

Q1	Yes	450
	No	7
	No Answer	6
Q2	Quiet / Rural	104
	People / Community Spirit	280
	Beautiful Countryside	158
	River	27
	Transport Links (rail, bus etc)	105
	Clubs & Events	46
	Shops & Pubs	18
	Safe	29
	Clean	14
	Local Facilities Generally	49
	Church	13
	Comments with less than 10 counts:	
	Monthly Market	
	Green spaces (Common & Rec)	
	Great place to raise a family	
	Wildlife	
	Historic buildings	
	Low crime rate	
	Music Festival	
Q3	Improve Garage Site	98
	Improve Bank House	17
	Improve Sworders Shop	23
	Improve Eyesores Generally	31
	Improve Shops	222
	Slower / Less Traffic	35
	Proper Crossing at the Church	12
	Little café	14
	Comments with less than 10 counts:	
	Encourage a restaurant (Indian?)	
	Have a Cash Point	
	Promote tourism	
	Hold a carnival	
	Have people monitoring parking in Claypits at school drop off	
	Have wider pavements	
	Fewer rented homes	
	Have more family homes	
	Have more affordable housing	
	Residential home for the elderly	
	Have more bungalows	
	Grass cutting more frequent in communal areas	

Have more flowers in the summer  
 Better mobile phone coverage  
 Continue developments on the Common  
 Fewer anti-social people  
 Have a bypass  
 Rationalisation of signage  
 Encourage a massage parlour  
 Wires underground  
 Have more information re Care in the Community  
 New homes to have 2 parking spaces  
 Private roads should be adopted  
 Have Public Toilets  
 Need a Sunday bus service  
 Improve parking generally  
 Improve youth facilities  
 Encourage cycle paths  
 Establish a tow path along the river  
 Improve pub food  
 Have regular litter picks  
 Ask the police to be more visible

Q4	Yes	447	
	No	10	
	No Answer	6	
Q5	Yes	427	
	No	26	
	No Answer	10	
Q6	Yes	307	
	No	127	
	No Answer	29	
Q7		Y	N
	Rail Service	381	42
	Bus Service	327	68
	Footpaths & Bridleways	395	27
	Post Office	442	11
	Village Pubs	360	50
	Community Centre	365	57
	St Mary's Church	290	104
	Baptist Church	149	167
Q8	School	250	122
	Yes	342	
	No	97	
	No answer	23	
	Like Street Lights on all night	17	
	Claypits	11	

**Comments with less than 10 counts:**

Friends Field

Like lights off to sleep  
 Cuckoo Hill  
 Colchester Road  
 Station Hill  
 The Maltings are poorly lit  
 Parsonage Grove  
 Colne Road to Parsonage Grove  
 Nayland Road  
 No lights on the border with Mount Bures  
 The Croft  
 The Rec paths  
 Lighting needed across Rec to the Bridge  
 Lamarsh Hill Bungalows  
 Bottom of Lamarsh Hill need re-siting  
 Footpath Normandie Way to Station  
 Footpath by 3 Horseshoes  
 Suffolk Lights to stay on longer  
 Essex Lights are harsh / unfriendly colour  
 Low footpath light at end of Paddocks is blinding  
 Poor lighting near railway bridge

Q9

Yes 432

No 21

No Answer 10

Q10

Yes 158

No 228

No answer 77

Top of Cuckoo Hill 25

Rec 19

Common 17

**Comments with less than 10 counts:**

Fines for dog foulers who leave it  
 Bridge St by Wharf Lane  
 Top of Friends Field  
 Along Colchester Road  
 The Common  
 High St  
 Fenced dog area needed  
 Normandie Way  
 Near the School  
 Paddocks  
 The Croft  
 Cambridge Way  
 Free Poo Bags  
 Parts of Eves Orchard  
 More Frequent Collection from Bins  
 Signs threatening fines are needed  
 Station Hill near the bridge  
 Church Sq  
 Lamarsh Hill  
 The Maltings  
 Claypits Ave  
 Enforcement

Q11

Plant more trees 235

115

Plant more hedges 159

154

Cut down some trees 50

272

Volunteer Projects 236

83

Manage hedges for wildlife	318	49
Hedges short and tidy	211	118
More waste bins	204	118
More wild areas	221	92
Promote nature & wildlife		10

**Comments with less than 10 counts:**

More trees on Rec for shade  
 More waste bins in the Rec  
 Ask homeowners to keep hedges tidy  
 More native tree planting on river  
 Cut grass in Rec more frequently, after 3.15  
 Cut verges and collect grass  
 Trim Sycamores Eves Orchard / Claypits  
 Trees backing Normandie Way need trimming / cut down  
 Cut hedges when birds not nesting  
 Cut verges only twice a year  
 More frequent litter picks on main roads  
 Hedges should be cut to original line  
 Trees along railway are too tall  
 Trees needed along main thoroughfare  
 Plant trees on new school field  
 Plant trees on Nayland Rd  
 Have raised beds near Eves Orchard for veg growing  
 Enforce littering penalties  
 Have a Toddlers' Play Area  
 Biodiversity is important  
 Support the Transition Group with funds and volunteers  
 Run "Bures in Bloom"  
 Create a new hedge along the edge of the car park  
 Undertake environmental projects

Q12

Yes	371
No	47
No answer	45
Landowners need to maintain paths	19
More information is needed where paths are	13

**Comments with less than 10 counts:**

Ivy covered sign on Colchester Rd footpath  
 Footpath near Ferriers is unusable  
 More footpaths needed generally  
 Can we have more footpaths around St Stephen's Chapel?  
 Railway crossing footpath by 30 Paddocks overgrown  
 Unsafe wall by Beautiful You  
 Footpath Colchester Rd to Paddocks needs attention  
 Too many signposts  
 Fish-eye mirror on Lamarsh Hill for pedestrians  
 Footpath along Cuckoo Hill needs attention  
 Introduce dog friendly crossings / styles  
 Riverside stinging nettles need attention  
 Footpath to Workhouse Green needs a sign

Q13

No answer	234
Swimming Pool	25
Gym/Spa	15
Fitness Class	26

**Comments with less than 10 counts:**

Badminton  
 Golf Club  
 Croquet  
 Outdoor Bowls  
 Public Cricket Nets  
 Football Club  
 Creche  
 Ability to hire tennis equipment  
 Tennis Club  
 Tennis lessons  
 Tennis courts !!  
 Parent and toddler group  
 Youth Club  
 More film nights  
 Art / craft evenings  
 Tai chi  
 Holiday Club for children  
 Canoe hire and boating opportunities  
 Boot camp  
 Book exchange  
 Cinema  
 Zumba  
 Squash Club  
 Running club  
 Netball  
 Pilates  
 Cycle / pump track  
 Wine society  
 Indoor sports hall  
 Café or teashop  
 Classes using the outdoor gym equipment  
 Evening classes  
 Table tennis  
 Bridge club  
 IT Club  
 Cards and games club  
 Photography Club  
 Walking Group  
 Candle Club  
 Book Club  
 Concerts  
 Cycling Club  
 Dog Walking Club  
 Library  
 Adult dance classes  
 Children dance classes  
 Choir  
 Dog agility

Q14

No answer

287

Community Centre

79

Rec

32

School

10

Baptist Church

2

Q15

Once a week

124

14

Once a month

26

15

Less frequently

14

19

No answer

250

Q16	Yes		137	
	No		32	
	No Answer		294	
Q17	Homes for young people	257		68
	Small family homes	292		41
	Large family homes	113		142
	Homes for single people	194		89
	People with disabilities	225		61
	Sheltered	207		83
	Social housing	127		123
	Low cost	197		89
	No further homes needed	117		99
	No answer		35	
	Need enhanced infrastructure before development		58	
	People being priced out of buying / renting market		20	
	Priority needed for young / locals		40	
	<b>Comments with less than 10 counts:</b>			
	New buildings need to be sympathetic to local style			
	More rental properties needed			
	It's a village not a small town			
	Small groups or single houses, not en masse			
	Too many people on benefits moving into the village			
	Use brownfield sites not green			
	Priority for elderly			
	More bungalows			
	Priority for locals			
	Sheltered housing / small care home so elderly stay in village			
	More affordable housing			
	No large estates			
	Limit HGV's			
	Offer refugee housing			
	Retain mixed demographic			
	Extend AONB			
	Develop empty / derelict properties for housing			
	Ensure drains can cope			
	New school needed with parking if more houses built			
Q18	Yes		363	
	No		83	
	No answer		17	
	Colchester Road		206	
	Nayland Road		78	
	Sudbury Road		72	
	Cuckoo Hill		16	
	Colne Road		11	

Lamarsh Hill	25
Bridge St	59
High St	68
Station Rd	19

**Comments with less than 10 counts:**

Local lads use the village as a race track  
 Normandie Way  
 Church Square  
 Claypits Ave  
 Parsonage Hill  
 The Croft  
 Assington Road / Make Assington Road a 40 limit  
 Friends Field  
 The Paddocks

Q19

Yes	260
No	103
No answer	100
Chicane on Colchester Rd	35
Community Speed Watch	14
Zebra Crossing on Colchester Rd	37
Zebra Crossing by School	20
Flashing speed sign on Sudbury Road	13
Flashing speed sign on Nayland Rd	14
Mobile Speed Cameras	37
Static Speed Cameras on Colchester Road	27
Enforcement of what we have	15
20 MPH limit in the Village	33
Rumble Strips as 30 MPH limit applies	30

**Comments with less than 10 counts:**

Zebra Crossing - unspecified where  
 Zebra Crossing from Common to Deli  
 Zebra crossing near church  
 Gate installed on Colchester Road  
 Flashing speed sign on High St  
 Speed bumps in The Paddocks  
 Speed bumps on Nayland Road  
 Speed bumps at car park exit  
 Speed bumps on Lamarsh Hill  
 Speed bumps outside school  
 Extend 30 mph on Colchester Road  
 Speed camera on Lamarsh Hill  
 Speed gates on all entry roads into the village  
 Roundabout by the Church / Chambers  
 Roundabout Common / Colchester Rd  
 Roundabout bottom of Cuckoo Hill  
 Mini-roundabout bottom of Normandie Way  
 Educate people about road safety  
 Cuckoo Hill

Wider pavements  
Cobbles  
Better signage  
Traffic lights on the bridge  
Need penalties  
Flashing signs  
Allow more parking to slow traffic

Q20

Yes	89
No	294
No answer	80
Church Sq	22
Near Station	12
Outside Church	10

**Comments with less than 10 counts:**

Short stay on the Common for Shop users  
Expand car park at the Rec  
Enforcement of what we have  
Only restrict parking where it is dangerous to park  
Use old garage site as a car park  
Resident only parking in The Paddocks  
Bridge St / Outside paper shop  
Colchester Road  
Ducking stool for repeat offenders

Q21

Yes	124
No	245
No answer	94
Station area	43
Bridge St	16
Along Colchester Rd passed 8 Bells	28
Near Deli	15
Enforce what we have with a traffic warden	15
Bottom of Cuckoo Hill	16

**Comments with less than 10 counts:**

Current parking is adequate  
Church Sq  
Allow parking on Common for Shop users  
Buikld car park on old garage site  
CCTV for Community Centre Car Park  
New car park in field behind Water Lane  
Nayland Rd  
Rent Parking spaces for rail commuters  
Allow parking everywhere to slow traffic  
Mark out Parking Bays at Community Centre  
Enlarge Rec car park  
Bus Stop opposite Chuch needs a sign  
Cuckoo Hill near Almshouses  
Create more off street parking  
Back of Church as a car park - access Wharf Road  
Outside the church  
Big vehicles / other items not in The Paddocks  
Water Lane  
Parsonage Hill

People who have garages / drives should use them  
 More parking in Pikes Marsh, one space is not enough  
 Restrict parking behind the school to residents  
 Why are people allowed to park on the Common ?  
 Friction residents and school run  
 Restrict parking for non-residents at the station  
 No changes needed  
 Encourage walking to school  
 Chevron parking in Church Sq  
 Charge rail parkers  
 Provide more disabled spaces  
 By the Sorting Office  
 Colne Road  
 New houses need adequate parking  
 Ban lorries / vans on street parking  
 Loss of parking near the Common was a mistake and not slowed traffic  
 Take away double yellow lines

Q22

Health & Social Care	211	187
Education	183	182
Doctors open longer / better access to appointments	44	
New surgery needed	10	
Not if new homes are built	63	
School needs more space	28	

**Comments with less than 10 counts:**

Baby Clinic  
 Good Dr and school are vital to the village  
 Cannot fault the Doctors  
 Build separate infants school  
 New school needed  
 Surgery is too small  
 Evening classes at the school  
 Current services insufficient  
 No privacy at Dr / Pharmacy  
 Nursery needs a permanent home  
 School and Community Centre to swap  
 Combine school / health centre / community centre with parking  
 Childcare in the holidays  
 Need a dentist

Q23

Water	230	60
Electricity	234	49
Street Lighting	226	66
Broadband	120	224
TV Reception	214	68
Gas	224	46
Refuse / Recycling	252	53
Roadside Care / Street Cleaning	237	48
Telephones	213	66
Drains & Sewers	175	112
No / poor mobile signal	12	
Broadband v slow	11	

**Comments with less than 10 counts:**

Suffolk Food Recycling  
Drains cannot manage now when it rains  
Hardness of local water  
Electricity problems in Normandie Way  
More payphones in the village  
Electricity under ground  
Drain behind the school  
Shouldn't have to pay for a Brown Bin  
Drains a concern junction with Brook House Road  
Drains a concern junction Bridge St / Colchester Rd / Station Hill

Q24

Yes	63
No	367
No answer	33
Need a tea room / café	35
Need a restaurant	12
Need Convenience Store with extended hours	339
Need small shops	10

**Comments with less than 10 counts:**

Need Petrol Station  
More events on the Common  
Village Shops too expensive  
Car Wash  
Clothes Shop  
Chemist  
Butchers  
Stamp dealer  
Bakers  
Bank / Cash Point  
Dry cleaners  
Fishmonger  
Greengrocer  
Wine shop  
Shop on old garage site

Q25

Yes	307
No	52
No Answer	104
Prices need to be competitive	3

Q26

Café in Village (in Pub ? )	11
Clean up old Garage Site / use for parking	22
Home for the Elderly in the Village	12
Community Shop	14

**Comments with less than 10 counts:**

Uses for Megs Barn ?  
Bonfire / Fireworks on 5 Nov  
Move Nursery from Community Centre to free capacity  
Help to run the Youth Club  
Use of School Facilities  
Loss of a Pub would be a worry  
Petrol Station

Youth Centre / Youth Club in Community Centre  
 Bike groups access to toilets on Common  
 Public accessible noticeboard for book of the week / b'days  
 Evening Drop In Group once a month  
 Kids club in Community Centre during school holidays  
 Essex & Suffolk River Trust / BDC / EA improve  
 fish passage at Cambridge Brook / Ferriers  
 Police station needed  
 Care home / sheltered housing to free up larger houses  
 Underground power lines  
 Extend AONB  
 Activities to encourage tourism  
 "Bures R Us" as a village brand / social media site  
 Shelter for bark and banter  
 Cash machine would be handy  
 Debt service advice  
 Community hub / office for Council / church / coffee shop  
 Befriending service  
 Weekly markets on the Common  
 Occupational therapists  
 Re-start carnival  
 Outdoor cinema  
 Revamp welcome pack for new villagers  
 Bank House to be a coffee shop  
 Infrastructure must come first  
 Make more use of the river  
 Plenty of Groups already  
 Need police surgeries / patrols  
 Community Centre too expensive for local hiring  
 No smart pub  
 Litter picks  
 More music / bands in Community Centre  
 First aid post  
 Public toilets  
 Running events  
 Support for the elderly  
 Junior film club  
 Community Bank  
 Single Local Auth / Health Auth / Police Auth

Q27

Convenience store on old garage site

46

More shops

23

Café

18

Better Broadband

13

Sort out eyesores / compulsory purchase

16

#### Comments with less than 10 counts:

Music festival is good for Bures  
 Involve young people on Parish Council  
 Christmas Lights are good for Bures  
 Fishing rights for residents  
 Plant more blossom trees & daffodils  
 Cash Point  
 Tar and feather speeding offenders  
 Scout volunteering  
 Bring back the Blood Service  
 Improve bus services (more frequent / on Sunday / to Marks Tey)  
 Make all pubs Community Assets  
 Needs a garage  
 Open air cinema  
 Village permit parking  
 Councils to help residents keep their gardens tidy  
 Work needed on Colne Rd re banks  
 Community choir  
 Car Boot on Common - locals only  
 Mark Parking Bays at Community Centre

Improve village communication with a web site  
 Link to Bures for 23.02 train from Liverpool St  
 Lines on the roads need repainting  
 Extend railway to Cambridge  
 Make B 1508 unsuitable for HGV's  
 Council seems determined to reduce facilities for dogs  
 Village magazine for all and not just the church  
 Traffic management / weight limits  
 Sheltered housing on Chambers site  
 Burgled three times, bring back the Beat Bobby  
 Priority to reduce speeding  
 Village is in good hands  
 Don't cut verges  
 Parish Council to put notices thru doors of offenders.  
 Group dog walking sometimes out of control  
 No pavement near Railway Bridge

Age

18-24

19

25-44

74

45-59

112

60-64

55

65-74

107

75 and +

74

No answer

22

Lived in Bures

Less than a year

8

1-5 years

83

6-15 years

106

16-25 years

77

26-50 years

135

51+ years

38

No answer

16