

Appendix 11. Additional Comments made at the end of the Community Plan Consultation Questionnaire

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- Please stop wasting money on welcome to wivey flags, silly not needed signs. And get rid of that awful pole in the square and replace with something interesting or at least bright and colourful
- Congestion outside primary school at certain time
- Parking for residents on Golden hill is crucial. Instead of building more properties for more people to live here, creating more problems to the area, use that space for resident parking, with the choice of a yearly or direct debit fee, that would generate money to be injected back into our town.
- Just a point, there were a few questions where there was only a choice of yes or no. Sometimes it's not that clear cut
- thank you for doing this
- Some of the issues mentioned in this survey will hopefully be addressed by the pending town improvement plan.
- Thank you for inviting me to participate.
- No question that I read related to me being a carer? I care for two elderly parents. Surely this is as important and an increasingly important area?
- Well done for trying!
- Hi I've entered most of the information in here from the work perspective although some of the questions obviously relates to local circumstances before which although I work here I don't live in the community I think it was important that you have my input so hopefully you'll be able to work within that if you have any queries please get in touch John H
- cater for all the kids, including those with mental health issues, dodgy backgrounds or who feel they are not wanted. They are our future and they are the least catered for, the most disenfranchised and the least 'welcome' in our community.
- Great Job!!!
- As I am 90 Years old a lot of the questions do not affect me but I have enjoyed the opportunity to take part in the survey for a town that is close to my heart
- I'm afraid it's too long
- I would like to see more community resources such as an office with a printer and someone who could help with teaching use of the computer. More opportunities for people to mix and share.
- We need a big cafe with sofa's and a woodturner where people can chat together
- Dog walkers use local paths, especially older folk and especially Nordens Meadow Rec, South/Croftway fields, path by the funeral parlour et. Many households have dogs. Need rubbish bins if not dog poo bins in areas around Sandy's Moor estate. Walking is good for mental and physical health as is pet ownership. Please don't neglect these people. Estimates 2021 show 33% of households have a dog
- Would like to see the rest of town's businesses considered occasionally. Everything lately seems to be focusing on just the square / community centre - High St, North and West St exist too!
- It doesn't matter a jot how much the square is enhanced. Visitors will not come unless we have variety of shops, pubs etc. for them to visit provided they can park somewhere to enjoy them that is
- People are basically lazy and will continue dump their cars wherever unless they are continually ticketed. Several cars are often parked all day outside my shop, stopping those passing through parking and browsing for a while resulting in loss of trade for both myself and other businesses.
- A real annoyance actually is the amount of dog mess that appears particularly along north street in time for the school run. Not sure what can be done about it but it's a real problem for particularly for parents on the school run

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Questionnaire cont:

- I believe there should be some 14 to 18 year olds on the Town Council. This age group is sorely neglected in Wivey and as the upcoming generation their views are essential especially on environmental issues.
- Good luck pulling all these jigsaw pieces together. A quinquennial survey option?
- This is such a badly formatted survey - one of the worst I've seen. It has many conditional questions that should / could have led to different follow-on questions. But it's been done on the cheap and without adequate thought. Good luck trying to analyse the answers!
- This is too long!
- Perhaps better used for a focus group with a shorter one for general use. Also need a D/K answer option for some questions
- I feel that addressing parking for residents is of prime concern. Is it at all possible to create another level to the Croft Way car park? there is already a ramp up. If it is possible then I think at least one of these levels should be allocated to the residents of the town
- I feel rather guilty not volunteering but couldn't guarantee regular commitment.
- Feel council and town needs to find ways to engage /enthuse younger residents to get involved.
- Good luck!
- Under the Data Protection Act - What is in place regarding Moorvale CIC and GDPR on the back of this survey please
- I am sorry but I am not able to understand all the digital, date, A to Z in or what in this survey (but I can add up number however) Grope, on disability is owe I show and disabled right. I recognise the artist work on the back of page or not P/Clark
- The lacking/inadequate bus service is a huge issue for all but especially for young (teenagers up to 20) and people with no car or/and license. It isolates people and makes access to many opportunities impossible
- Several questions repeated
- More comment boxes in some areas
- Please don't spoil our lovely Brendon Hills with wind turbines or fields of solar panels
- It was far too long - too repetitive - tried to complete online but after 40 minutes lost it all and couldn't submit or get it back
- Wivey is a great place to live. Covid has shown the good people who live here to help.
- The school is not helping the situation (Kinngsmead) - pupils have become very different and cannot be reprimanded. To be better people everyone makes the excuse of covid
- Tackling transport problem in Wivey would require a massive investment by the government in improved public transport. Its not about adding a couple of additional buses or tinkering with parking challenges. Its about fundamentally shifting how we, as a society, mover around and are linked together. Unlikely with this government. Radically increasing the number of charging points, and allowing people to park where otherwise they might not have done, double yellow lines, to charge cars from lamp posts may help. Perhaps making one way streets on narrow roads, thus allowing more parking as cars don't need to pass would alleviate some of the challenges and allow for more charging points so people could shift to electric cars.
- And increase the number of cycle spaces on the main roads. A cycle route to Taunton and Wellington.
- Bored young people. Drugs
- Not enough information for local people to highlight young people needs, I do understand there is a youth survey but it would be good to get more feed in from parents and guardians on the youth sector.
- Lost the will to live so gave up on Community section
- Form too long got bored

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- Planning and energy conservation - does the local council have a power to ensure that all new buildings - domestic and commercial - are built to the highest standards or energy conservation? ie new builds orientated so as to make the most of south facing aspects for solar panels, rainwater harvesting, highest insulation, most up to date heating systems. To retrofit is inconvenient and costly