

**About You**

This helps us to understand better why you may be responding to questions in a particular way so that we can ensure the response is balanced.

31. Which of the following best describes you?

- In education
- Employed - full time
- Employed - part time
- Self employed
- Unemployed
- Retired
- Carer
- Other
- Prefer not to say

32. Where is your normal place of work?

- At home in the Parish of Ardleigh
- At a workplace in the Parish of Ardleigh
- Other location
- Not applicable or prefer not to say

33. Do you own a business in the Parish of Ardleigh?

- Yes  No  Prefer not to say

34. Are you disabled?

- Yes  No  Prefer not to say

35. What type of property do you currently live in?

- Flat
- Bungalow
- Sheltered accommodation
- Semi-detached house
- Terraced house
- Detached house

36. Is your home

- Rented privately
- Rented from a registered provider of affordable housing
- Owned with mortgage
- Mortgage free
- Other (e.g. living with family or friends)

37. Does your current accommodation meet your housing needs

- Meets current needs
- No, considering upsizing within 18 months
- No, considering downsizing within 18 months
- No, other reason .....
- Prefer not to say

38. How many bedrooms do you have?

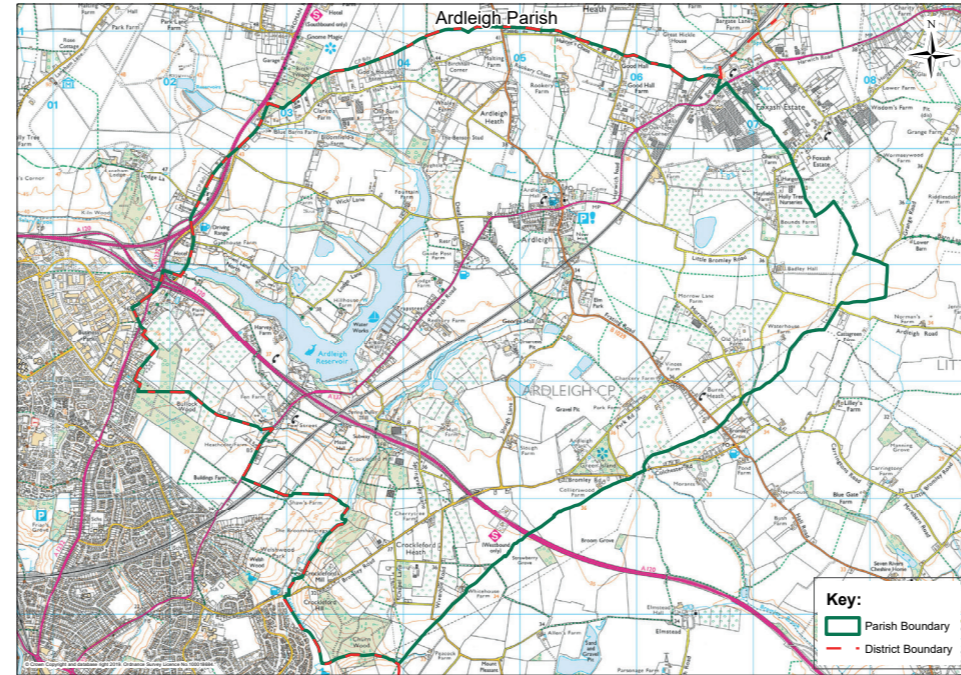
- 1  2  3  4+

39. How many over 18's live in your household?

- 1  2  3  4  5+

40. How many under 18's live in your household?

- 0  1  2  3  4+



Do you have any other comments you would like to make in connection with this consultation questionnaire?

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**Copies of this questionnaire are available from either the Village Shop or the Post office.**

**Once completed you can:**

- Return it to the Shop or Post Office
- Post it to Ardleigh Parish Council PO Box 12865 Colchester CO7 7EZ
- Alternatively, you can complete on-line at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/99XG8JY>

**Thank you for your input.**

# Ardleigh Parish Neighbourhood Plan Consultation Questionnaire

## HAVE YOUR SAY

All completed entries will be entered into a **prize draw**. See Ardleigh Parish Council website [www.ardleigh.website](http://www.ardleigh.website) for more details.



**Privacy Notice**

There is no obligation to complete the questionnaire. Any information you provide will be handled in accordance with Ardleigh Parish Council's Privacy Statement: <http://bit.ly/APCPrivacyStatement>.

Ardleigh Parish Council is collecting this data to help develop a Neighbourhood Plan. Information about you is only requested to ensure we have collected feedback from a representative cross-section of the community or to enter the prize draw. Any personal data will be separated from the main body of the questionnaire before publication to ensure anonymity.

The answers you give will only be used for the Neighbourhood Plan and will be accessed only by authorised members of the Parish Council its working groups and our consultants. Data will not be passed to third parties and you will not be contacted about your answers. Personal data will only be held until the Neighbourhood Plan is completed. If you have questions please contact [ardleighpc@gmail.com](mailto:ardleighpc@gmail.com).

For further information, visit <https://ardleigh.website/have-your-say>

**Welcome to the Ardeleigh Parish Neighbourhood Plan Consultation Questionnaire. This consultation questionnaire follows on from the previous survey questionnaire that was sent out in July/August. It is designed to explore in more depth issues and opinions that emerged from the earlier survey and will help us to better identify what is important to you as we develop the Ardeleigh Parish Neighbourhood Plan.**

(This questionnaire covers the whole Parish including: The Village Centre, Ardeleigh Heath, Burnt Heath, John De Bois Hill, Fox Street, Crockleford Heath, Avellana Place, Plains Farm and other outlying areas). <https://ardeleigh.website/geographics-and-maps>

Ardleigh Parish Council is writing a Neighbourhood Plan. With your input, this will identify where new homes / facilities could be built and how they might look. These might be, for example, community facilities, transport, infrastructure, and the protection of the rural character of our Parish.

We value your opinion and would like to ask you to answer some simple questions. It will take about 10 minutes to complete and your answers will help shape our community. To ensure that we get as wide a view as possible, from all age groups and backgrounds, we would encourage every member in your household to complete the questionnaire.

Once the plan has been drafted all residents of the Parish will be able to agree to the specific proposals through a community referendum. This whole process will take some time, but we will keep you informed of progress.

**Amenities**

A high number of responses in the previous survey concerned amenities. Please tell us your opinion about the amenities in the Parish of Ardeleigh so we can better understand what people want.

- If the following sports and leisure facilities were introduced / reintroduced in the Parish of Ardeleigh I, or members of my household, would make use of them.
  - Gym
  - Swimming pool
  - Tennis /squash/ badminton courts
  - Community hub
  - Other, please specify.....
- I would like more cafés / restaurants in the Parish of Ardeleigh
 

Strongly agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strongly disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>		
- Shops in the Parish of Ardeleigh cater adequately for the needs of myself and members of my household.
 

Strongly agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strongly disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>		
- The provision of school(s) in Ardeleigh meet my needs and those of my household.
 

Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
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If Disagree, why?.....
- The Doctors' Surgery in Ardeleigh meets my needs and those of my household.
 

Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
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If Disagree, why?.....
- Ardleigh Village Hall is adequate and meets the needs of the community.
 

Strongly agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strongly disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>		

- There are sufficient children's play areas in the Parish of Ardeleigh.
 

Strongly agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strongly disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>		
- There are sufficient leisure/recreational facilities for young people in the Parish of Ardeleigh.
 

Strongly agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strongly disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/>		
- Do you have any comments regarding **amenities** in the Parish of Ardeleigh?  
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**Housing**

A high percentage of respondents in the previous survey were concerned about over development in the Parish of Ardeleigh. Please give us your opinions about future development.

- I think the Parish of Ardeleigh needs more housing.
 

Strongly agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strongly disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>		
- What type of property do you think is **most** needed in the Parish of Ardeleigh (please select in order of priority with '1' as most important)?
 

Houses	<input type="checkbox"/>
Flats	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bungalows	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sheltered accommodation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Residential care homes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Affordable housing	<input type="checkbox"/>
None	<input type="checkbox"/>
- What size of new home is **most** needed in the Parish of Ardeleigh (please give in order of priority with '1' as most important)?
 

1 bed	<input type="checkbox"/>	2 bed	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 bed	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 bed+	<input type="checkbox"/>	None	<input type="checkbox"/>		
- What housing tenure do you think is **most** needed (please choose 1 answer)?
 

Owner occupied	<input type="checkbox"/>
Private rental	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rented from a registered provider of affordable housing	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shared ownership	<input type="checkbox"/>
No new housing	<input type="checkbox"/>

- If new development is proposed in the Parish of Ardeleigh, I would like to see (please rate in order of priority with '1' as most important)
 

High levels of sustainability and eco-design	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unique architectural designs	<input type="checkbox"/>
Infill developments within the village (1 or 2 houses)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Designs that fit the historical character of the area	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other please state .....	

- Do you have any comments regarding the **future development** of the Parish of Ardeleigh?  
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**Rural Environment**

Of those who responded in the previous survey, 83% mention the rural environment as being a positive aspect of living in the Parish of Ardeleigh. Please give us your opinion about the environment.

- The Parish of Ardeleigh should retain its rural characteristics in relation to the visual quality of buildings, open spaces, trees, hedges etc.
 

Strongly agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strongly disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>		
- Rural footpaths, bridleways and lanes should not be lost or adversely affected by any development.
 

Strongly agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strongly disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>		

- Do you have any comments regarding the **rural characteristics** of the Parish of Ardeleigh?  
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**Infrastructure**

In the previous survey there were a lot of comments about traffic issues and parking. There were also comments that related to businesses in the Parish of Ardeleigh.

- The roads in and around the Parish of Ardeleigh are adequate for the current levels of traffic
 

Strongly agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strongly disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>		

- Traffic congestion/parking are an issue on the following roads
 

<input type="checkbox"/> Old Ipswich Road
<input type="checkbox"/> The Street
<input type="checkbox"/> Station Road
<input type="checkbox"/> Plains Farm Close
<input type="checkbox"/> Any other residential street Please specify .....
<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know

- Weight restriction should be enforced on the roads in the Parish of Ardeleigh
 

Strongly agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strongly disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>		

- Traffic calming along the roads in the Parish of Ardeleigh is required
 

Strongly agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strongly disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Please state where, if appropriate: .....

- There is a need for more cycle paths in the Parish of Ardeleigh
 

Strongly agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strongly disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>		

- I would like to see more (non-retail) business premises with job opportunities in the Parish of Ardeleigh
 

Strongly agree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Agree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>	Strongly disagree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don't know	<input type="checkbox"/>		

- If more business/industrial development was encouraged do you think the size of the business should be restricted e.g. by number of employees?
 

Under 10 employees	<input type="checkbox"/>
Under 25 employees	<input type="checkbox"/>
Under 50 employees	<input type="checkbox"/>
No restriction	<input type="checkbox"/>
No opinion	<input type="checkbox"/>

- Do you have any comments regarding **Infrastructure/businesses** in the Parish of Ardeleigh?  
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*Continued below and overleaf*

**Demographic Information (Your approximate location in the Parish of Ardeleigh, your age group and gender)**

Questions 28, 29, 30. These questions are **required** to ensure that we have collected data from a representative cross-section of the community. This information and Question 27 will be separated from the main body of the questionnaire reporting to ensure your anonymity.

- If you would like to be entered into the **prize draw** please provide your email address or telephone number  
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- Please provide your postcode (this will help us understand whereabouts in the Parish you live without us being able to identify who you are)  
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- What is your gender?
 

Male	<input type="checkbox"/>	Female	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prefer not to say	<input type="checkbox"/>

- Which age group do you belong to?
 

0-9	<input type="checkbox"/>	10-19	<input type="checkbox"/>	20-29	<input type="checkbox"/>
30-39	<input type="checkbox"/>	40-49	<input type="checkbox"/>	50-59	<input type="checkbox"/>
60-69	<input type="checkbox"/>	70-79	<input type="checkbox"/>	80+	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prefer not to say	<input type="checkbox"/>				