




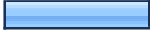












East Grinstead Housing and Infrastructure Development Survey










1. How long have you lived in East Grinstead?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Under 1 year		2.2%	9
1 – 5 years		12.1%	50
5 – 10 years		9.9%	41
10 years +		75.8%	313
answered question			413
skipped question			9



2. Which of the following attracted you to live or remain in East Grinstead?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Safe environment		51.2%	211
Good schools		42.0%	173
Good local facilities (e.g. shop, GP Surgery etc)		32.0%	132
Strong sense of community		22.8%	94
Close to place of work		27.2%	112
Peaceful / quiet		48.8%	201
Easy access to the Ashdown Forest		35.9%	148
Good rail links		43.9%	181
Good road links		21.8%	90
Good bus links		7.0%	29
Good Sporting Facilities		11.4%	47
Clean and tidy town		32.3%	133
Cost of housing		21.6%	89
Low Level of Crime		34.0%	140
Character of the Town		56.1%	231
Family ties		35.7%	147
answered question			412
skipped question			10







3. Your accommodation?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Owner Outright		49.4%	205
Buying on Mortgage		36.4%	151
Renting from Housing Association/Trust		1.7%	7
Renting from Private Landlord		3.6%	15
Living with family member		7.7%	32
Shared Ownership		0.5%	2
Other		0.7%	3
answered question			415
skipped question			7

4. Are you or any member of your household on the housing waiting list?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		2.2%	9
No		97.8%	404
answered question			413
skipped question			9


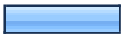





5. Thinking about the previous statement, do you agree that there will be a need for more homes in East Grinstead over the next 20 years to 2031?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly agree		16.4%	63
Agree		37.9%	145
Neither agree or disagree		16.2%	62
Disagree		13.8%	53
Strongly Disagree		14.4%	55
Don't know, not sure		1.3%	5
answered question			383
skipped question			39




6. If new homes have to be built in East Grinstead should these be of a particular type?

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know, not Sure	Response Count
Flats (1 – 2 beds)	9.8% (31)	40.0% (126)	24.4% (77)	20.0% (63)	5.7% (18)	315
Smaller/Starter houses (e.g. 1- 2 beds)	27.5% (97)	53.5% (189)	7.9% (28)	6.5% (23)	4.5% (16)	353
Family houses (e.g. 3 beds)	27.1% (92)	57.1% (194)	5.6% (19)	6.5% (22)	3.8% (13)	340
Larger Family houses (4 Bed+)	14.5% (42)	32.2% (93)	26.6% (77)	16.6% (48)	10.0% (29)	289
Homes for rent (open market)	6.2% (18)	49.0% (142)	16.6% (48)	17.6% (51)	10.7% (31)	290
Affordable homes	30.4% (104)	50.3% (172)	7.3% (25)	9.1% (31)	2.9% (10)	342
Homes suitable for Home Working	14.5% (41)	37.1% (105)	14.5% (41)	11.7% (33)	22.3% (63)	283
Retirement/sheltered homes	9.1% (27)	45.0% (134)	17.4% (52)	18.8% (56)	9.7% (29)	298
Key worker homes	17.9% (55)	46.4% (143)	11.4% (35)	10.4% (32)	14.0% (43)	308
				answered question		389
				skipped question		33
















7. In identifying suitable sites for housing development in East Grinstead, which areas would you say are appropriate?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Within the town's current built up area boundary.		71.2%	277
On green field sites adjacent to the towns built up area boundary		18.3%	71
On sites in designated Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (ANOB) adjacent to our towns built up area boundary		2.1%	8
On sites which are currently developed for other uses, but could be redeveloped for housing		82.8%	322
On green field sites not adjacent to the town's built up area boundary		7.2%	28
On sites in designated Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty but not adjacent to our towns built up area boundary		1.0%	4
Don't know		3.3%	13
		answered question	389
		skipped question	33

8. Do you agree, there is a need to identify and protect strategic gaps between neighbouring villages and our town to protect each others unique characteristics and prevent coalescence (merging)?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Agree		90.2%	349
Disagree		6.7%	26
Don't know		3.1%	12
answered question			387
skipped question			35

9. Thinking about the above, please indicate which of the following you think need to be improved or increased?

		Response Percent	Response Count
London Road A22 junctions improvements		76.9%	293
Improved Cycle Routes and Links		40.4%	154
Local school places		38.1%	145
Built Leisure Facilities		36.0%	137
Parks and Play Areas		35.2%	134
Car Parks		51.7%	197
Sports Fields/Pitches/Changing facilities		21.3%	81
Pedestrian Access to and around the Town Centre.		39.9%	152
Bus Interchange at the Railway Station		41.5%	158
Safe and secure cycle racks		28.1%	107
Number of GP Surgeries		39.9%	152
Number of Dental Surgeries		29.9%	114
Cemetery Capacity		12.6%	48
Allotments		23.4%	89
Community Centres		27.8%	106
answered question			381
skipped question			41



10. The above list is not exhaustive and is designed to help you develop your own thoughts on what infrastructure improvements for the town are important to you. Please list these briefly below:

	Response Count
	201
answered question	201
skipped question	221

11. What is your postcode?

	Response Count
	339
answered question	339
skipped question	83

12. Are you?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Male		55.9%	208
Female		44.1%	164
	answered question		372
	skipped question		50








13. Your age?

		Response Percent	Response Count
12-17		3.4%	13
18-24		4.0%	15
25-34		6.1%	23
35-44		15.3%	58
45-54		20.1%	76
55-64		22.8%	86
65+		28.3%	107
answered question			378
skipped question			44

14. Do you consider you have a long-standing illness, disability or infirmity? (Long-standing means anything that has troubled you over a period of time or that is likely to affect you over a period of time)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		12.4%	47
No		87.6%	331
answered question			378
skipped question			44

15. How many people are there in your household?

		Response Percent	Response Count
1		14.5%	55
2		41.7%	158
3		14.2%	54
4		21.9%	83
5		5.8%	22
6		1.1%	4
7+		0.8%	3
answered question			379
skipped question			43

16. Would you like to be involved in future surveys or receive information from the Town Council? If so, please let us have your email address.

	Response Count
	156
answered question	156
skipped question	266

17. Any additional comments?

	Response Count
	138
answered question	138
skipped question	284