

East Hoathly with Halland Parish Council

Residents Survey July 2016

In total 244 responses were received, 180 from East Hoathly residents, 56 from Halland residents and 8 from people who did not state whether they lived in East Hoathly or Halland. Late surveys and those done after the deadline have not been included.

This survey has been conducted to enable East Hoathly with Halland Parish Council to gather the current views as to how those people living within the Parish would like to see it develop over the next 20 years.

The Parish Council wants to ensure that representations that it makes properly reflect the views and preferences of our community.

Question 1: Would you prefer these developments to be built: (please tick as many as you feel applicable)

	Not Stated	Halland	East Hoathly	TOTAL	% ROUNDED
All in one place within the Parish	2	4	18	24	11%
As one or more large estates around the edges of Halland and East Hoathly	2	10	20	32	14%
As a number of small developments within the Parish	1	60	106	167	75%

Others/Comments received included:

- Prefer to see small/infill developments spread over Parish x 1
- Development spread more equally over Wealden x 5
- No development in the Parish x 32
- Put in place infrastructure first before building x 7
- No infill development x 2
- Not exceed numbers suggested by PC x 1
- Less numbers than suggested x 16
- This will destroy the village ethos x 15
- Brownfield, not greenfield x 2
- Self Build options x 1
- Build a New Town elsewhere in Wealden x 1

Question 2: What type of housing do you consider this Parish will require in the future, between now and 2030? (tick all that apply)

	Not Stated	Halland	East Hoathly	TOTAL	% ROUNDED
Starter home	5	43	118	166	26%
Private buy	5	53	77	135	21%
Affordable housing	3	37	109	149	23%
Social housing	2	13	56	71	11%
Down-sizer housing	6	39	83	128	20%

Others/Comments received included:

Family homes x 1
 Bungalows x 10
 Social Housing for local people x 1
 Mixed developments x 10
 Retirement/Elderly Housing x 1
 No more 5 bedroomed executive homes x 1
 Accessible Housing x 1
 Organic Growth x 6
 No Executive Homes x 2
 Local Family Social Housing x 4

Question 3: What style of housing do you consider this Parish will require in the future, between now and 2030? (tick all that apply)

	Not Stated	Halland	East Hoathly	TOTAL	% of Respondents ROUNDED
Flat	0	8	48	56	8%
Bungalow	4	30	84	118	17%
House with 1-2 bedrooms	6	34	125	165	23%
House with 3 - 4 bedrooms	5	37	91	133	19%
House with 5 or more bedrooms	1	8	17	26	4%
Warden Assisted	2	16	71	89	13%
Retirement housing	3	21	98	122	17%

Others/Comments received included:

Mixed x 14
Rental x 3
Eco Houses x 1
Self build x 1
Live/work spaces x2
Housing Association x 1

Question 4: SEPARATES UMMARY What type of housing is most important to the Parish? Please rate 1 to 5 in order of preference (with one being most important)

- Social housing (council/housing association)
- Rental properties
- Low cost and affordable homes for purchase
- Mix of 'open market' and low cost homes
- All 'open market' homes

Question 5: How many more houses (approximately) would you like to see built in the Parish in total over the next 20 years?: (please circle your preferred option)
(as a guide Juziers has 44 dwellings, Nightingales has 30 houses, Wenham Gardens has 6 houses)

	Not Stated	Halland	East Hoathly	Total	% of Respondents who stated ROUNDED
Halland up to 30	5	35	89	129	33%
Halland 31 - 100	0	11	36	47	12%
Halland 101 - 190	2	3	4	9	2%
East Hoathly up to 30	3	13	79	95	24%
East Hoathly 31-100	3	21	76	100	26%
East Hoathly 101 -190	0	6	6	12	3%

Question 6: How many vehicles are there in your household?

	No Car	1 Car	2 Cars	3 Cars	4 Cars	5 Cars
Not Stated	0	3	2	1	1	1
Halland	3	18	22	5	5	2
East Hoathly	5	48	84	26	11	5
TOTAL	8	69	108	32	17	8

Question 7: Do you use the Bus Service? (delete as applicable) YES / NO

	YES	NO	% of Respondents who Stated
Not Stated	2	6	
Halland	25	31	
East Hoathly	95	86	
TOTAL	122	123	

Question 8: Do you work in the Parish or travel to Work? (please tick as applicable)

	Not Stated	Halland	East Hoathly	TOTAL
I work in the Parish	2	10	36	48
I travel up to 10	2	10	29	41

miles				
I travel 11-20 miles	1	5	23	29
I travel over 20 miles	2	9	22	114
Not Applicable	3	26	79	108

Question 9: What additional local facilities and services do you think will be required as the Parish increases in size?– (please tick as many as you feel apply)

	Not Stated	Halland	East Hoathly	TOTAL
More primary school places	4	41	149	194
More frequent bus services	5	38	133	176
More retail outlets	1	24	57	82
More businesses to provide jobs in the Parish	0	14	63	77
Improved GP/medical access in the Parish	7	32	152	191
Improved surface water drainage	6	26	118	150
Improved pedestrian and cycle links between East Hoathly and Halland	4	35	86	125
Improved sewerage system		26	138	
More reliable electricity supply		39	154	
Improved broadband		28	123	
Speed humps and traffic calming		35	69	
More recycling facilities		8	48	
Public toilets		13	47	

Comments to include other additional services or facilities not mentioned above

Traffic Calming in Knowle Lane x 3
Sort out the pot holes x 1
Resurface the pavements x 9
Better Local Police/traffic warden x 4
Street Lighting x 4
Bus Shelter on Eastbourne Rd (Halland) x 5
Bus Layby (Halland) x 1
Bus Shelter Lewes Road (Halland) x 4
Footpath from Crockstead to Halland x 2

Clean Traffic Signs x1
 Speed Watch Equipment x 1
 Mains Gas x 15
 Pedestrian Crossing on A22 (Halland) x 3
 A22 Resurfacing x 6
 Halland Bypass x 3
 Cycle Route from Halland to Uckfield x 2
 ON street parking control and More spaces x 14
 Better water supply x 14
 Extend 30 mile speed limits in EH x 2
 Speed Camera EH x 2
 Footpath on a22 x2
 Footpath improved/increased x2
 Community Bus x 1
 Village based carer/warden system x1
 Pedestrian Crossing (location not stated) x 1
 Generally improve infrastructure x 5
 Hatched area on road by village corner x1
 Lower the speed limit through EH x 1
 Roundabout at South Street /A22 junction x1
 Secondary School x 1
 Better Mobile Reception x 3

Question 10: What recreational facilities would you like to see in the Parish?

Play Area in Halland x 24
 Community Space/ Village Green (Halland) x 6
 Skatepark x 2
 Open Air Swimming Pool /public swimming pool x 5
 Village Hall in Halland/Sports Field in Halland x 23
 Public Access to the Tennis Courts x1
 Improve East Hoathly Village Hall x 37
 Keep Fit Classes x 1
 Parking x 7
 Park and Pay (to Uckfield) x 1
 None further needed x 6
 Bowling x 6
 Soft Play x 2
 Improve East Hoathly Playing Field x 36
 Playground improved EH x 9
 Sports club to use parish facilities x 4
 Clubs for older children x 7
 Small Library x 2
 More public footpaths x 1

Question 11: What sort of business premises would you like to see included in any potential development?

Village Shop/Bakery/Tea room/cafe in Halland x 19
Pub in Halland x 1
Mixed Use Units x 1
Small Rental Units x 1
Dentist x 4
Office/Live work space x 2
Workshops x 2
Post Office in Halland x 6
None x 4
Petrol Station x 1
Larger Village Shop (EH) x 27
Conversion of redundant farm buildings x 1
Small Business to provide employment x 49

Question 12: What concerns you most about the potential development in the Parish? Please use additional sheets if necessary.

Traffic increasing x 87
Loss of identity/destruction of village ethos & community x 146
Lack of Infrastructure x 83
Increased parking issues x 26
Loss of greenspace and impact on wildlife x 25
Impact on conversation area x 7
Increased pollution x 3
No gas so increased oil and LPG delivery movements x 4
Lack of policing x 1
Loss of agricultural land x 3
Unsustainable development x 1
Increased flooding risk x 1



Question 13: Do you live in East Hoathly or Halland? (please circle – this question is optional)

Question 14: To which age group do you belong? (please circle as applicable)

	Not Stated	Halland	East Hoathly	TOTAL	% of Respondents who stated an age ROUNDED
Under 18	0	1	2	3	1%
19-30 Years	0	1	6	7	3%
31- 50 years	1	15	29	45	19%
51-64 years	4	17	57	78	34%
Over 65	3	22	74	99	43%