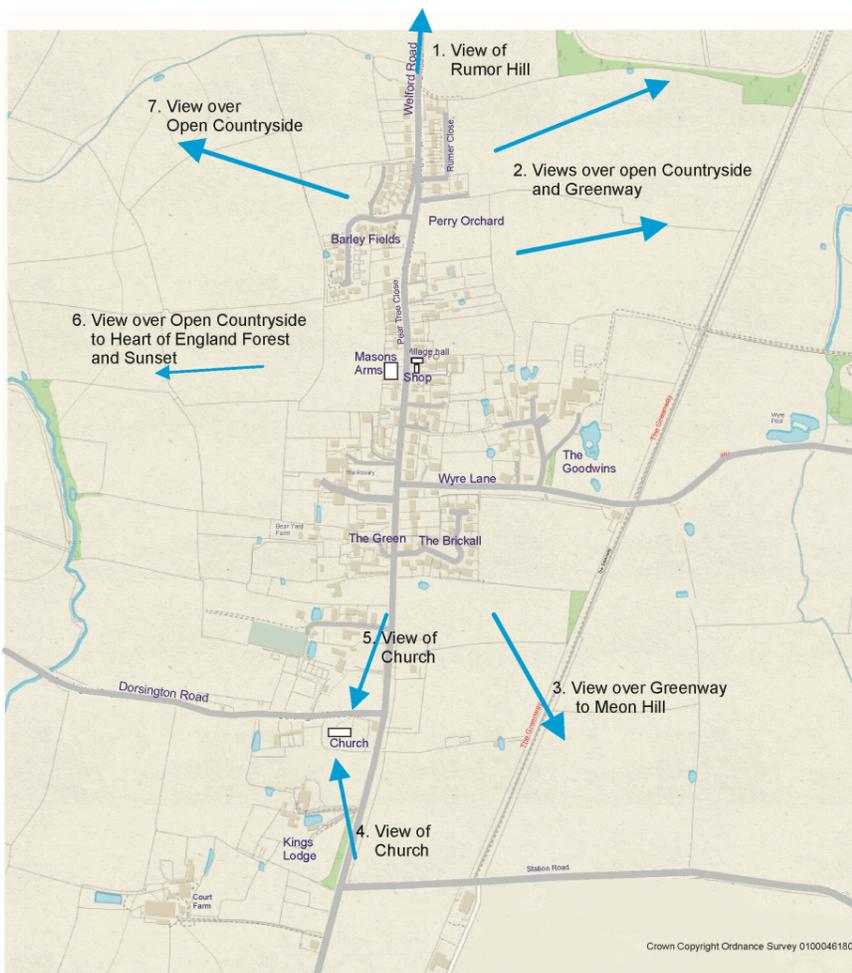
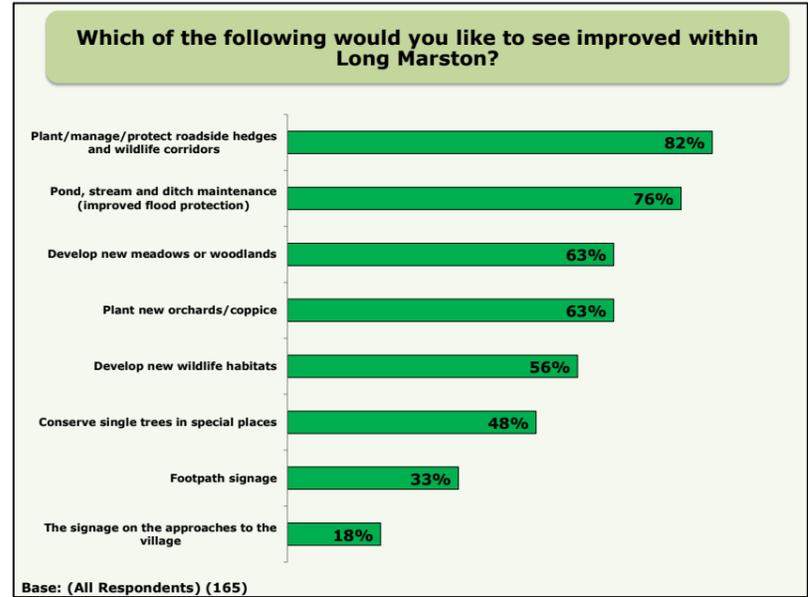
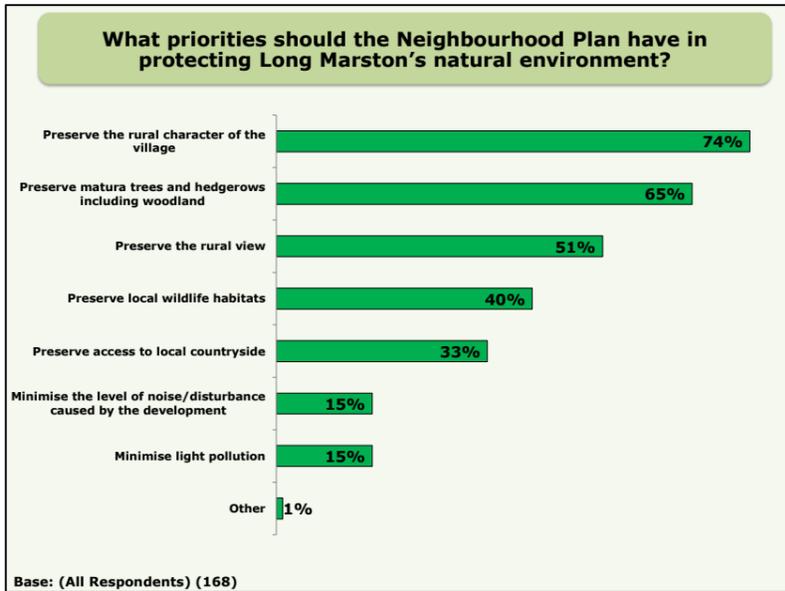


Landscape and Development

Natural Environment

Residents were given a list of seven potential priorities that could be in the Neighbourhood Plan that would help protect the natural environment. Asked for the top three considered most important to them, this resulted in 74% wanting the rural character of the village preserved, 65% wishing to see mature trees and hedgerows including woodland preserved and 51% feeling it important for the rural view to be preserved.

In terms of the natural environment, residents were asked what they would like to see improved within Long Marston. From the list given, the top four were to plant/manage/protect roadside hedges and wildlife corridors for 82% of residents, the maintenance of ponds, streams and ditches (76%), and 63% of residents both wanting the planting of new orchards/coppices and the development of new meadows or woodlands.



Views	Number	%
1. View of Rumer Hill along Welford Road	46	28
2. Views over open countryside to North East and East	63	37
3. View of Meon Hill to the South West	80	47
4. View of Church entering village from South	66	38
5. View of Church on Leaving the village travelling South	65	38
6. View over countryside to Heart of England Forest from the Pub Garden and some of the West side of the village	88	51
7. View over open countryside to the West/North West from Barley Fields.	67	39
8. Resident specified view of paddock off Wyre Lane	2	≤1
9. Resident specified view from Dorsington Rd over countryside to right and left	1	≤1
10. Resident specified view from the Brickall towards Meon Hill	3	≤1

Base: (All Respondents) (171)

Exactly three-quarters of respondents wish to see road improvements, 59% would like to see wildlife habitats developed, a further 59% want adult or youth recreational facilities and 54% wish to see projects given better access to the countryside.