

Old Bolingbroke and Hareby Village Plan

2018 Questionnaire



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1. INTRODUCTION

The Village Plan Group is working in association with the Parish Council to develop a 5 year plan that sets out hopes and aspirations for our community. The Plan is the vision for the future of the Parish that encompasses the whole community's views and allows people to have a greater say in their own affairs. The Plan will be presented to ELDC and will provide them with evidence of local needs and assist them in making decisions about our community.

This questionnaire has been developed following discussions and conversations we have had with many of you over the last few months and has been tested by a group of volunteers. It is your opportunity to say what is important to you.

The information collected will be analysed and presented to the community at the Annual Parish Meeting in May. It will be used to support the development of the Village Plan and will also contribute to the Emergency Plan for our community.

There is a separate questionnaire for younger residents to complete. If you have a child, or grandchild of 16 and under and think they would like to complete it then please let us know and we will provide you with a copy for them.

Guide for completing the questionnaire:

- Most of the questions have been structured so that one option per question should be selected for your answer. Where you are invited to select multiple options, this is stated with the question.
- If you don't think the question, or the available answers, apply to you then please leave the question blank. Equally, if you don't feel comfortable answering any of the questions then please leave the answer blank.
- We have also added comments boxes where we think they are needed, but you are welcome to expand on your answer on pages 15 and 16 if you wish.

Completed questionnaires will be collected on 21st/22nd April

Each person returning a completed questionnaire will be given a raffle ticket and the winner of the raffle will receive a cake and flowers that have been kindly donated by Sugar & Spice and Rosedale House Floral Designs. The raffle draw will take place at the Annual Parish Meeting in May.

On behalf of the Old Bolingbroke and Hareby Village Plan Group may I thank you for taking the time to complete the questionnaire.

Bruce Talmage

Chairperson

The Village Plan Group members are: Bruce Talmage (Chair), Carol Wilby (Secretary), Marion Brennand, Steve Lumb and Pam Powell

Copies of the questionnaire can be found on the Parish Council Website at the following address:

<http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Bolingbroke/>

Alternatively, you can contact a member of the plan group as we have a limited number of additional hard-copies of the questionnaires.



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1 A LITTLE ABOUT YOU

Residential status	Old B'broke	Hareby	Other
Where do you live?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If you have selected "Other" please explain your answer			

	Full Time	Part Time	Visitor
Which of these best describes your residency?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

What do you do	Full-Time	Part-Time	Retired	Carer	Unemployed	Student
Which of these best describes your employment status?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

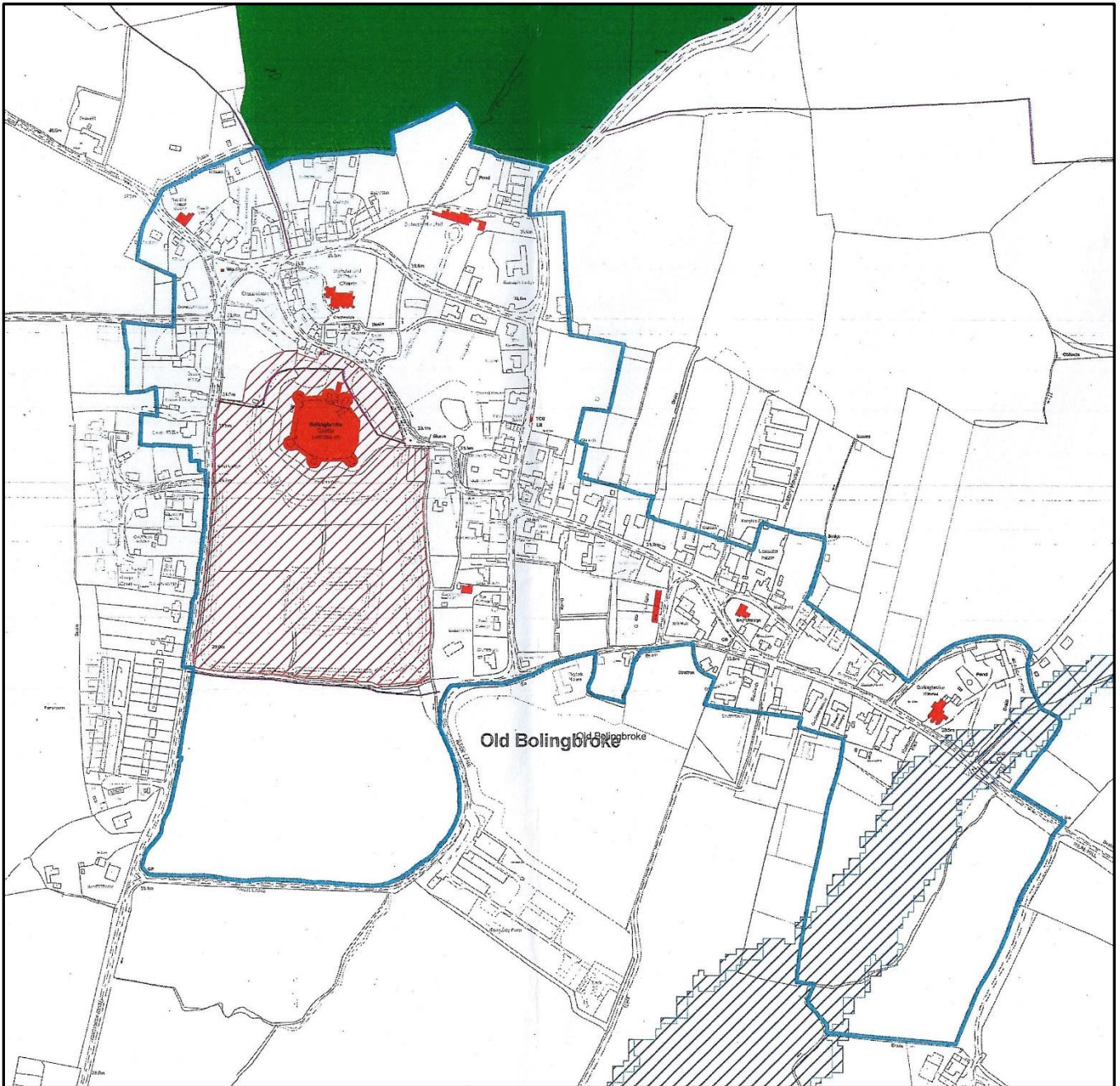
How old are you	16-24	25-34	35-44	44-54	55-64	65 & Over
Which of the following describes your age?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Getting out and about	Yes	No	Prefer not to say
Do you consider yourself to have a disability?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Do you rely on others for getting about?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Pets	Horses	Dogs	Cats	Rabbits	Other
Do you have any of these pets? (tick all that apply)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If you have stated "other", please state what they are.					

MAP SHOWING CONSERVATION AREA

This map is for reference in some of the following questions.



Key:

- The blue line indicates the Conservation Area boundary
- The green shaded area is the Nature Reserve
- Listed buildings are shown in red

Map re-produced by permission of ELDC.

2 THE CHARACTER OF OLD BOLINGBROKE & HAREBY

Character	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
The character of the village where you live is important to you	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The impression created, on entering the village, is important to you	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Local Heritage & Conservation	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
More should be done to protect hedgerows and trees within the village	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The conservation area boundary needs to be reviewed to improve the protection of the village environment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The conservation area provides adequate protection regarding development in the village	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Are there any specific suggestions or comments you would like to make regarding the character of the village?				

If you need more space to comment please use pages 15 & 16

Green Spaces & Planting	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
More/better planting (e.g. spring flowers on verges) should be provided at entry points to the village	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
More/better planting (e.g. spring flowers on verges) should be provided along all routes throughout the village	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Green triangles, including the memorial and rose garden:				
should be better conserved and planted to provide areas of impact in the village	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
should be better protected against erosion from vehicles	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Signage	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
The village boundary/entry signs should be improved/changed to better reflect the heritage/character of the village	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
More/better sign-posting, in keeping with the character of the village, is required to:				
help visitors find the castle and its grounds	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
help visitors find the chapel	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
help visitors find the Old Bolingbroke (Ramsden) Village Hall	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
help visitors, delivery services find addresses (e.g. road signs & street names).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
help emergency services find addresses (e.g. road signs & street names).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A village noticeboard/map should be provided to help visitors find their way around the village	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Lighting	Too Little	About Right	Too Much
The amount of street lighting in your village is:	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Lighting Contd.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
The new LED lights that have been installed in some parts of the parish are better than the previous ones	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
"Dark Skies" are more important than providing street lighting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Do you have any additional comments regarding street lighting?

If you need more space to comment please use pages 15 & 16

Roads & Traffic	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Surface water on roads in the parish is a problem	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If you agree, or strongly agree, please state where you think this is a problem				
If you need more space to comment please use pages 15 & 16				
Improved management and maintenance of roadside ditches is required.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If you agree, or strongly agree, please state where you think this is needed				
If you need more space to comment please use pages 15 & 16				
Do you have any issues regarding roads, traffic or parking? Please comment below.				
If you need more space to comment please use pages 15 & 16				

Footpaths		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
	There need to be more joined-up, or circular, public footpath routes in the village	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	More "dog poo" bins are required in the village	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	More dog fouling notices need to be visible in the village	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Please comment below if you have anything more to add.					
If you need more space to comment please use pages 15 & 16					

Housing Development		Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
	Building on previously developed sites (brown field) within the village is, in principal, acceptable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Building on "infill" sites within the village is, in principal, acceptable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	Building of low cost housing within the village is, in principal, acceptable	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Please comment below if you have anything more to add					
If you need more space to comment please use pages 15 & 16					

Tourism	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
We need to encourage more visitors to our village to:				
make more use of the village hall	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
increase visitors to the castle and its grounds	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
increase use of the local public house	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
support other tourism related businesses e.g. B&B, cafes etc	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
There needs to be more parking made available for visitors to the village	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

3 VILLAGE FACILITIES & AMENITIES

Village Facilities & Amenities	Once A Week or More	Once or Twice a Month	Every Couple of Months	Once or Twice a Year	Not at All
How often do you visit/use the following:					
The Old Bolingbroke (Ramsden) Village Hall	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The play equipment adjacent to the village hall	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Church of St Peter & St Paul (Old Bolingbroke)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Church of St Peter & St Paul (Hareby)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Methodist Chapel	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Castle	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Rout Yard	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Black Horse Public House	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Village Facilities & Amenities Contd.	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
The Old Bolingbroke (Ramsden) Village Hall is an important community asset	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If the village hall was enlarged and able to be the venue for a wider range of events you would visit/use it more	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Having a village pub is important to the village	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The St Peter & St Paul's church (Old Bolingbroke), and its churchyard, are an important part of the character of the village	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The St Peter & St Paul's church (Hareby), and its churchyard, are an important part of the character of the village	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Methodist Chapel is an important part of the character of the village	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The playground (and its equipment) is a valuable village asset and needs to be maintained	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
We need to provide equipment for older children and/or adults (e.g. an outdoor gym)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The telephone box should be maintained and re-purposed to provide an information point	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The field/meadow next to and behind the village hall, known as the King George V field, is currently provided as grazing/habitat/landscape. Should it, or part of it, be utilised in any other way? Please comment.				

If you need more space to comment please use pages 15 & 16

4 LIVING AND WORKING HERE

Safety		Yes	No
Do you feel the village where you live is a safe place?			
To live		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To walk		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To cycle		<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Please comment below if you have anything further to add:			
<p style="text-align: right;">If you need more space to comment please use pages 15 & 16</p>			

Communications	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
You know who your parish council representatives are and how to contact them.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You are aware of when and where the Parish Council meet	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
You are aware of the village Neighbourhood Watch scheme and who to contact	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The village requires its own newsletter and web-site to provide central points of information	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Communications Contd.	Facebook	Word of Mouth	Noticeboards	Newsletter	Other
How do you find out about news, events and activities happening in the village? (Tick all that apply)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If you have ticked "Other" please state what other means of communication you use.					
<p style="text-align: right;">If you need more space to comment please use pages 15 & 16</p>					

Utilities	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
The village should promote alternative energy sources in the village e.g. wind/hydro/solar power or ground source	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The village should have a recycling point/bottle bank	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The reliability of the internet broadband service in the village is satisfactory	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The available speed of the internet broadband service in the village is satisfactory	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The village needs a mains gas supply	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mobile coverage in the village is satisfactory	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Which mobile phone service provider do you use?				

Transport	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
The availability of public transport in the village impacts your quality of life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Call Connect	Once A Week or More	Once or Twice a Month	Every Couple of Months	Once or Twice a Year	Not at All
How often do you use the Call Connect service?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Participation	Yes	No
Would you be willing to support village volunteer groups e.g. litter picking, gardening, public space maintenance, website maintenance?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If you have answered "yes" and would like someone to contact you regarding joining in then please contact one of the village plan group and we will record your details so that you can be contacted in the future.		

Participation Contd.		
Which of the following events would you attend/support? (Select any/all that apply)		
Annual Village Fete		<input type="radio"/>
Pop-Up Café (in the Village Hall)		<input type="radio"/>
Annual Bonfire/Fireworks		<input type="radio"/>
Film Nights		<input type="radio"/>
Halloween Trail		<input type="radio"/>
Christmas Party		<input type="radio"/>
Music/Recitals		<input type="radio"/>
Are there other events that you would like to see being held and would support/attend? If so, please state below:		
If you need more space to comment please use pages 15 & 16		

5 ANY OTHER COMMENTS

If you have any other ideas/initiatives that would improve/help/better maintain the village, please tells us here.

If you have any other comments, or need to expand on any of your answers, please feel free to enter them here.

