

## HARGRAVE VILLAGE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN RESIDENTS' SURVEY

Our village is compiling its village plan, describing (primarily for the purpose of informing and influencing future planning decisions) the kind of village and community we would like Hargrave to be over the next 25 years. This survey is designed to capture your views and help shape that plan.

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**Your views are important and we urge you to complete this questionnaire, please.**

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If you think you might benefit from a better understanding of what a Neighbourhood Plan is for, and the background behind the questions, please ensure you attend the Village Neighbourhood Plan Meetings or ask a member of the Hargrave Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group who will be pleased to provide you with explanations, although they cannot provide advice on answers you give to this survey.



Meeting dates, contact details and further information can be found on our Parish Council website in the section labelled “Neighbourhood Plan” at [www.parish-council.com/hargrave](http://www.parish-council.com/hargrave)

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**Questionnaires will be collected from your home from 28<sup>th</sup> October, or can be placed in the designated box on the steps of the Village Hall.**

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## Introduction and Explanatory Notes

Why having a Neighbourhood Plan is important for you and for Hargrave village

### **The Neighbourhood Plan will:**

- Represent the villagers' perspective of the development preferences and needs in Hargrave
- Seek to address what types of new dwellings or other developments are preferred by our community, and identify where in our community development should preferably occur
- Seek to address other aspects of village life such as the changing needs of our community, to help the village thrive in the years ahead: infrastructure, leisure, employment, etc.

An important part of building the plan is to consult with the community and faithfully reflect their views of that plan. **That consultation is the purpose of this questionnaire.**

We recognise that **each person** has their own views and preferences. However if your views are the same as others in your household please feel free to complete the questionnaire as a combined submission, but please indicate how many people the submission represents so that views are given appropriate weight in the analysis that will follow, and lead to better shaping of Hargrave's plan. Students who live away from home are of course fully encouraged to complete a copy of this questionnaire. Please draw this survey to their attention.

**Additional copies** of the questionnaire can be downloaded and printed from the parish website: [www.parish-council.com/hargrave](http://www.parish-council.com/hargrave)

Or obtained from Ros Sheppard, Cobblers Cottage, Church Street. Tel: 01933 624810

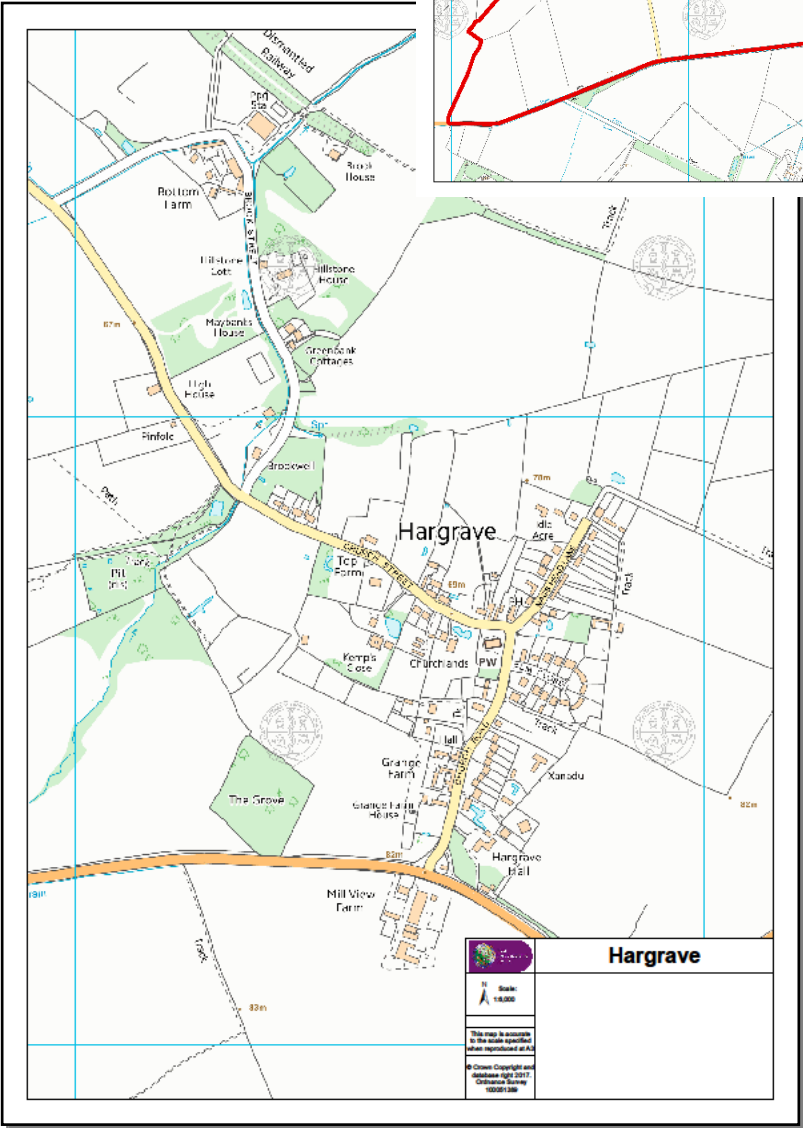
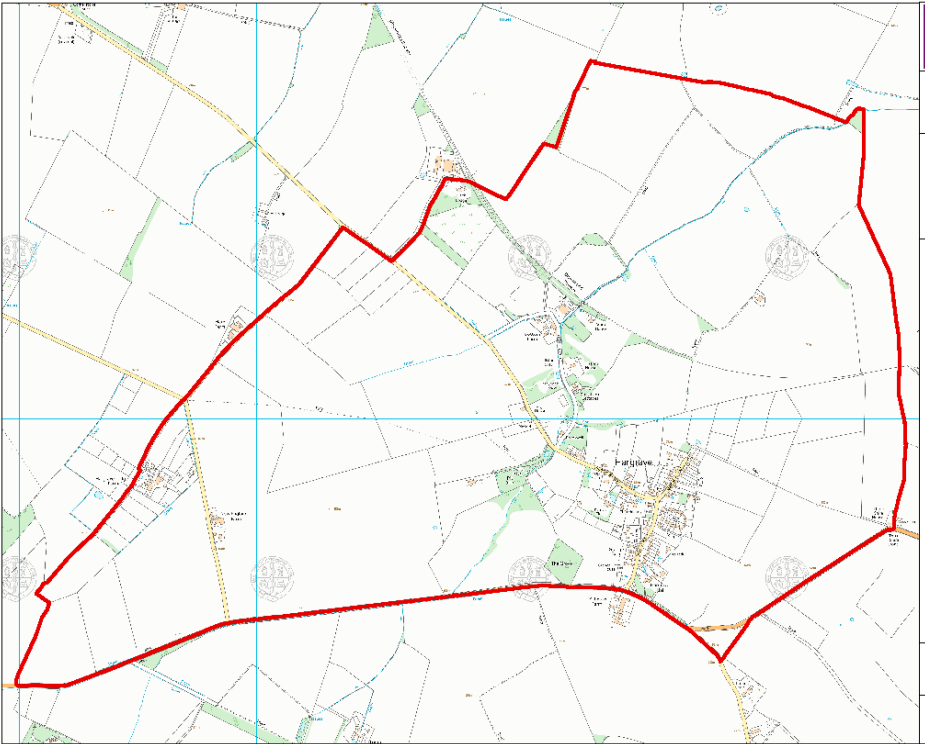
**Thank you for helping to shape the future of our community!**

There will be a **Village Residents' meeting** in the coming few weeks to feedback your responses from the questionnaires. Date and time to be confirmed through the parish council website, village hall noticeboard and the Hargrave Herald.

# The Parish

Hargrave is located approximately 2½ miles south-east of Raunds. To the east of the village, on the B645, stands Three Shires House where the counties of Northamptonshire, Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire meet.

The parish of Hargrave covers 578 hectares (1,384 acres) laying on Oxford and Boulder clays with local high ground rising to 75m (250ft) above sea level. There is one brook which drains into the River Ouse. 150 years ago the village industries included shoe-making, lace-making and a brick works (sited next to the brook). Today, arable farming is virtually the sole village industry.



# The Settlement Boundary

The “Settlement Boundary” is the accepted perimeter of the developed area within the Parish

By 2011, the village population was 241, with 104 homes distributed along Church Road, Church Street, Nag’s Head Lane, Elm Close and Brook Street, with outlying farms at Hargrave Lodge, New England and Black Lodge. The present population of Hargrave is approximately 188 adults, with 37 children under 16 years old (total 225 people) living in 111 dwellings. It is a small village community.

The shape of our village

Please indicate the number of persons in your household who are represented by this single copy of the questionnaire

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**Please answer the following questions by clearly circling your answers:**

**Would you like to see the numbers of houses and the population in Hargrave increase?**

Yes

No

**If YES, what scale of expansion would you consider appropriate for Hargrave over the next 25 years?**

Additional Houses	5-10	11-25	25-50	More than 50
Additional People	15-30	31-90	91-150	More than 150

**Most houses in Hargrave face directly onto the village roads (Church Road, Nags Head Lane, Church Street, Brook Street) in a “ribbon” format. Houses built behind the “ribbons” are called “backfill”, whilst Elm Close is termed a cul-de-sac. This forms the established “pattern of development” in our village.**

Do you like the established pattern of development?

Yes

No

Would you prefer the current pattern of development to be continued?

Yes

No

Do you think it would be better to have more backfill?

Yes

No

If you answered YES please indicate what number of new houses seem appropriate to be additional backfill plots:

1-5

6-10

11-20

More than 20

Do you think it acceptable to develop more cul-de-sacs like Elm Close within the village?

Yes

No

If you answered YES, please indicate in concept how many new cul-de-sacs would be acceptable to you:

1

2

3

More than 3

**Where should new developments typically be located in your view?**

**Please indicate by ticking as many boxes as appropriate:**

Between existing houses (infill)

Between existing groups of houses (infill)

Within the adjacent countryside outside the current settlement boundary but still within the parish

Behind existing houses on undeveloped land (backfill)

In gardens of existing houses

## Our Local Green Space and the Environment

**PLEASE TICK THE BOXES OR CIRCLE THE ANSWER APPROPRIATELY IN THIS SECTION:**

**Aspects of the environment that most appeal to you and which you wish to conserve:**

- |                                   |                          |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| The landscape of trees and plants | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Buildings                         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Wildlife                          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Green spaces in the village       | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Is it good that Hargrave is perceived as a small, green and spacious village?	Yes	No
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If you answered NO, please circle the description you would prefer Hargrave to be:	Modern urbanised	Suburb	Dense housing	Built-up
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Is it important to you that Hargrave village remains closely connected to the surrounding agricultural landscape and sector?	Yes	No
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**Some parts of the village (i.e. the old brickworks, bottom of Church Street, top of Nags Head Lane, by the White Bridge) have “buffer zones” of uncultivated but green land between the housing and the cultivated fields. Do you think it important to retain this green space around the village?**

	Yes	No
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Do you like the mature trees in Hargrave?	Yes	No
Should we have more trees?	Yes	No
Fewer trees?	Yes	No
Preserve what we have now and replace them if they fall or die naturally?	Yes	No
Manage trees, for example for highway safety and visibility?	Yes	No

The Character of our Village and the Landscape around us	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<p><b>Hargrave is located in the open countryside, surrounded by and connected to fields and open countryside.</b></p>					
<p>I like living in Hargrave because of its countryside location</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>I would prefer Hargrave to be somewhat larger</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Hargrave should be considered as a suburb of Raunds</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>Wellingborough, Rushden, Kettering and Raunds are all marked for significant growth in housing and industry.</b></p>					
<p>The potential impact of this expansion on the quality of life in Hargrave concerns me.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>The area of Bedfordshire on the south side of the B645 is open countryside across to Shelton and Dean.</b></p>					
<p>This as a logical place for housing development</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>I would not want this area built upon</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p><b>Hargrave enjoys no amenities</b></p>					
<p>I would welcome development of:</p>					
<p>    A village shop &amp; Post Office</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>    A pub &amp; restaurant</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>    A tearoom</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>    An artisanal craft shop (eg. pottery or similar)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Other (please specify)</p>					
<p><b>Small villages like Hargrave generally lack pollution (traffic, diesel particulates, nitrogen oxides, noise) and enjoy a healthy environment. However, there are increasing traffic levels and industry in Raunds, Rushden and Higham.</b></p>					
<p>The lack of pollution in Hargrave is something I value highly</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree/disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<b>I am concerned about Hargrave becoming contaminated by:</b>					
Air pollution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noise pollution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ground contamination (litter, chemicals, spills)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agricultural operations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Light pollution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
 <b>The visual impact of larger developments in the countryside can change the wider view of the landscape.</b>					
I am concerned about the potential impact of:					
Large Housing Estates	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Industrial/Trading Estates and Warehouses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Energy generation - windturbines, solar, and biomass	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Agricultural Buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Sustainable Infrastructure – flooding, sewers, drains, roads, footpaths, energy, telecoms.	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<b>Footpaths &amp; Roads:</b> <i>(countryside footpaths – see under leisure)</i>					
There are enough roadside footpaths	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Roadside footpaths are maintained adequately	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Roads are maintained to an acceptable standard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Utilities &amp; Energy</b>					
Hargrave is well served by the following utilities					
Foul Water (sewage) drainage)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Surface water drainage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Water quality & pressure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mains Electricity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Broadband	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hargrave's neighbourhood plan should support land or sites made available within the parish for the following:					
Mobile phone masts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Solar energy farm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Wind turbine farm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
New houses built in Hargrave should be constructed with sustainable technologies (e.g solar tiles, ground source heat pump, rainwater collection etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## The Design and Architecture in our Village

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<b>More of the following types of housing would be desirable in Hargrave:</b>					
Detached	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Semi-detached	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Terraced	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cottages	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bungalows	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Starter homes (1-2 bedrooms)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Family homes (2-4 bedrooms)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Executive mansions (4-6 bedrooms)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>I consider that more of this type of home ownership would be appropriate:</b>					
Local authority owned	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private rented	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Privately owned	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Affordable housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
For rent/shared ownership	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
New homes should complement the style of those nearby	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>I would welcome new homes in Hargrave of a style that is:</b>					
Historic style detached or semis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Historic style cottages and terraced	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20th century style detached and semis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Modern Town houses	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please describe)					
House extensions should complement the existing property	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Conversions from other use into housing (i.e. a barn) should be adapted in a style that retains its original character	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintaining and retaining the original housing stock character in the village is important.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Transport, Traffic and Road Safety

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
<b>Access and use of these forms of transport are important when living in Hargrave:</b>					
Bus	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Taxi	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Car	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cycling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Walking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Residents previously have highlighted the following concerns. Do you agree?</b>					
Speeding/Noise on B645	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raunds Road lack of maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traffic Calming needed on Church Street/Church Road	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Safety at the White Bridge by Brook Street	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Parking on Church Street	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Speeding traffic through the village	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nags Head Lane/Church Rd Junction lack of maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Volume of through traffic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increase in commercial vehicle traffic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overhanging vegetation narrowing roads & footpaths reducing visibility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overhanging vegetation around streetlights and signs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality of Raunds Mere road past Mere Farm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inadequate or missing footpaths	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Where are the inadequate or missing footpaths that concern you?</b>					

**Are there other road safety issues of concern (please note)**

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
<b>I would welcome introduction of commercial traffic volume restriction measures within the village boundary</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>I would welcome traffic speed being reduced within the village</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>The B645 and Raunds Road have growing volumes of traffic, more growth is likely unless directly addressed.</b> I am concerned about the impact of traffic on the B645 and Raunds Road	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>I would welcome the following measures to reduce the impact/flow of traffic in order to reduce pollution and noise:</b>					
Built or planted barriers to reduce traffic noise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Change to a smoother road surface to cut noise	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chicanes at entrance/exit to village	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Speed bumps within the village	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Measures on the B645 to discourage speeding vehicles (rumble strips, warning signs etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>On the B645, the following matters are serious safety concerns:</b>					
The bends by the water tower	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The hidden dips towards Chelveston	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The junction with Church Road	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Finding roadside parking is difficult in Hargrave for residents and visitors</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**The following road safety measures would be useful in Hargrave:**

Improved street lighting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
More speed indicator devices	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved road signage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dedicated cycle routes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintenance of roadside hedges	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Zebra crossing (if so, where - please write below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Other. (Please specify locations and nature of those other safety improvements below)**

Protecting existing (and supporting new) community and recreational facilities

**HARGRAVE VILLAGE HALL**

I or my children have frequently participated in the following activities in the village hall during the past year (please tick):

Handicraft evenings	<input type="checkbox"/>
Circle dancing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jumble Sale	<input type="checkbox"/>
Short mat bowls	<input type="checkbox"/>
Table tennis	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social events (such as breakfasts or dinners)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pub nights	<input type="checkbox"/>
Women's Institute	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private functions	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yogalates	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other: (Please specify)

**What other activities would you like to see offered to you and your children within the village? (Please specify).**

**PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY**

I value the fact that the village has public rights of way

Strongly agree

Agree

Neither agree nor disagree

Disagree

Strongly disagree

I value the village walking groups






I use the village rights of way regularly






The rights of way are well signed and readily accessible






Are there any improvements that might make the rights of way more enjoyable?  
(Please specify)

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**PUBLIC OPEN SPACE**

**At present there are no public open spaces in Hargrave.**

I support the Parish Council acquiring land for a public space






If so what would you like the space to be used for e.g. Children's play area, Sports facility, village events such as fetes.  
(Please specify)

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I consider that it is important that planning applications are considered in the light of introducing new, green spaces?






The Parish Council should seek all new developments to contribute in some appropriate way to the well-being of the village community as a whole

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
<b>PUBLIC HOUSE</b>					
<b><i>The Nag's Head pub has been closed for more than 18 years.</i></b>					
<b>Please consider the statements below:</b>					
I consider the pub should not be used for any other purpose than a public house	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If open as a pub, I would frequent it at least once a week	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I prefer the building to be converted into a house	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I prefer the building to become a village shop or similar	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If it became a shop I would definitely shop there regularly	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If reopened as a pub or a shop, I would be concerned by the parking of patrons causing the village difficulties	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>HERITAGE, RELIGION AND CULTURE</b>					
<b>The church has stood in the centre of the village since the 12th Century. Please consider the following statements and your view accordingly:</b>					
I value the historic context and continuity of the church in the village	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I value the ability to attend services in the church - whether on a regular basis or for special occasions (carol concert, funeral, wedding etc).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am pleased the church hosts the Hargrave Music Festival	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have attended the Hargrave Music festival and consider it valuable	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I value having the War Memorial in the church yard and the Remembrance Day Service held at them each year	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I would welcome the church opening its doors for other events such as (Please specify below).					



**EDUCATION**

The only educational facility in the village is the nursery. Please consider:

I value the role of the nursery in the life and attractiveness of the village

I am concerned that the nursery lies on the opposite side of the B645 road to the village - *(also refer road safety section)*

**OTHER BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES OR SITES**

I consider some other buildings, ruins or facilities around Hargrave to be of historic or archaeological value. These sites help represent and preserve the heritage of our village

Please note down below any of significance to you:

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**ALLOTMENTS**

I consider there to be a need for allotments in Hargrave

If you agreed with the statement, where would you suggest the allotments should preferably be located? (Please specify below)

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**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE UP TO 15 YEARS OF AGE**

I am under 16 and would be interested to take part in a youths' and children's workshop to discuss my future hopes for the leisure and village facilities in Hargrave (please circle)

Yes                      No

My child/children would be interested to take part in a youths' and children's workshop to discuss their future hopes for the leisure and village facilities in Hargrave (please circle)

Yes                      No

## Housing Developments and their nature

### **Questions about you and your home:**

**Please enter the number of people in your household in each age group:**

Age under 5	<input type="text"/>	5-10 years	<input type="text"/>	11-17 years	<input type="text"/>
18-24 years	<input type="text"/>	25-44 years	<input type="text"/>	45-55 years	<input type="text"/>
56-65 years	<input type="text"/>	66-75 years	<input type="text"/>	76+ years	<input type="text"/>

**How long have you lived in Hargrave? Please tick:**

less than one year	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 -10 years	<input type="checkbox"/>
11-20 years	<input type="checkbox"/>	More than 20 years	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Why did you choose to live in Hargrave? (please tick as many as apply)**

Attractive location	<input type="checkbox"/>	To be close to a particular school	<input type="checkbox"/>
It had suitable housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	To be close to family	<input type="checkbox"/>
Convenient location	<input type="checkbox"/>	To live with partner/spouse	<input type="checkbox"/>

I/we have always lived here

Other (please specify)

**Is there anyone in your household currently in need of alternative accommodation?**

Yes  No

If your answer to the above was YES, would you or your household member prefer to stay in Hargrave?

Yes  No

If YES what type of housing would be needed? (Please tick all that apply)

1 - 2 bedrooms	<input type="checkbox"/>	Owner occupied	<input type="checkbox"/>	Housing Association	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 - 4 bedrooms	<input type="checkbox"/>	Privately rented	<input type="checkbox"/>	Local authority	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 bedrooms plus	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shared ownership	<input type="checkbox"/>		

**Has any member of your household moved from Hargrave in the last year?**

Yes  No

If YES please select their reasons:

- Price of property  Lack of private rented homes   
 No suitable property to buy  Further/higher education   
 Lack of local authority/ housing association homes

Other (please specify)

<b>Questions about the future of Housing in Hargrave:</b>	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
<b>Thinking about future housing development in Hargrave, I consider it important that development should be positioned:</b>					
Outside the settlement boundary in adjacent fields	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
With adequate off-road parking spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Within the settlement boundary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
With good size gardens	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>I consider it important that any new housing in Hargrave should be sympathetic to and respect the following:</b>					
The scale of surrounding housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The character and positioning of surrounding buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The design and materials of surrounding buildings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The open spaces of the village	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>I consider the following size of individual developments to be appropriate for Hargrave:</b>					
Individual homes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Small developments (2 – 3 houses)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Larger developments (4 – more than 10 houses)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
<b>I am concerned and worried that further development in Hargrave will cause:</b>					
Loss of village character	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Impact on significant views	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Loss of countryside	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Overstretched rain drainage, foul water sewers, fresh water or power supply	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased traffic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unsafe pedestrian and cycle routes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify)					
<b>Thinking of the future sustainability of Hargrave I consider it is important new housing should:</b>					
Provide a mix of good quality housing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Be eco-friendly in design	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Be of good architectural design	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have minimum ecological impact on the surroundings	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contribute to and enhance the natural environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Supporting Rural Diversification and  
Employment: Agriculture, Commerce  
and Industry

For the village to be a thriving community in the medium and long term, please consider whether local employment matters or not.

**General comments about employment in Hargrave. (please circle)**

Should Hargrave take care to provide employment opportunities?	Yes	No
Should Hargrave encourage the development of small businesses?	Yes	No
Should Hargrave welcome developments that include business facilities such as office or workshop buildings?	Yes	No

What do you consider are the positive benefits for the village of increasing employment in Hargrave?

What do you consider are negative issues for the village of increasing employment in Hargrave?

**About you and your work.**

Do you work?	Yes	No
If you do is it full-time?	Yes	No
Have you recently been or currently looking for work?	Yes	No

If you work outside Hargrave how far (each way) is your commute?

\_\_\_\_\_ miles      \_\_\_\_\_ hours/minutes

Would you like to work in Hargrave if there were job opportunities here?      Yes      No

**If you work in Hargrave. (please circle)**

Do you work in Hargrave as:      Your main place of work      Occasionally, with your main place of work being elsewhere

Do you:      Work from home      On a farm      In a business premises

Are you:      Self-employed/sole trader      Employee      Employer

If you are an employer and your business is based in Hargrave, how many people do you employ from your Hargrave premises?      1-5      6-10      10-20      20+

Why do you work in Hargrave? Please tick as many reasons as apply:

- I have always worked in Hargrave
- The short commute to work
- I like the rural location
- Lifestyle choice
- It is where my job happens to be
- I can communicate with customers wherever I work from
- My customers like to visit my place of work in Hargrave
- The location of my workplace is irrelevant to my customers
- My employer encourages/allows me to work from home some/all of the time

Do you expect the business you work for/your business in Hargrave to grow in the future?      Yes      No

What threat do you see to your employment or business in Hargrave?

What opportunity do you see for your employment or business in Hargrave?

## Crime and anti-social behaviour

**The following issues are a problem in Hargrave: (please circle)**

Garden theft	Yes	No
Vehicle crime	Yes	No
House burglary	Yes	No
Drugs and alcohol	Yes	No
Vandalism	Yes	No
Anti-social behaviour	Yes	No

**How safe do you feel when you are out in Hargrave? Please circle.**

Very safe	Fairly safe	Fairly unsafe	Very unsafe	Neither safe nor unsafe
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Please tell us of anything that could be done to make Hargrave a safer place to live and work.

## Other Important Topics for our Neighbourhood Plan

**Thank you taking for the time and thought to complete this questionnaire.**

In drafting the questionnaire, the Hargrave Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group were conscious that there may be other matters that residents of our village would seek to be addressed within the neighbourhood planning document.

This space below is for you to add those additional thoughts, preferences and suggestions that you may have which you feel are not adequately covered in the above pages. Please do not feel limited by the space allowed for this response (or any others in the body of the questionnaire). Simply add further comments and append them to this questionnaire or submit them to the Steering Group Chair or Secretary. Those comments can be anonymous or accredited.

We look forward to sharing the results of the survey with all villagers through an open meeting and on the parish council website [www.parish-council.com/hargrave](http://www.parish-council.com/hargrave) in the weeks ahead.

We look forward to our village remaining a sustainable, enjoyable and caring community in which to live, work and play.

**Thank you!**

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