a little difficult e.g. Q34 we already have a mobile library</p>
<p>Farmland footpaths need regular maintenance. Hedges along Fen Road need cutting back. Overhanging tree branches in Fen Road need cutting back. Stop cars from parking on blind bends in Fen Road. On-line recycling scheme required. Suggest an annual rubbish pick up day. Suggest an annual art exhibition to be held in village. Map showing house names outside village hall to help delivery drivers.</p>
<p>Better Foot path maintenance over farmland. Proper maintenance of roadside trees and hedges. Promotion of safe parking in main street and Fen Road. Web site recycling scheme. Annual village tidying event. Church open daily.</p>
<p>Prevention of dog mess fouling.</p>
<p>No house building in existing gardens.</p>
<p>I worry greatly about development. It is seldom good for a village as most inmates work outside the village, Bury for example. Rural home owners think development is good, until it arrives and then its "remember when these were fields? We never had crime before, its not a village anymore etc". I know the place will be ruined, we will not have any say in this. There are simply millions too many people in this once great island.</p>
<p>I think the village is large enough. Any bigger and it will become attached to Thurston or Ixworth and lose its identity.</p>
<p>Q12 congestion caused by parking in the street Q14 lack of parking in the street</p>
<p>Q12 parked vehicles in The Street causing congestion</p>
<p>Retain the status quo. Starter homes-only if starter homes for the first time buyer! Stop people using their residential home as a business e.g. for road resurfacing operations and make sure planning permission is granted for all new buildings being built on private land e.g. - a games room which then becomes a house. Q6 local butcher is not known.</p>
<p>I would like to see Pakenham return to a more vibrant, more youthful community where Fen road and Grimstone end are considered part of the "settlement"</p>
<p>Q14 30mph speed limit between Mill Farm and Hall Farm, Thurston Road Q15 Roundabout at T junction onto A143 to Ixworth, and Bunbury arms</p>
<p>sorry, not very helpful. I live outside of the village on the A143 so couldn't do justice to questionnaire.</p>

Q17 gritting needed on fen road

That Pakenham remains a small, unspoilt beautiful Suffolk village is one of the great attractions of the village as a place to live and/or raise a family. We only need look at some neighbouring villages to see how this can go drastically wrong. (Thurston is essentially a large housing estate which many view as the smaller brother of the Moreton Hall estate. Equally Elmswell is has been overdeveloped in much the same way.) As far as housing goes, a lot of weight and thought needs to be placed on how any additional housing would change or distort this environment, both in terms of the look & feel and size of the village. Thanks for putting the time into this survey. It's great that there's been this level of thought placed on how our community and locale can develop as a community.

A concerted effort for traffic/speed management with restrictions on vehicular traffic through village

Pakenham is lovely as it is. My main concern is the through traffic that is often fast especially at key times during the day; early morning and evening 5 - 7pm. With cars parked along the lower end of The Street, it is a wonder that there are not more accidents. I think a traffic control measure is long overdue. Pakenham is a friendly village with beautiful surroundings. Whilst I realise that additional facilities and services would benefit a wider variety of people, caution must be taken to consider further congestion around the village hall. I strongly oppose any further significant housing developments that would expand the current boundaries of the village. However, to renovate existing buildings if done sensitively is a good idea.

When the school closed it took the heart out of the village Nothing for slightly older children to do in the village For teenagers there is nothing to do People in the village seem reluctant to get involved in organising activities. Need to get people together Suggested events - Cooking for a dinner party. digital photography, holiday in New Zealand, cruises etc.

No No No to a wind Farm Electricity cuts much too often

I have not chosen to volunteer for specific tasks for personal reasons to do with my unpredictable health and other responsibilities. I do choose to participate in village events and enjoy /use / help in the amenities that we do have. There are 3 points that I wish to make. 1) I know housing is important but I think any sudden expansion e.g. building without due care for the ethos of the community, would be detrimental. 2) I am concerned about the speed of some drivers through the area from the Owell and down past the post-office. There is a higher density of road side parked vehicles in that area. A 20mph for that stretch might help. We expect agricultural machinery in the country but a large tractor bearing down faster than necessary is a scary proposition whilst the lack of regard for others from those (thankfully few) car drivers who slalom at speed makes me cross. 3) Dog poo on the paths .. need I say more. A small point but a potential health hazard for children. Thank you for letting me have my say.

Protect & preserve the relatively untouched parish of Pakenham. Resist calls for additional housing as this undermines the peace that comes with a small and happy undeveloped village. If people want the bright lights they can always move to Bury.

I feel that the community spirit has been lost in recent years. Although it may be that I have become less involved myself. The produce show was a loss to the village, though if there is not enough support it is not sensible to keep the event going. I think that the challenge it to involve people who are not those who support everything for the sake of the village. We need to attract new faces.

Electricity cuts occur too often

A ban on dog ownership

More access to existing farm tracks