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5 Which are the most important reasons to you for living in Great Chesterford?:

- 40 Quite placed to continue my studies and write books
- 41 Had a home in local village repossessed needed to get council housing
- 47 My husband has lived in the village all of his life as had his ancestors before him he also runs a plumbing and heating business from here
- 56 With parents - respondent three and four
- 64 Born here - been here all my life - 65 years
- 75 Originally moved here because of school and good place to bring up children
- 76 All other factors which lead to a high quality of life in Uttlesford: low crime, Healthcare, Education, Transport links etc
- 77 In 2 spells
- 94 Convenience to work and amenities (pre retirement)
- 103 Proximity to both Cambridge and Saffron Walden
- 105 Wanted to downsize and property was available in our price range
- 112 Availability of a bungalow
- 117 Brought up in Great Chesterford - parents grandparents also
- 153 Working in Cambridge so train station with direct line to Cambridge and London and amenities including the shop, pubs, and Community Centre
- 165 Partner works nearby
- 171 Grew up here
- 208 Came to live here for my husband's work and a chance to leave London - Do not want to go anywhere else
- 224 Within Addenbrookes catchment area. My daughter needed expert, on going procedures
- 234 Geographically position - South of Cambridge and close to London
- 235 Has a village shop with a post office
- 236 Peace and tranquility and rural life

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5 Which are the most important reasons to you for living in Great Chesterford?:

- 247 GP practice
- 259 I like country walks
- 271 Born here (Our village) Also mother and grandmother
- 277 We moved here for their house initially
- 283 Just a lovely place to live
- 284 Peace and quiet

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6 What measures, if any, would improve the traffic safety along the two main roads,

- 15 More improvement would come from a better standard of driving and awareness of what is around them
- 16 Most would come from better standards of driving
- 25 None required
- 31 If chicane at Jacksons Lane and at High Street junction to B184 (50 mph dangerously fast)
- 41 The footpath on Walden Road immediately to the east of junction with High Street is too narrow and dangerous for kids and prams
- 43 Improving safety of cycling to Waldron seems paramount to me
- 50 Anytime between 7.00 am and nine 9 am numerous vehicles travel past the front of my home on Newmarket Road at speeds up to 60 mph, difficult to leave house safely
- 60 Traffic calming not to include speed bumps
- 65 Clear the hedges along London Road
- 66 Footpath Jacksons Lane
Keep hedges and grass banks cut
- 73 A cycle path, parallel to a footpath along the narrow part of Jacksons Lane
- 76 Especially between here and Littlebury, There is a stretch with no pavement between Little Chesterford and the fishing lay-by
- 82 I think it is fine as it is except cyclists - just need to resurface the yowellish bits that was missed on B184 / Jacksons Lane
- 84 When I was a young mum - pushing a buggy was a nightmare with narrow non-existent pavements in places
- 86 Reduce speed limit / ??? Device on B184 at turn into Chesterford and create new cycle path to Hinxton
- 91 Reduce the speed limit before the hill of the junction to allow people more time to pull out (top Road)
- 95 A roundabout between B184 And Jacksons Lane with a bus stop for school buses.
Speed bumps on B184
- 108 Traffic calming go on B184 - too fast coming downhill

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6 What measures, if any, would improve the traffic safety along the two main roads,

- 110 Path from south B1383 through to village green - over river
- 111 Seems alright
- 112 I believe a roundabout at junction near the Plough public house would slow traffic significantly
- 119 Lower end of Jacksons Lane and School Street are both in need of a pavements for pedestrian safety
- 120 Roads repaired more quickly
- 123 Number seven bus diverted around rather than through the village
- 127 Speed cameras - Not speed bumps
- 136 Jacksons Lane dangerous I.e. No pavement / Speed traffic
- 137 Speed limit on B184 should be 40 MPH from before Jacksons Lane to beyond hawthorn cottage in order to reduce risk of accidents at B184 / High Street / Cow Lane junction
- 138 A turn right lane on B184 at the junction with High Street
- 140 Enforce speed limits
- 147 Enforcement of existing speed limits
- 150 I do not believe in hindering traffic: People in vehicles need to travel efficiently. Fortunately most of the village is away from the roads
- 151 Roundabout at the top of High Street
- 154 Repair deteriorated road surface
- 161 Road repairs
- 177 Make London Road more attractive with trees.
Pedestrian crossing - at the bend in London Road near train station
- 181 Improve pavements Is a must - London Road cycle path to Saffron Walden
- 185 I don't think the speed limit will work unless they can be rigorously enforced
Those who speed at over 60 mph limit do not take any notice of the 50 mph
- 188 Reduce speed limit on Waldron Road
Roundabout at top of High Street

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- 190 Traffic calming measures mean average speed cameras - 20 mph through both roads
- 199 The crossing at the top of Church Street to link village centre to train station
- 201 The signage on the B184 looks muddled now that the whole stretch is 50 mph beyond the village name signs.
Pedestrian crossing / access to station could be improved
- 206 Enforcement of speed limit
- 208 Jacksons Lane - B184 junction - Improve view - hedges to be cut back
- 234 All of these would by their nature improve traffic safety. The questions should centre around whether they are required - Not what they are. Do we have an issue
- 237 There is no cycle path or footpath between little Chesterford and Littlebury on B184
- 247 Better road surfaces I.e. No potholes
- 250 A cycle path of any kind - Difficult where choices are split to show strong support for this
- 251 Not reduced but enforced speed limit
- 266 Reroute lorries from Newmarket road
- 278 Provision for buses picking up and dropping off schoolchildren etc. That does not create a danger to all

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7 What measures would improve the traffic safety along the internal village roads?

- 10 Comes all the way through the village we have designated parking area when there are funerals / weddings at Church.
We must keep the bus and too many times it cannot get through
- 11 School causes a lot of problems to residents at drop off and pick up times
- 15 Driving standards are appalling as are cycling standards - some should not be on the road as they are not safe
- 16 Driving standards are appalling
- 17 Biggest improvement would be better driving standards
- 25 None required
- 28 Signage to say 'the bus does come through', and inconsiderate parking will block /stop the bus
- 31 Jacksons Lane very narrow near Carmen / Carmel Streets
- 42 Close off roads near to school at peak school times
- 43 Don't see safety within the village as problematic
- 49 Speed checks in early mornings and late evenings by police
- 50 We live in village do not need signs, yellow lines, parking restrictions etc.
Just 20 mph through middle of village
- 56 Improved lighting at junction at the top end of High Street
- 58 Restricted parking on pavements.
Parking on only one side of road in Spencer Road and Pilgrim Close / Rookery Close
- 72 Public car park if land could be acquired
- 82 I am against traffic calming measures - Fine as it is - Road structure limits to 20 mph anyway. I do not want to make the village ugly. With too many signs and clutter
- 86 Stop people parking on both sides of the High Street
- 87 Less construction traffic - less new houses equals have less cars
- 98 Flashing speed signs.
Parking restrictions at school
Jacksons Lane widening

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- 103 Control of visual obstructions e.g. over grown shrubs, and trees etc. Especially on small lanes / closes
- 112 I don't feel there are any necessary.
A local Bobby would be as good a measure as any
- 123 Stop the number seven bus coming through South Street
- 127 A one way system in the centre
- 129 Jacksons Lane lower half
- 138 Improve road surface of High Street e.g. near Rose Lane, Crown and Thistle
- 147 Have a footpath joining Granta Close / Ash Green to village
- 150 The village is perfectly safe - much of the time one can walk down the middle of the road
- 153 People frequently park on junction corners, obstructing view
- 161 Update road repairs
- 172 Route the bus around the village
- 175 Cars should be encouraged to park in their garages and not on the roadside
- 177 Street lighting on road from London Road to the train station. Road is badly lit - which is unsafe
- 188 Pavements in narrow stretch of Jacksons Lane
- 190 Stop the cars parking at the junctions at school run.
Very dangerous as children walking to school cannot see around and over cars. Issue tickets or charge selfish mum's penalties
- 200 No parking yellow lines in areas around school and near Horse River Green so bus can always get through
- 201 I would not like to see any parking restrictions or traffic calming. This is a village and not a town
- 202 Making some streets one way flow - School Street and Carmel Street
- 204 Pavement at the village end of Jacksons Lane and footpath into school. Walk on school ????

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- 208 As Q6
- 216 Speed limits need to be policed to be effective - Not just a voluntary scheme
- 223 Reduce traffic flow near school - morning and afternoon
- 225 A one way traffic system to cover Jacksons lane and schools street and main High Street
- 234 Use school letters to parents to encourage them not to speed in the mornings when late for school. These are the only offenders really.
Don't clutter the village with 20 MPH signs which are pointless, Won't ever be enforced
- 236 Ban parking around school - Park at the Recreation Ground
- 237 The footpath in Jacksons lane. Stop people parking on the pavements
- 238 Something along School Street - Too dangerous for children
- 247 Road surfaces in places
- 253 Educate school parents as regards safe and considerate parking during school term time - Deliveries and collections
- 255 Functioning street lighting is necessary
- 263 Jacksons lane / Carmen Street - Ignore white lines setting out junction
- 271 People to obey speed limit
- 274 A one way system - Carmel / Carmen Street. Parking in Spencer road area. Parking in High Street opposite rose lane.
Stock parking on pavements
- 277 Enforce cutting of hedges that impede the pavements
- 278 Sensible parking by parents dropping off and collecting children from the school
- 282 Stop vehicles parking on pavements

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8 Would you be interested in joining a rota of speedwatch operators?

150 This is a bad idea there is little opportunity to speed in the village motorists should be left alone and not harassed

182 This is what retired people are for

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9 Does on street parking cause any problems? If frequently or sometimes, what problems have you encountered and where

- 1 Rookery Close on the bend before Pilgrim Close
- 3 Can be potentially dangerous on leaving our drive
- 5 The road is too narrow for road parking
- 6 People parking badly in Carmen Street
- 9 On street parking in Rookery Close narrows the road to one car width, and some drivers do not reduce their speed sufficiently to allow for this
- 10 Doctor's surgery in the High Street.
Around the school, parking is highly dangerous
- 11 See previous comment
- 12 School - chaotic parking.
High Street - bus blocked
- 14 We live opposite the school. I finish work at the same time as school pick up and regularly can't get a parking space, so I have to carry my 18 months daughter and sons along way to get home. I have become increasingly frustrated as I am pregnant
- 15 Emergency services would struggle to negotiate Carmel / Carmen, at school times they wouldn't get through
- 23 Irresponsible parking outside school infant playground in the mornings
- 25 Helps reduce average speed - not a problem in my view
- 27 Too many cars parked and therefore only allowing single file traffic
- 28 Parking on chevrons runs on Church Street - blocks the road for the bus.
Parking opposite driveways makes it very difficult to get in or out
- 30 Difficult to access driveway: double parking from school bus / refuge collection
- 31 Near village shop at school times
- 32 The bus is unable to get through.
Difficulty in reversing out of drive, obstruct red sight lines
- 33 Spencer Road, Rookery Close, Willows
- 36 Very difficult, sometimes impossible to get in and out of our driveway
- 38 Buses often have a problem getting past parked cars

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- 39 Around the shop and school
- 43 School traffic can make parking difficult at times (School Street at start and the end of school day)
- 44 In front of the school in the morning
- 46 School Street - school and shop parking at certain times of the day
- 47 During term time within the vicinity of School Street
- 52 Visibility when pulling behind parked cars
- 54 Some people park half on the road and half on the pavements - mainly Spencer Road
- 56 On the High Street particularly near Rose Lane
- 58 Spencer Road / Rookery Close - no room for large vehicle access - restricted access to pavements.
Cars driving too fast with no room to pass.
Residents should use garages and not just park anywhere
- 59 Inconsiderate parking outside the Crown and Thistle
- 63 Cars block bus along the High Street, poor visibility for pedestrians crossing
- 64 Some people haven't got off road parking so they park on the road, sometimes makes it difficult to get through
- 68 Inconsiderate parking stops buses getting through on High Street and Church Street
- 72 Parking in the High Street has become more difficult at times
- 74 We have a very narrow drive entrance and narrow road. Car park so close to the entrance it is often difficult or impossible to turn our car into the drive so we also have to use the on street parking space
- 75 Poor visibility when exiting driveway (led to accident).
Traffic flow blocked
- 77 Exiting Rose Lane, now dangerous due to cars parked immediately opposite
- 82 Only really one place, by the sign going from School Street to Church Street - Could do with double yellow lines to stop parking on / very close to the corner. This obstructs ??? (Particularly going on to Church Street but ??)
- 84 Around the school area at school start and end times - very congested

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- 86 Double parking on the High Street
- 92 Congestion on both sides due to random parking on opposite kerbs
- 94 Parking in school area makes travel very difficult and dangerous
- 96 Pilgrims Close - Poor visibility and lack of turning.
High Street - Often narrow at points
- 98 Bus not able to get through streets - Inconsiderate parking
- 99 Bus struggling to get down Church Street and High Street.
Safety of children by school where there is no pavement
- 100 School run, parents increasingly abandoning cars
- 103 High Street - access for bus, access to Rose Lane. Carmel and School Street - access to school is vulnerable on foot
- 107 Parking on corner - Spencer Road and double parking
Parking opposite Spencer Road turning and Jacksons Lane
- 108 Around school , Carmen Street, thoughtless parked cars causing problems for dust cart and lorries
- 110 New development built with sufficient parking off street e.g. Ash Green, Pilgrim Close
- 112 It's annoying but does help keep traffic speed down
- 114 We live opposite the school
- 115 Parents parking on pavements at school time, but short duration
- 117 High Street , Carmel Street, Spencer Road
- 119 School Street, pupil drop off and collecting
- 120 Visitors taking my parking place Great Chesterford
- 121 A problem along School Street - morning and afternoon pick up time
- 124 Church Street
- 126 Parking by school / Shop / Church and chapel
- 127 Church Street and High Street parking on pavements
School Street parking too close to junction

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- 131 Pilgrim Close - Too many cars
- 132 Residents waiting to park outside their houses all the time
- 133 Carmen Street - Carmel Street
- 134 Carmel Street - Lorries / Vehicles too large for road try and pass
- 136 School Lane and Carmel Street
- 139 By the shop and along Church road
- 140 Too many on road / parked cars
- 141 Pilgrim Close has become a commercial car park annex of Shire Hill s/w overnight
- 142 Along Carmen Street when people are parked both sides - too close
- 143 Tight parking on Carmel Street when chapel is in use
- 146 Cars parked on junctions
- 149 High Street , Carmel Street Carmen Street - Sometimes cars blocked access e.g. to buses
- 153 I have no drive but have to park on road. School pick up and drop off, Church services and local events restrict my parking
- 156 The park in front of my gate on the other side of the road
- 159 The High Street and South Street can become congested
- 161 School parents double parking in South Street preventing the bus from passing through the village
- 163 Church Street - Upper 1383 - Funerals
Church Street - Lower, School Street, South Street - 8.50 to 0 9.10
High Street - generally
- 166 Church Street when there are events at the Church
- 168 When there is a function on at the Church visitors park all through the village, blocking drives and bus access
- 169 On Church Street when there is a Church function or events

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- 170 Outside school - walking with children and buggy, especially when narrow footpath / no footpath
- 172 Church Street - The bus the parking, the accidents, the chaos
- 173 Parking over my exit making it difficult for me to exit
- 174 School Street during drop off and pick up
- 176 Parking on pavements - cannot get the buggies through
- 180 Delivery vehicles unable to gain access to Ash Green
- 181 Parking on School Street and Carmel Street
- 182 Difficult exiting drive
- 184 Around School Street at pickup and drop off is very busy and dangerous
- 187 School Street
- 188 Trying to get to School Street doctor's surgery or during school run periods
- 190 School Street , Church Street
- 191 Post office / School
- 194 Jacksons Lane , Spencer Road - People should be encouraged to ?? ???
- 195 The area close to school - drop off and collection times - High Street
- 196 On pavement parking causes pedestrian problems
- 197 Parking around school and housing
- 198 Because I use a ?? people park on pavements and I have to pass on road
- 199 Dr. Surgery
- 200 Bottom of Rose Lane around village and doctors
- 203 Everywhere
- 204 On School Street at school drop off and collection times
On narrow streets (Carmel & Carmen) Where pavement becomes impossible and road goes narrow

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- 205 Jacksons Lane opposite the Willows Road
- 206 Cars half on the pavement half on the road - hard for toddlers (mine) using bikes both on pavement and on the road.
- 208 Too much parking on pavements contrary to the highway code .
Mainly in Pilgrim Close and Rookery Close; Other roads to a lesser extent
- 209 It is difficult to cross the road
- 211 Not enough parking in Pilgrim Close
- 215 Around village shop area. possibly rail station traffic
- 218 Parking at school times and at other times can block access for village bus
- 219 Church Street, School Street at the junction at Jacksons Lane and School Street .
Cars parked at this crossroads on all corners a hazard to pedestrians and motorists
- 220 Day long parking, none residents creates difficulty in South Street. Receiving delivery without vehicle (lorry) blocking the bus route
- 223 Near school when dropping off or collecting
- 232 Carmel Street tight to pass, Spencer road parking on pavements. Church and School Street corner. Parking outside shop
- 234 Church Street - Preventing bus getting through
- 236 School parking and High Street
- 237 Carmel Street where lorries very often have to reverse when cars are parked in the narrow sections by Carmel stead
- 238 We live opposite chapel and cannot get out of driveway if chapel in use and lots of cars parked
- 239 Cars occasionally parked across our driveway
- 240 Parking across my private road
- 241 Problem with access to drive
- 242 I find it very difficult to get my car out of my gate
- 243 Around the school

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- 245 My three children have attended the village school, Inconsiderate parking around the school is always a problem
- 248 In pilgrim close parking across pavements and on both sides of road causes access problems for pedestrians and vehicles
- 250 High Street difficult and for us to navigate at 1383 end where on-street parking. Also on drive between community and Plough on High Street
- 253 Parking opposite our drive in Church Street. School Street and Church Street junction at school times
- 255 Particularly bad where cars are on footpath which are very narrow
- 262 Parking half on pavements is a nuisance for pedestrians
- 263 High Street, Carmel Street and Carmen Street
- 264 When people have parked both sides of the High Street (Not directly opposite) but making it virtually impossible to maneuver between cars
- 265 Church Street and schools street
- 266 Around the school at school run times, On church road for church services
- 268 Vehicle owners parking on both sides of the road, Blocking pavements and parking on key corners South / Church Street, School Street, Carmel Street
- 269 Households with off street parking and garages not being utilised
- 273 Cars blocking Rose Lane and High Street opposite Rose lane
- 274 Teachers and parents parking at school.
High Street parking causes traffic to flow on the wrong side of road. Rose lane exit is dangerous
- 276 The bus cannot get through the village - Cars parked on pavement - Have to wheel pram / Wheelchair into road to get round
- 277 Residents and visitors from Jacksons lane park at the end of Stanley road
- 278 As stated - school times
- 279 Access - School Street - High Street - Carmen Street - Carmel Street
- 282 Vehicles part of footpath - Spencer road and Stanley road and Hyll Close

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- 283 Pilgrims close especially with buggy
- 285 Outside school cars traveling and parking is an insult
- 286 At busy times at the church, School and bus routes - obstruction
- 287 Bus not able to get through - Pavements blocked by cars

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10 Would you like street lighting to be re - introduced over the full night time period?: If you think that there are specific areas that need to be lit at night, please state which areas:

- 12 Top of High Street - very dark
- 13 Around the station and Newport Road
- 22 Hyll close
- 32 The main roads through the village
- 39 Junction with B184 and B1383
- 43 Lights out for darker skies
- 49 Station / Newmarket Road area
- 50 Alleyway between Newmarket Road and Carmen Street
- 52 Jacksons Lane
- 54 Meadow Road and Hyll road (old peoples area)
- 58 Alleyways - all areas or to 0100 - very dark when returning home with no street lighting
- 59 Village alleyways
- 61 Alleyways
- 64 Hyll Close shouldn't go off where the old people's bungalows are
- 69 Top end of High Street
- 82 Definitely not - Preserve our dark night skies and reduce electricity consumption
- 86 Waste of energy
- 88 Major road junctions
- 91 The passage way off the High Street through to the estate - opposite, along from Rose Lane
- 92 Junctions and station approach - Church Street
- 94 Road junctions
- 98 High Street , South Street , Jacksons Lane , Church Street
- 102 In area around train (and bus) services - it can be safer to use a taxi

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- 103 From the station to central village e.g. School Street
- 111 Post office area
- 119 Jacksons Lane, Carmen Street where there is no pavement
- 125 Street lights are not necessary after midnight
- 130 On the housing estate turn off every other light
- 131 Always near Pilgrim Close
- 143 Jacksons Lane and near and around the station
- 152 At junctions
- 157 Fix the light outside to Jacksons Lane - Requested twice previously
- 170 The footpath from Carmel Street to estate. Alleyway from Carmel Street through to Pilgrim Close
- 177 London Road near the train station
- 179 Pilgrim Close
- 197 Alleyways leading to Pilgrim Close
- 200 In the main Church Street , High Street , Jacksons Lane
- 202 Junctions , The footpaths
- 204 Pilgrim Close alleyways
- 205 When getting into the village on the last train - The lanes leading to Pilgrim Close is extremely dark. They should be on until at least 30 minutes after the train has arrived at Great Chesterford
- 209 In Pilgrim Close
- 233 The streets of the pubs (High Street)
- 236 50 per cent coverage for all areas
- 252 Rookery Close
- 260 Especially with increased break ins in the village - Carmel Street

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- 264 No more street lighting of please !!
- 277 Along B184 Between Jacksons lane and High Street
- 278 Better lighting to be able to walk to Community Centre
- 281 Main road junctions
- 283 Possibly every 3rd or alternative lights

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11 Are you content with the maintenance of the roads in Great Chesterford?

- 4 Poor surface in High Street
- 6 Potholes
- 7 Potholes
- 12 Potholes - Rose Lane / High Street junction
- 13 Essex County Council took several months and chasing to respond to my alert regarding potholes in Jacksons Lane
- 14 The roads on School Street have been maintained very recently - but the tarmac wasn't put close enough to the edges of houses and driveways and is very random. It looks untidy
- 16 Too slow to do repairs
- 19 Very poor quality of asphalt and tarmac is being used most of the time, though some recent repairs are much better, so perhaps things are improving
- 23 A few too many potholes not been repaired
- 25 Too many potholes for too long
- 27 Too many potholes and poor surface
- 28 Road markings haven't been maintained at all in Church Street in the last eight years
- 32 Poor maintenance
- 35 Rows of cottages - Kent cottage, no handrail, narrow pavement, High Street
- 36 Potholes
- 38 Still too many potholes
- 43 Bit slow to get repairs, but they seem to get done
- 49 Road to station is appalling with trip hazards and puddles prevalent. Repairs are cosmetic and of very poor quality
- 53 It takes many months to repair potholes
- 58 Large hole in Rookery Close for six months
- 60 Present conditions are tolerable, but have been very poor in recent past

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- 61 Too many potholes
- 65 Too many potholes and uneven surfaces
- 66 Jacksons Lane - the new road surface runs opposite to drains
- 69 Parts of the High Street are full of potholes
- 73 The potholes were not filled in after the cold whether until they got really bad
- 74 ?????
- 75 Potholes
- 76 Whiteways needs attention
- 79 High Street is becoming very pot holey near Rose Lane
- 82 There have been huge potholes for months and months. Need repairing faster. Meadow Road needs re-surfacing - if not done it will be pot holed ??? If it goes below freezing this winter (Do not have to wait until it's horrible)
- 83 Too slow to fill in potholes
- 87 Potholes and road wear not fixed quickly enough
- 89 The repairs take too long
- 93 Poor finish in Carmen Street
- 96 Often potholes affecting vehicles and cycles
- 98 Potholes in High Street
- 99 Improvements take too long to instigate
- 100 Potholes on High Street and Church Street need sorting
- 102 Necessary repair work not always recognised quickly and dealt with thoroughly
- 103 Potholes were left unfilled too long. Improvements needed this year. Winter clearance is very poor especially side roads
- 106 Potholes continue
- 107 Uneven roads and potholes allowed to get quite large

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- 109 There are still a few potholes
- 110 Too many potholes in and around the village
- 111 Not repaired properly and only half done
- 112 Okay at present but too many potholes for too long last autumn / winter
- 114 Blocked surface water drains cause flooding
- 115 South Street is in a very bad state of repair
Potholes could be repaired more quickly
- 123 High Street road - Lots of potholes
- 127 Collapsed drains and potholes are hazardous to walk and take far too long to be dealt with
- 129 Am now - The hole top of Jacksons Lane at last filled
- 131 Potholed in Rookery Close still not fixed
- 135 The road going over the level crossing needs to be totally resurfaced
- 137 Potholes down High Street
- 138 Potholes and poor road surface in High Street
- 140 Too many road / pavements with poor surfaces
- 143 Potholes still exist near Rose Lane on main road but Jacksons Lane much improved
- 147 Sometimes holes are there for a long time
- 151 High Street in poor condition
- 152 At the moment as it would have been poor had this been six months ago
- 153 Broadly: But potholes not always attended to quickly
- 156 Having Manor Lane / Rose Lane closed at the same time couldn't - I could not access the footpath to Little Chesterford
- 159 Potholes have been deep and long lasting
- 161 Potholes in High Street - Pavements in South Street

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- 163 Surface damage not repaired until deterioration has set in
- 164 High Street has several bad potholes
- 165 Very poor quality and some village roads and although fixed now - Bollards over the drain by Chesterford garage for over one year
- 167 Too many potholes
- 173 The footpath and pavements badly maintained
- 177 However High Street could do with resurfacing between the Crown and Thistle and Waldron Road
- 182 Spencer Road had Tar and Chippings dribbled on it - Pointless
- 195 Due to recent improvements
- 199 Potholes and poor surface in High Street near Rose Lane
- 200 High Street need sorting
- 201 The potholes go un-repaired for too long and there are too many running repairs. The whole surface needs addressing
- 204 For maintenance of potholes
- 208 Not checked to effect prompt repair
- 211 Potholes can be a problem, but seem to be okay at the moment
- 212 Not enough footpath i.e. Jacksons Lane from Meadow Road
- 217 ????? In dealing with problems
- 218 Time taken to repair potholes
- 219 The High Street is a mess and needs resurfacing . Also the drains need regular cleaning in all areas
- 220 High Street poor and ?? from a driveway is a real nuisance
- 224 As in the area in general, Potholes took too long to be repaired
- 228 Too many potholes
- 231 Too many potholes

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- 232 Holes appear take a long time to fill even if temporary, hedges over hanging on the main road, not be easy to see
- 244 Far too many potholes left un-repaired
- 247 In some places the road surface is worn
- 248 The potholes are not attended two as quickly as necessary
- 249 Potholes
- 250 Road to station poor - Not sure who is responsible
- 253 Potholes take too long to be repaired
- 255 Increased use now of the roads requires more maintenance
- 257 Potholes
- 264 Although there have been some pretty large potholes in the village centre
- 265 The drain hole cover on Newmarket road took three months to repair
- 268 High Street very bad condition
- 270 Potholes along High Street
- 272 Potholes - no maintenance
- 276 At the moment okay but put them to Get into terrible state (Damaging tyres) to get done
- 277 Only because several roads have recently been resurfaced
- 278 Now the potholes have been filled
- 284 Too many potholes
- 285 Potholes - Newmarket road
- 286 Pot holes in High Street have been there since Q1 2013. Along South Street and School Street, during school drop / pick up and when there is an event on at the church. Especially at the junction by the surgery. If cars are parked there, Very often other cars mount the pavement to get by - making it very dangerous for pedestrians and children
- 287 Potholes - High Street especially

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12 Are you content with the maintenance of the public footpaths in and around Great

- 4 Path to Little Chesterford needs maintenance
- 8 Poor surface, difficult when walking to station along the south towards Church Street and main road
- 10 Need more paving of paths
- 13 There is not enough of them, difficult on Church Street
- 14 But not enough of them
- 15 Poorly maintained and littered with dog mess.
Also the footpath from the school playing fields to the school is covered in mud when it is wet, and this makes it very slippery when it freezes, making it unsafe
- 16 Poorly maintained an littered with dog mess
- 17 Footpath from school to playing field always muddy when wet.
Dog mess
- 19 See comment for questioned 11
- 21 Uneven, too narrow in places, poorly maintained
- 28 Also, the Ickneild Way is pretty well impassable within 1 mile of the village centre. The use of the footpath on the B184 is impassable for at least three months of the year because both sides of the pavements are not mown / pruned.
- 30 Very uneven making walking difficult
- 33 Cannot walk easily to Little Chesterford
- 36 Raggedy
- 43 A number still remain quite concealed or hard to access.
Frequently farmers Ploughing path (could give examples)
- 49 More regular trimming of over hanging trees in Newmarket Road (Ickleton junction specifically)
- 59 Some are too narrow at times, poorly maintained
- 60 The footpath beside the B184 north of the High Street is at times unusable due to debris and overgrown hedging
- 61 Overgrown next to B184 pavements in Pilgrim / Rookery, awful

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- 64 The footpath from Jacksons Lane corner down to Meadow Road needs to be done
- 65 Overgrown on London Road
Poor quality as overgrown path between Great Chesterford and Little Chesterford
- 66 Often overgrown - dog fouling - tarred path not cut back any more
- 68 Footpath Ploughed up beyond Swan Hill and the footpath beyond Crave Hall
- 69 Some are overgrown
- 71 Better maintenance necessary and some footpath
- 74 Pavements are not always maintained
- 76 Pleased with the upkeep of for the Icknield Way this year
- 79 The footpath on Horse River Green needs attention and the footpath between Jacksons Lane and High Street (Adjacent to B184)
- 81 Uneven footpath Carmen Street (???)
- 84 The farmers Plough them up. Walked last Saturday (26/10/13) Over to Linton and path at top of Susan's Hill across had been Ploughed, are not visible - shame
- 88 The footpath to Ickleton Is poor in parts
- 94 Poor and inadequate lighting on footpath from Hyll Close etc to Recreation Ground
- 99 Cracked and uneven surfaces - Carmel Street
Poor maintenance of footpath between great and Little Chesterford along B184
- 102 Recognise it can be a costly business and when to leave decisions to those
- 103 Some paths have an impassible chamber e.g. Corner of Carmel - school.
Overhanging foliage from gardens regular widespread obstacle. WINTER!
- 104 Pavements are too narrow in many places are very dangerous to walk on during wet and bad weather
- 106 Very uneven
- 107 Uneven
- 110 Bushes beside footpath on London Road often overhang making path narrow

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- 115 Uneven and poorly maintained
Paved footpaths around the village are in a poor state in many places
- 120 Pavements dangerous throughout the whole area myself and others, many falls
- 124 Could be improved by annual clearance and cutting back on vegetation
- 126 Footpath leading to Little Chesterford always overgrown
- 127 Many of them have had patched repairs and need to be properly resurfaced
- 132 Those along main road are very badly maintained
- 133 Quite a few uneven surfaces
- 135 Whiteways surface constantly needs repairs, all the council does is towards the mowing to cut back the hedges
- 147 London Road- paths are uneven and often blocked by vegetation
- 153 Some difficulties for pushchairs - Not wide enough, so have to walk in the road
- 159 There is always room for improvement
- 164 Footpath could be better maintained
- 165 Let's be honest they are all pretty poor quality
- 166 Regular maintenance would improve them
- 167 Very uneven surfaces - London Road and Newmarket Road
- 172 Poorly maintained in many places
- 177 Footpath just across railway bridge (towards Ickleton) is shoddy and nonexistent. It improves once it goes under Cambridgeshire control
- 182 Spencer Road paths crumbling away. Walton Road often overgrown
- 183 The pavements are dangerous
- 186 The footpath are uneven in places - some have now been done
- 188 Don't use them
- 202 The footpath in conjunction with one way system in School Street required .
Some paths too narrow and uneven - Carmel Street especially

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- 204 Dogs fouling , Slipping from falling leaves , Uneven paving / holes
- 206 Some places (Carmel Street) footpaths too narrow to be usable, other areas (Jacksons Lane) there are no footpaths
- 207 Some footpath are in need of repair/ uneven - Church Street
- 208 Not checked to effect prompt repair
- 217 Does not appear to be inspected regularly
- 218 The footpath along B roads in poor condition or missing
- 219 The tall grass and weeds make it difficult in wet weather , The cow parsley grows to chest height
- 220 Awkward chamber - High Street - easier to walk on road.
Overhanging trees and bushes - Newmarket Road
- 222 Insufficient bins for dog excrement.
Lacked of signs to encourage use
- 223 There is no footpath between Chesterford and Hinxton towards Cambridge
- 225 Too narrow and uneven in many areas and nonexistent in others
- 228 Not very safe for old people
- 229 Newmarket Road pavement could be improved
- 230 Newmarket Road: The footpath between passage and crown house is in poor condition and needs resurfacing
- 231 The footpath on London Road and it King Mill foliage over the path
- 232 Uneven and grass and hedges overhung, so cannot walk on
- 234 B184 - Between Great Chesterford and LCV Impassable this summer as overgrown for weeks, Then cut only on verge rather than the footpath
- 236 Path on main roads are overgrown between villages
- 238 The footpath on Waldron road is overgrown a lot, So running to Little Chesterford not always possible. Footpath through farmers' fields are poorly marked an maintained
- 239 Overhanging bushes on Carmel Street. Blocked by bushes at Knowle House, danger to children

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- 240 Many potholes on pavements
- 241 Often ploughed over for too long e.g. No 3
- 243 Some are very muddy - at the end of rose lane
- 245 The footpath down Jacksons lane is urgently required
- 248 Pavements are very uneven in places - Especially Pilgrim and Rookery Close
- 249 Narrow an uneven
- 253 Poor surface in Church Street
- 255 Repairs required as a result of frost, the provision of a footpath in Jacksons lane would be beneficial
- 262 Parts of the Icknield Way are overgrown
- 266 The Waldron road footpath gets completely overgrown in the summer months
- 272 Most of the footpaths are in a very poor state
- 273 Footpath to Little Chesterford on Walden Road poor
- 277 Many are in a very poor state
- 278 Very difficult and when very overgrown along B183 to Little Chesterford
- 279 Overgrown and uneven services especially 184 and B1383. Between Great Chesterford and Little Chesterford
- 281 The footpath are sometimes overgrown making it hard to walk
- 283 Hedges need cutting back especially on main roads
- 287 The maintenance it's fine but more pavements are required - The path to Little Chesterford along B184 - Too narrow, Often overgrown

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16 What, if any, improvements should be made to:- Rail Service / Rail station / The Bus service

- 1 Bus - the bus shelter at Saint Johns Cross, in case of bad weather and bus not on time
- 2 The rail service - no
Rail station facilities - car parking needed at Great Chesterford
Bus service - no
- 3 Rail station - provide a toilet
- 6 Rail station - Toilets
The bus service - early bus to Saffron Walden- later bus from Cambridge
- 8 Rail station - improve quality and volume of loudspeakers at Great Chesterford - cannot be heard on platform 2
- 10 Rail service - more excellent
Rail station - more excellent
bus service - more excellent. A bus shelter as the bus is often late.
- 11 Rail station - safety - walking back when it is dark and it puts me off using the train
- 12 Rail station - better and more parking
- 13 The rail service / station - better maintenance of ticket machine, coffee machine to be installed
- 14 Rail - a faster service to London
Rail station - coffee shop, newsagents would be great
- 19 Rail - maybe tickets much cheaper and make them go one time
- 23 Rail station - message board
- 25 Rail - track to help get bike over bridge.
Station - Real-time display and cycle track over bridge.
- 27 Rail - none
Rail station - a heated waiting room
Bus - none
- 28 Rail - Occasional faster trains stopping at Bishop's Stortford, Tottenham hale, and Liverpool Street only
- 36 Rail - nothing realistic
Rail station - not realistic
- 39 Rail - reliability
Bus - reliability

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- 40 Rail - faster service to London
Rail station - food and drink machine
- 43 Rail - reduced or option to buy a multi ticket packs for people who travel frequently but not enough to make season ticket worthwhile
- 44 Rail - direct service to Stratford
Bus - screen to show when exports is coming. Sometimes they arrive and leave early
- 46 Rail - improve parking and Great Chesterford station / Frequency y of trains
Rail station - disabled access
- 48 Rail - cheaper
- 49 Rail - Have a rail operating company that is competent to deliver a service fit for the 21st Centaury. Eastern Anglia would struggle to run a bath!!

Rail station - Close the ticket office - Passengers inform the occupant of delays etc - Money that would be saved to invest in new information boards
- 50 Rail - more carriages rail station
Rail station - waiting room
Bus - would use if they ran later
- 54 Bus - a bus shelter in the village
- 56 Rail - CCTV on trains
Rail station - CCTV at Great Chesterford. Parking
Bus - more frequent smaller buses better advertised i.e. 8am, daily evening return
- 58 Rail - non-cancellation of services at weekends.
Rail station - ensure the sloping path is gritted during bad weather
Bus - more frequency of services to and from Saffron Walden to Cambridge during rush hours
- 59 Rail - the trains stopping at Great Chesterford have too many stops on the way in / out of London; a dozen stops is too many, only 2 from Audley End.
- 63 Rail - trains director Stansted airport
Rail station - real time information
Bus - direct route to Cambridge, at present takes too long has too many villages accessed

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- 65 Rail - more trains stopping at Great Chesterford. Same service frequency as Audley End.
Better car park in would create more of a transport hub which could exploit the close prhence of Chesterford??? Park
Rail station - better car parking - vending / coffee machine
Bus - more frequent nearly always late running services. Worse bus service here have experienced always late
- 66 Rail - fine
Rail station - toilets - waiting room
Bus - fine
- 68 Rail - need more parking that Great Chesterford and include some further train services to Great Chesterford to relieve pressure on Audley End
- 69 Rail - more stopping trains
Rail station - proper car parking
- 73 Rail station - Information about delays, cancellations etc at Great Chesterford through the day.

Bus - Shelter
- 74 Rail - Train frequently
Rail station - Better lighting /Pedestrian access to the station (leading to the station)
- 75 Rail - Better parking - Functioning ticket machine or manned for longer times. Faster train to London
Bus - Too expensive and takes too long
- 76 Rail station - Needs some care and attention, Not a bloke sitting in his kiosk reading the paper
- 77 Rail - Depart and arrival boards
- 79 Rail - Later train from Cambridge at night
Rail station - Better car parking
- 80 Rail station - Better shelter on the Cambridge bound side
Bus - More frequent
- 81 Rail station - Parking needed
- 82 Rail - Journey times to Liverpool Street seem to be getting longer - was 57 minutes 4/5 years ago, now some peak trains are 1 hour 25 minutes.
- 85 Rail - Faster journey time to London
Bus - Faster journey time to Cambridge

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- 86 Rail - Faster, Direct to London
- 87 Rail - Too expensive
Rail station - Real time information board - Tickets office always staffed
Bus - Too expensive and times are not compatible with normal working hours e.g. bus leaves Cambridge before 5.00 PM and next one not until 1 hour later - The route too circuitous
- 88 Rail - the last train from Liverpool Street and Cambridge are too early
Bus - Seems wasteful to run a 'double decker' when not peak periods
- 91 Rail - The ticket machine is often not working.
Bus - I often see people waiting for ages for a bus and so I avoid using it
- 92 Rail - Speedier service Into Liverpool Street - every train from Great Chesterford seems to stop at all Stations
Rail station - Improve car parking area
- 93 Bus - A shelter is needed at Saint John's Cross
- 94 Rail station facilities - Reintroduce machine with proof where one has joined train, prior to buying tickets on train.
Present ticket machine is unreliable and sometimes doesn't work when station office is closed
- 95 Rail - More frequent stops
Rail station - Ticket office open more often
Bus - . Nearer to centre of village / Hyll Close
- 96 Rail station - sign showing current train times
Bus - Shuttle service from Saffron Walden to Sawston / Pampisford - Maybe half hourly alternate with Citi 7 On Main road (Shopping near Hinxton too)
- 97 Last train from Cambridge later than 10.50
- 98 Rail - Tickets box is unmanned- ticket machine often out of order
Bus - To make sure buses get through
- 99 Rail - Very limited communication in event of cancellation
Rail station - larger shelter to Cambridge bound Platform
Bus - A faster service i.e. less stops would encourage more use
- 104 Rail station - booking office could be open longer - toilets needed
Bus - Buses very late at times - shelter needed at Saint John's Cross stop
- 106 Rail service - Continue
Rail station - Ticket seller - clock rooms and toilets
Bus - Through the village please

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- 106 Rail - Last train from Cambridge is too early to use for evening theatre and dinner
Rail station - Lighting is poor on the approach. No flat access to northbound platform
restriction use for mobility impaired / pushchairs and wheelchairs
Bus - Regular late to saffron Walden: Journey time from Cambridge seems ?????.
Sunday timetable is restricted and does not cordon eight with of local services in
saffron Walden e.g. First bus only arrive at 11 am - Religious services start earlier
- 107 Rail station - Toilet facilities
Manned more often in ticket office
Coffee machine
- 110 Rail station - toilet and waiting room
Bus - Regular and reliable
- 111 None
- 112 Rail service - more trains to stop here. Better facilities for taking bikes on trains
Bus - bus stop near Plough pub
- 114 Rail - More frequent off peak trains from Great Chesterford To Liverpool Street and
Cambridge
Rail station - Lighting along the lane to the station
Bus - More frequent faster service to and from Cambridge
- 115 Rail greater frequency
Rail station electronic indicator board. Greater frequency
- 119 Bus - Reliability
- 121 Rail station - better lighting of station, can feel a bit unsafe at night
Bus - A reduced price! not financially worthwhile to get bus
- 122 Rail station - better parking
Bus - more frequent buses
- 123 Rail - TV with departures etc listed
Bus - More sympathetic drivers whilst driving through the village, No speeding etc
- 124 Rail - rail service is OK
Rail station - proper waiting facilities, signage information board, road to station
needs better maintenance, better maintenance and upkeep of historic station building
Bus - none though do we really need 'double decker' buses
- 125 Rail station - need to be able to cross the tracks with a buggy or pushchair
- 127 Rail - have a train that leaves Cambridge later than 6.50 PM

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- 130 Rail station - Toilets
- 131 Rail station - Electronic information board
- 132 Rail - more frequent services if possible
Rail station - more car parking and toilets
Bus - Sunday Service would be nice
- 134 Rail- faster train from Great Chesterford to London
Rail station - more information on running of trains . Disabled access and access for
buggies to northbound platform
- 136 Bus - Citi 7 more frequent
- 137 Rail station - make the touch screen in the ticket machine more responsive
- 140 Rail - More trains at peak periods and use of a semi fast scheme ???
- 142 Rail station - More parking
- 143 Rail station - Waiting room - Signs to know if trains are delayed
- 145 Rail - More frequent trains to London
- 147 Rail - More stopping trains during peak hours
Rail station - Live train times
- 150 Rail more frequent trains - Faster trains - Upgraded rolling stock
- 151 Rail station - Better parking / telephone map
- 152 Rail station - more parking
Bus - new bus stop at Jacksons Lane / Walden junction
- 153 Rail station- the clock and an arrival and departure board - electronic.
Pavement on road to station.
- Rail station - enclosed waiting room - both sides - wheelchair and pushchair access
to northbound platform - TV monitor on northbound platform
- Bus - More frequent
- 154 Rail - more trains stopping , especially on Sundays
- 156 Rail station longer opening hours
- 157 Rail station toilets

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- 159 Rail service - We can always wish that more trains stopped here
- 161 Rail - passenger information board - Audley End Trains should also stop at Great Chesterford
Rail station - toilet facilities
- 165 Rail - don't like the automatic machine
Rail station- don't like the automatic machine
Bus - journey to Cambridge is long but acceptable
- 166 Rail station - A public telephone
- 168 Rail service - Get Great Chesterford added to the faster service
Rail station - Installing an electronic arrival and departure board or screen to more easily monitor train delays
- 169 Rail - is acceptable / good.
Rail station - having a person selling tickets makes experience so much more positive
- 170 Rail - Better announcements - Currently infrequent / unreliable. Need a TV screen showing expected trains etc.
Rail station - station is very quiet at nighttimes
- 172 Rail - fast train to London
Bus - do not send it through the middle of the village
- 174 Rail station departure and arrival board
- 175 Bus - more frequent and reliable
- 176 Rail- faster trains to London
Rail station - visual display for next train
- 177 Rail - Upgrade the carriages. The state of the trains from Great Chesterford to Liverpool Street is poor. Faster service to Liverpool Street would be great.
Rail station - Electronic train information displays. Improve lighting and road from station to London Road - Poor lights and often lights are broken
- 181 Rail - Shame the service isn't frequent - but understand why
Station - Increased parking
- 182 Rail - Fast service to London
Rail station - Coffee shop
Bus - Taxi to saffron Walden = £8.00 - 1 adult and two children Saffron Walden = £6 something. Go figure!

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- 185 Rail station- ensure the ticket machine is fully functional - Including credit and debit card and change giving facilities - at all times
- 188 Rail station - Real-Time digital display
- 193 Rail - good service except for Sundays
Rail station - parking and timing needs improving, perhaps charging would help
- 195 Bus - Would be nice if the buses ran on time . Cannot use them for hospital appointments etc.
- 196 Rail - upgraded rolling stock
Rail station - pedestrian path to station and path low lighting
- 199 Rail - Train and bus to Cambridge are timed too closely
- 201 Rail - In the service ever became so regular and affordable that I could take the train to work, I might do so - I work in Royston.

Rail station - Direct access through nursery development area for pedestrians. Additional car parking next to AshGreen. Shelter of windbreaks on Cambridge bound side, it is windswept.
- 202 Rail station - station clock, ticket barrier, sheltered waiting room, coffee bar
Bus - Reduced ticket price to Saffron Walden
- 204 Rail a digital display board and a faster trains
rail station lighting improved to make it feel safer when dark and better signage . A digital display board
- 206 Rail - Last train from Cambridge is too early (10.50 pm). Train to London is too slow and infrequent to be useful.
- 208 Bus - We stopped using Citi7 because the bus didn't always arrive,
So certainty of arrival would be good
- 209 Bus - Make sure they always come through village
- 211 Rail - Later service from Cambridge would be good
Rail station - Small shop for coffee newspapers etc. Toilets
- 214 Rail - clock needed on station and times of trains
Rail station - Under cover for Cambridge as none
Bus - Change route of bus to go down Jacksons Lane
- 215 Rail station - More parking

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- 217 Bus - Buses to keep to timetable. Poor timekeeping is a disincentive
- 218 Rail - Stop more often and run later
Rail station - Ticket machine often broken
Bus - Reduced prices
- 220 Rail - Platform display - Electronic to update and train times and delays
- 222 Rail - Improve reliability. Provide sheltered waiting areas
- 224 Rail - Later trains at night from Cambridge
Rail station - More car parking spaces
Bus - Later bus service
- 225 Bus - More reliable service
- 227 Rail - Information boards
- 228 Rail - I do not use the rail service
- 229 Rail station - Electronic notice board
- 230 Rail station - Provision of dot matrix information screens (as in Whittlesford and Great Shelford)

Bus -Better publicity for route 132. Indicator board / display (as in In Sawston, Duxford).
- 231 Rail - More frequent trains to London
Bus - Frequent services to Cambridge
- 233 Rail - Later trains to and from London and Cambridge. Cheaper tickets to London.
Earlier services to Stansted.
Rail station - The automatic ticket machine is frequently out of service.

Bus - It is too expensive
- 234 Rail - Electronic information board on platforms. Even giving the station attendants a synopsis would be a start.
Rail station - A way of allowing push / wheel chairs to cross platforms - Very difficult to utilise public rail transport with small children
- 236 Rail - Electric overhead console detailing train delays or cancellations
Rail station as above
Bus - No need for double Decker through village

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- 237 Rail - More trains
Rail station - more parking available
Bus - Smaller buses
- 238 Rail station - Next train signs on platform
- 240 Bus - Better timing, often late
- 241 Rail - longer office opening hours and more trains
Bus - To run on time
- 242 Rail station - Longer opening hours and booking office
Bus - On time
- 243 Rail - More trains stopping at the station
- 246 Rail - Information boards with live feed
- 247 Rail - I work in Cambridge and the last train is too early if going out, so I always drive.
Bus - Again the surface to Cambridge is infrequent and doesn't run when I need to travel
- 248 Bus - Should have smaller buses and should be on time
- 250 Rail - Happy with current service
Rail station - Electric board displaying train information as that most other rural stations.
Bus - Lateness is the major issue and cost of £5.10 for a 4 mile return trip to saffron Walden
- 252 Rail station -a toilet at the station
- 253 Rail - Better and newer carriages
Rail station - We need electronic board with train times / delays displayed
- 255 Rail - More stopping trains later in the morning I.e. During off peak period
Rail station - Many people are not able to operate the ticket machine when the ticket office is closed.
Bus - We must maintain what we have
- 256 Rail - Better rolling stock. Bus connection to Audley End and Royston
- 257 Rail station - More parking
- 259 Rail - I do like having a actual person in the station office

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- 262 Rail - Better quality trains. Faster trains from Audley End stopping here too
Rail station - Real-time train information on screens like all the other stations. Not losing the manned ticket office
- 264 Rail - would like the slowish trains (Cambridge to London stopping at Whittlesford and Audley End) to stop at Great Chesterford as well.
Rail station - The live time clock / and s screen with trains listed with expected times and delays
- 265 Rail station - need a difficult train information board
- 266 Rail - more frequent service from Great Chesterford. Faster train to Liverpool Street.
Rail station - Hot drinks!
- 269 Rail - faster rail service to London Liverpool street
Rail station - Did you could display of rail and train information. Waiting room
- 273 Rail - Cheaper fares
Rail station - Toilets and better parking
Bus - Later service in the evening
- 276 Rail station - Toilets. Access for prams over lining as have to use Audley End If using pram
- 277 Bus - Surfaced needs to be more frequent e.g. Twice an hour or more punctual. I always have to wait for the bus also more direct and much faster
- 278 Bus - Keep the service running frequently
- 280 Bus - More frequent
- 285 Rail station - café / Coffee shop
- 286 Rail - Some of the carriages need renewing
Rail station - ticket machine is difficult to use
- 287 Rail - more frequent trains
Rail station - better security, Feel very vulnerable at night

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17 If you use a bike or would like to use a bike around and about the village what, if any,

- 2 Lower the vehicle speed limits
- 10 No suggestion
- 13 Safe path to Saffron Walden
- 14 Cycle path / footpath to Saffron Walden
- 15 Teach them how to use the roads properly and be visible, and not always just wearing black
- 16 Teach them how to use the roads properly
- 17 Teaching in better road sense
- 19 Cycle path along the main roads
- 25 We do cycle and the village is fine
- 28 Safe cycle route to Saffron Walden please that an escorted ten year old could take. All routes involve 50 mph roads
- 33 Safety on the main roads: width of road path
- 36 In the village, okay, outside, e.g. Saffron Walden- impossible
- 43 Cycle lane to Waldron would make he huge difference
- 44 Cycle path surrounding village and linking to others
- 49 Cycle way to link Great Chesterford With the Genomes Campus Routes and another to Audley End / Saffron Walden (all to be off-road)
- 52 Desperately need a cycle and pavement route to Cambridge and Saffron Walden
- 54 Proper cycle paths
- 56 CCTV at the station - so bikes don't get stolen
- 58 Better paths, crossings
- 59 I use a bike frequently, and sensibly used it is perfectly safe in and around the village
- 61 Proper safe cycle route to Cambridge, with off road cycle paths. Maybe connect to EBI - cycle path in Hinxton
- 62 Cycle path to Saffron Walden

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- 63 Cycle route joining up with genome centre / Saffron Walden
- 65 Cycle path is absolutely necessary between Great Chesterford and Saffron Walden- it is too dangerous at present
- 68 Proper cycle path to Saffron Walden/ Cambridge
- 74 Clearly defined cycle path erected
- 75 Restrict parking to increase space and visibility
- 80 Need a cycle path to Saffron Walden and nearby villages
- 82 Cycle routes along B184 and B1383
- 85 Segregated cycle paths
- 86 None needed
- 91 I would like to see a cycle lane from Great Chesterford To Saffron Walden and Cambridge
- 92 Bike rack outside pub, shop, and in the Churchyard
- 95 Build a cycle path from Great Chesterford to Saffron Walden
- 99 Some cycle lanes at major junctions
- 100 Say cycle route to Walden
- 103 Cycle paths. Access to northbound rail platform
- 107 Cycle path if road wide enough
- 112 Seems to be little room for improvement - Cycle lane where possible. Parking at shop and pub etc.
- 113 Cycle paths
- 117 Cycle route
- 119 Cycle paths
- 121 Cycle paths on main roads
- 124 Okay around village

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- 125 The safe route for cyclists to Saffron Walden / Cambridge
- 127 Designated cycle path
- 131 Cycle paths and routes
- 132 Cycle path needed along main roads
- 139 Cycle path
- 143 Safe cycle path
- 147 Cycle path junction at intersection with main roads. Sign - 'Watch for cyclists'
- 150 A cycle lane between Fambridge and Saffron Walden
- 156 Cycle path I have a bike not very safe crossing road to Cow Lane / Parh Road
- 157 Cycle path to Saffron Walden
- 176 More cycle path
- 181 Cycle path and better path especially along London Road . Needs to link up with Cambridge cycle path system
- 182 Within village fine, For connecting village is a disaster, Little Chesterford and Littlebury.
Going to Saffron Walden is dangerous.
To Ickleton, path needs upgrading
- 188 Don't use a bike so cannot comment
- 189 No it's fine as it is
- 190 Main roads are too busy or narrow and dangerous to use them
- 199 Properly serviced and dedicated cycle or combined footpath and cycle path to Saffron Walden and Cambridge
- 200 It's pretty dangerous to take family cycling out of the village - Need cycle path to link up to Sawston and Ickleton - Littlebury
- 202 Fill in holes - safer junctions (Church Street /London Road)
- 203 None
- 205 A safe cycle route to Saffron Walden or anywhere out of the village

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17 If you use a bike or would like to use a bike around and about the village what, if any,

- 206 Make safer (especially for children). I also cycle to Ickleton and most of the journey feels quite dangerous for such a rural location
- 214 The cycle path routed on old A11 trunk road
- 222 Cycle paths
- 230 Station Road: Repair potholes and trim back vegetation
- 231 Separate cycle ways
- 233 I used to cycle to Ickleton to work, and had to stop and drive instead because it is very dangerous
- 234 Dedicated places to park / lock up bikes
- 236 Cycle path to Audley End The station and saffron Walden
- 238 Proposed cycle path would be brilliant
- 241 Cycle path
- 245 A cycle way to saffron Walden
- 247 I do cycle but in Cambridge rather than here
- 250 Cycle path to saffron Walden would be a major boom. Cycling on road can be a hazardous experience
- 256 Road quality and family friendly paths
- 257 More cycle paths
- 264 Cycle path between village and Cambridge (to join Babraham one) and between here and saffron Walden
- 269 Off road cycle path to saffron Walden.
Potholes repaired
- 273 Fewer parked cars - Reduce speed traffic
- 277 Provide a well maintained path in both directions I.e. To saffron Walden and to the start of the Hinxtton path
- 280 Cycle awareness signal
- 284 Cycle path that links to saffron Walden

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17 If you use a bike or would like to use a bike around and about the village what, if any,

285 Cycle paths

287 Pavement to Little Chesterford along B184 is too narrow for bikes

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19 Any other comments?

- 10 Our age limits us as to how far we can walk
- 15 I constantly see cyclists on the road between Hinxton and Sawston and not using the cycle way, if it there they should be made to use it.
Once cyclists have passed their school test the vast majority forget what they have been taught and ride in the middle of the road and cross junctions without stopping to look and listen
- 16 I constantly see cyclists on the road between Hinxton and Sawston and not using the cycle ways
- 26 ???????
- 26 Narrow pavements and stretches of road regional pavements are a problem - especially with children. Very dangerous corner at the bottom of Carmel Street and the High Street. An accident waiting to happen
- 33 Really good idea
- 36 Speed watch is useless and gives Great Chesterford the impression of being intrusive old fuddy duddies.
Is there any evidence that it reduces accidents / deaths this is the bottom line
- 43 Seems to me are of the ?? Viable and high impact priorities to press for
- 49 The rail infrastructure group being targeted(???) by local authorities to be upgraded to a 4 line route.
The use of local roads by the Cycle clubs / Lycra Nazis should be banned
- 52 Yes please give us cycle access to the outside world that is not on a 50 mph road
- 59 Perfectly happy to use the existing roads; a cycle path would make no difference to me
- 62 The cycle path would be very helpful as the main roads are quite dangerous for cyclists, especially so for children
- 65 Cycle path would stop accidents
- 66 Would it become overgrown like others
- 68 Junction at top of High Street is getting increasingly dangerous with the growth in traffic especially for pedestrians and cyclists.
Need more traffic calming especially for traffic coming from Cambridge
- 80 The cycle path to Saffron Walden and Cambridge is vital
- 82 For exercise! Would use for work but just too far (In Cambridge)

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19 Any other comments?

- 84 We organised a charity pub walk earlier this year, and the walk from Littlebury back to Great Chesterford was quite unpleasant - Roadside grass verges uneven
- 86 Please get us a cycle path !!
- 88 If electric cars become common are there plans for charging points (For visitors)
- 94 The cost of cycle path would be enormous and would not be used enough to make it a viable project
- 103 School transport - Still many cars , more parents live outside the main village?
Extension of access to school bus needed. Chesterford Park shuttle has often got spaces - these could be available to village residents e.g. one stop at Saint John's Cross so commuters/ students could use and reduce cars to station.
Pedestrian access to station is very poor (No paths)
- 110 Exercise
- 112 I would use it daily
- 115 Making cycling on the main roads safer would be helpful, turn the footpath into a proper cycle way
- 120 If I was younger I would for all the above reasons
- 121 Would want it to be separate from road e.g. a strip of grass - as there are so many lorries using main roads
- 125 This would be a major attraction for the village
- 131 I would use it for fitness
- 132 For exercise far too much reliance on cars in Great Chesterford
- 149 Very much in favour of this project
- 150 A cycle path would be a higher priority
- 157 Improve footpath around A11 / A1301 Junction
- 164 Elderly and incapacities so unable to walk far
- 174 There are real safety issues with school runs. Preferably consider making one way during drop off? Or look at whether parking would help safety of those walking to school

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19 Any other comments?

- 181 Very important that we have another option to driving - currently the roads are way too dangerous
- 182 Walking and cycling is not part of an integrated transport and health strategy due to ignorance motorists. Lack of separate ways and poor maintenance. Saffron Walden would need cycle racks of course
- 199 The provision of the cycle path in question 18 would be my personal number 1 priority for the village .
Number 2 would be the retention of the shop and post office
- 201 I might consider cycling to work in Royston If there was a proper network of off-road cycle lanes, at least in the summer
- 202 A safe path from Great Chesterford to Hinxton via Stumps Close would be a benefit
- 208 Re Q9. The poor parking as resulted from:-
More cars per house than many years ago
Too many households not using garages for cars
Extensions approved by UDC even though parking space would be lost
Saffron Walden is subject to checks and car parking, presumably vehicles are not subject to control
- 217 Too late. Previous initiatives failed
- 222 A cycle path connecting saffron Walden / Audley End / Cambridge should be a priority
- 233 The cycle path to Ickleton would be very useful
- 234 A path the complete length of Jacksons lane would help, Children walk to school unaided
- 236 Cycle path should run between Audley end and Chesterford. The road is flatter and less bendy than B184. This could link to the saffron Walden - Audley End proposal.
- 241 Cannot ride a bike
- 253 No bicycle owned
- 256 Absolute necessity that our children cycle to saffron Walden. Excellent traffic and health management benefits.
The roads are too dangerous for early cycling
- 264 Would love it. Would use it to go to work most days, as would the other two residents of the house
- 268 It would be nice to walk to saffron Walden

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19 Any other comments?

- 277 I feel isolated in this village when our car is not available for me. I would cycle to Sawston / Saffron Walden but the paths are nonexistent
- 282 As long as cars don't park on it
- 287 The cycle path should go out past Hinxton and link up to the one for Genome Campus. That would give a good safe link to Cambridge

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21 Which, if any, of the following improvements to open spaces would you like to see? Other please specify

- 15 We have recently lost the allotments, why ask this question.
The allotments have been sold for building on so why are you asking about provision for more
- 25 None of the above but just a general tidy
- 26 Dog fouling is a big problem
- 26 ?????
- 29 I would like a better path between the Recreation Ground and the entrance at Meadow Close
- 41 More dog bins = where bigger dog fouling signage
- 61 Better maintenance of open space in Pilgrim Close, some are completely overgrown
- 66 Some of the above - money could be better spent
- 75 Formal garden - misuse of space
- 76 Community fruit trees in open spaces - Nice idea
- 79 Trees on Horse River Green need pruning back especially ones overhanging the path
- 82 Seating on Horse Meadow Green
- 94 Most are well catered for at present but better lighting of footpath to Recreation Ground from Hyll Close etc
- 103 Annual planting program or baskets. Station approach is especially industrial; both better perennial / hedgerow roadside would help with annuals maybe from businesses
- 112 The Riverside path would be nice
- 125 Protection of key open areas including the paddocks on Carmen Street.
No building on green fields
- 129 No point in litter bins youths damage them especially on the Recreation Ground and especially by skate ramps
- 140 Better maintenance of roads and path
- 182 Paths and seating needed at Horse River Green.
Picnic area at community playing fields
- 190 Open spaces are lovely as they are, let's hope they are not built on

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21 Which, if any, of the following improvements to open spaces would you like to see? Other please specify

- 201 The path particularly for dog walkers that bypasses the recreation ground and the path from Hyll Close to the playground
- 204 Removal of weeds especially stinging nettles in playground area.
Better maintenance of path from Meadow Road to Community Centre
- 206 Improved the multi sport area: The surface is unforgiving (we used to play football but too many injuries); Basketball hoops need chain nets
- 219 A bus shelter for the school children going to schools outside the village, The bus stop by the vicarage
- 234 Provision of shaded seating at the children's playground at Recreation Ground. Less dog shit on path between meadow road and the Recreation Ground
- 236 Dog fouling a litter laws to be enforced
- 255 Maintenance of riverbanks by the appropriate authority
- 277 Better ?? Local park
- 282 Provision of circuit training equipment around Recreation Ground

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23 Do you use the existing recreation facilities in Great Chesterford? If so, which ones?

182 Note- surface of multi-sports area is very poor - which is why Tuesday night Football is in Linton

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26 Do you feel that the existing range of activities and services fulfils the recreational

- 2 More evening activities is needed
- 9 But would welcome the return of the farmers' market
- 13 Probably not - cycling club (?)
- 14 Astro turf / floodlighting for winter use of Recreation Ground
- 24 Car boot sale would be nice
- 33 Need a wall to kick a ball against, a fitness trail around the village.
Better timing of classes i.e. 8.00 pm once kids are asleep
- 36 Squash court
- 41 Facilities are very good - for need more for teenagers, particularly when whether prevent use of state park
- 43 Still scope for more activities for young people
- 49 As a large proportion of residents commute, More activities could be held later in the evenings
- 53 Tea room / shop
- 54 More for just adults' please
- 58 Yes except that when working fulltime it is impossible to access them as I would like
- 61 After school club in village would be good
- 68 Tennis club / coaching
- 82 Lack (not sufficient) of options for people who work daytimes, in 20s and 30's - More for weekday evenings
- 86 Something for the 30 - 40's not related to school
- 87 Activities are mostly during the day so lack of provision for those working
- 99 More vocational clubs e.g. Chess for children
- 101 Daytime activities aimed at the newly retired
- 103 Better social program needed not related to age and gender, children or specific interests. Just a chance for people of all ages to meet similar to the afternoon tea but once a month, weekend evening

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26 Do you feel that the existing range of activities and services fulfils the recreational

- 110 I go out of the village for many recreational activities
- 121 Still feel Community Centre is underused as it is so expensive to hire. This puts some clubs and groups of using it
- 134 Need for all weather sports pitch
- 139 Exercise classes at the Community Centre
- 140 Better local shop
- 147 A few village events / concerts in Community Center.
Have a Chesterford fun day. Create a quirky tradition
- 149 Maintaining Internet and support is very important
- 153 Do not know
- 156 Need a music group for adults or something
- 157 Bridge club , More craft activities (turning, photography)
- 159 A village choir or pantomime might be fun - Also we lack craft and art exhibitions, I believe
- 165 For a small village it is a good list but I am 50 years - so not retirement age and not sports age, may be ramblers club
- 168 A fitness and well-being clubs i.e. Pilates / Circuit training / Running clubs etc
- 176 Would like to see more evening exercise classes
- 188 Not enough classes etc. for the elderly
- 199 I would like to see tennis given a higher profile
- 202 Spend a lot of time traveling back and forward to Saffron Walden for activities
- 204 More opportunities for teenagers and young adults and the elderly - Maybe bridge of bingo. Knights and afternoons. Community ??????. Church run remains brilliant more similar events please
- 205 Always good to provide more sporting and dance activities
- 220 Perhaps more organised and advertised sports activities i.e. Group tennis
- 222 Not sure. Cycle path to saffron Walden / Butler Centre would be beneficial

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26 Do you feel that the existing range of activities and services fulfils the recreational

- 224 More evening activity is for people who work - especially sport / dance / social
- 227 Chesterford Football club has no players from Chesterford Villages
- 234 There could be more daytime activities for pre-school aged children
- 238 Would like more classes to start at 8.00 PM so that I can go e.g. Zumba, Circuits.
Tennis court needs resurfacing - preferably with a more forgiving surface - AstroTurf.
- 239 I would like to see more fitness classes offered
- 240 A Boules area would be good
- 251 However, Many societies and activities have chosen Wednesday's as their meeting night
- 276 More for elderly people
- 277 More afternoon classes please e.g. Yoga, Pilates and for the over 50's
- 282 See comments Question 21
- 283 Not sure
- 286 More after school clubs at the Community Centre e.g. Ballet, Dance, Craft, Drama

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28 How could the Steam Up be improved, if at all?

- 2 A variety of stalls might be possible if sought further
- 4 Open event to other genres of cars and clubs
- 8 More interesting food stalls, gifts, decorative
- 14 More craft stalls - more activity for village participants
- 24 Invite local made produce stalls to take part i.e. country market style
- 25 More volunteers from Great Chesterford
- 29 I would not like to see a lot of commercial stalls
- 52 More music (live) and beer
- 57 More community craft stalls - Punch and Judy show - Morris dancers - outdoor live music
- 66 Great day
- 82 Plant sales (not just jumble tat for sale) Candy floss
- 87 Various
- 91 Except some of the meal prices are expensive - pub meals and fish and chip van
- 92 The event has lost some of its attraction as the continuous parking in the High Street has made it feel more like 2 events with the Plough. Find becoming more isolated. Need to refresh the formula as it has become boring
- 98 More stalls everywhere
Dance in evening
- 103 Better connection to country calendar i.e. harvest produce, apples, WI jams!
- 108 Between Crown and Thistle and Plough
- 121 Farmers market type stalls e.g. Local produce
- 132 Excellent event
- 134 Local craft stalls
- 139 Local produce and food stalls
- 145 More seating

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28 How could the Steam Up be improved, if at all?

- 152 Fun as it is
- 153 South Street and High Street and adjoining streets residents should be properly consulted
- 157 More music (Jazz, Choir etc)
- 170 Could have a wider variety of stalls to produce things
- 172 More cakes!!!!
- 185 It doesn't need additional stalls it needs different and new ones - It is the same every year - Boring
- 188 Stalls have to have a link with the village so it is up to village organisations and businesses to provide stalls
- 190 Amazing Steam Up always
- 194 Suggest - bring earlier in year, to avoid poor weather
- 200 Be nice to have some new stalls - homemade crafts - good quality
- 204 It is very expensive taking our family to the fair -better value!
Craft and gift stalls
Swap shop tent
- 206 Invite local crafts people to sell stuff See Max's
- 211 Food market (like the one in Saffron Walden - French I think)
- 219 Signs or people to stop traffic from parking in Church Street and Jacksons Lane
- 220 Any such event must always try to bring in new things to generate interest
- 223 More village stalls I.e. school stalls, community led
- 232 Close High Street except for access and have things between pubs
- 238 Rides too expensive. Ban cars from High Street. Open up to more stalls
- 248 More Organisations within the village participate
- 253 More people collecting money - Could not find any buckets to put contribution in this year
- 262 The fudge stall and cake walk

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28 How could the Steam Up be improved, if at all?

- 265 Close High Street the traffic
- 268 Moving fair to Recreation Ground. Moved from South Street
- 274 The proper form fair on the Recreation Ground - coupled up with a boot fair
- 276 More advertising. Signs are ancient (As is wording) Use social media to advertise
- 277 Perhaps all the village clubs should have a stall e.g. WI, Garden Club
- 283 Join up the two pubs with stalls up the High Street
- 286 The school could get involved more in the Steam Up.
More of the existing clubs could have stalls
- 287 We love the Steam Up

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30 Should we be making more of the history and heritage of Great Chesterford, given its

181 Even as villagers I think we are not aware of the heritage of Great Chesterford

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32 Any other comments?

- 2 Q25 - some events get missed because of poor advertising
- 24 Some of them
- 26 Dog fouling on the green in front of the river and on and at the side of the path between Jacksons Lane and the Community Centre is a big problem. Awful when you have children it is not acceptable
- 26 ???????
- 33 Please can we have a - Halloween event - an Easter events (egg hunt) Father Christmas on a sledge.
Would like a metal three 3d map of roman Chesterford on coronation green and access to walk around the sites.
Also view points on Ickleton Way to show how Great Chesterford would have been from that position
- 43 Various footpath (especially at the top of the hill between here and Linton /?????) Get Ploughed and planted by the farmers.
Aggressive approaches by more than our landowner / gamekeeper in ????????????????????
- 49 RE Q30: My view is that signage of areas of historical interest would be counter productive as it would make it more likely for speculative metal detector visits by undesirable element, and cause trespass issues
- 65 Re: Great Chesterford history - there simply needs to be a few signs detailing the history of the village and links with roman past - village shop obviously needs to properly reopen
- 73 The Icknield Way could be better signed especially from the station on towards Strethall (Although the station bridge and across the field to Strethall)
- 79 The paths are dire in many places and not pram friendly. Though the need for a pram is not applicable to us anymore.

Horse River Green path is uneven and too short
- 82 Bushes need pruning back on some.
Lighting needed on Recreation Ground Meadow Road path
- 84 See previous comments about some footpath been Ploughed up
- 88 Re Q20 - I don't think we need more street lights but we should replace the old yeller sodium lamps with white led lamps. These will give better visibility for drivers - reduce light pollution and can be dimmed down after midnight to save energy

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32 Any other comments?

- 90 Icknield Way is not very well marketed
- 92 A local ??????????????????
- 93 Don't know all of them
- 94 Better lighting of footpath from Hyll Close etc to Recreation Ground
- 98 The river needs dredging to prevent flooding
- 99 Improved footpath signage
- 102 Great Chesterford is unique - although often working overseas every time I return I am struck by the quality of life, families and opportunities available for young and old and friendliness of neighbours
- 103 A footpath map with suggested circuits would be good
Could a project team write leaflets
Encourage all to access surrounding area better
- 110 Signposts not always clear I am especially nervous about crossing fields if I am uncertain of the path.
Sometimes footpath - especially Icknield Way are overgrown
- 112 Mr. J Kennet
15 Stanley Road
Great Chesterford
- 115 A village map with footpath shown would be nice to have
- 124 Could be better signed - Manor farm path to Little Chesterford
- 127 It would be nice if farmers would allow more access around fields in the local countryside
- 129 I think I know most of them now thanks to the neighbours
- 132 Some could be in better condition and those on the main road are not good
- 143 Could be better signed or perhaps an article in the broadsheet with a map showing their location would be helpful
- 147 Get a famous historian to do show about Roman history and treasures found in the area - get kids digging for artifacts
- 152 Naturally my age affects my answer - over 75

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32 Any other comments?

- 157 Signage could be better
- 161 The footpaths are not well signed
- 176 I know of some but there maybe others - is there a map
- 177 It would be useful to know what footpaths there are in the surrounding fields for family walks etc. Possibly suggested walking routes to surrounding villages or cycle routes put on the Great Chesterford website.
- 179 No to all the above - Only a few I know
- 184 No sign posting to say where they lead, took a few years to discover them .
The dog mess is also a totally unacceptable, usually all on the internal path to school and pre-school .
Better lighting may encourage people walking dogs at night to pick up
- 185 Didn't know there were any
- 188 Village organisation are suffering due to the lack of volunteers to run them .
Community Centre committee needs more volunteers to be able to run events
- 197 Dog walkers should respect others by keeping their dogs on leads and under control and to clean up after them
I am a dog owner and I do the above
- 198 Sometimes if there are barriers across some alleyways it is impossible to pass on a mobility scooter because the distance between the barrier is too short
- 199 I would like to see a footpath or permissive right of way into Saffron Walden away from roads
- 201 I don't actually know where they are. I could buy a ordinance survey ma, but it would be helpful to have one on the Chesterfield information website.
- 204 The footpath from Meadow Road to Community Centre should be lit to make it feel safe and more accessible at night and cleared of ward leaves ice and snow - Generally improved and signed from Meadow Road / Jacksons Lane
- 206 Dog fouling in the village is unacceptable, on various footpath and Horse River Green. As above dog fouling is unacceptable. People let their dogs of leads on footpaths and so they run ahead and owners unaware
- 209 Do not know where they are. They should be better signed
- 220 The plan showing all footpath would be good, for the village and surrounds

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32 Any other comments?

- 222 Probably not aware of where they are or are. Lot of signs is a missed opportunity
- 224 There are insufficient activities for the age groups between 16 and 60 years
- 230 Signposts could be improved
- 231 I know where some footpath are
- 232 Vegetation over footpath needs cutting back e.g. From Jacksons lane to High Street along B184 and footpath High Street to Spencer road
- 234 Apart from B184 this summer
- 238 The footpath signs could be improved
- 243 Some footpaths are very muddy
- 245 The surrounding footpath could be better signposted. The Icknield Way goes The right through our village and hardly anyone knows it's route
- 251 But it would be nice if there were a footpath map
- 252 Chesterford really needs to promote its Roman heritage and to safeguard it
- 262 They can be difficult in the dark, Especially the Newmarket Road / Carmen Street path
- 263 I do not know of a list of footpath so I don't know if I know all of them.
And better signage is certainly needed on the ones I have used.
How do you know if you know them or are not
- 266 Could improve the signage
- 276 Not well signed
- 277 We are getting to know them through word of mouth but they are not well signed
- 284 I know of some of them, they could be better signed as to where they go.
- 286 Footpaths could be better signed.
A map of Great Chesterford indicating where the footpath are could be put up somewhere e.g. by the shop

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34 Should there be toilet facilities at the Recreation Ground?

- 15 What about an eco loo
- 31 Nobody would clean them and they would be abused
- 49 A professionally run shop and post office would be a bonus.
Since living here nearly 10 years I have used the Ickleton shop far more than the Great Chesterford shop. Purely because it is well run and doesn't sell out of date products and employ the local village idiots

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35 What, if anything, would encourage you to make better use of any facilities that you do not use at present

- 6 A village shop
- 10 A really good village shop like Ickleton have
- 24 More seating in recreational areas
- 33 Timings - need them in evenings when husband is home
- 35 Closure of village shop and eventually post office has taken the heart out of village. Priority, above all else for this to be restored
- 43 Better lighting in Recreation Ground
- 48 Information on opening times
- 50 Better shop
- 52 Shop reopen - Waitrose in the village
- 56 Reopen the village shop and post office
A tea room
- 58 The hotel should encourage village is by organising particular events - this would ensure we return
- 59 A farmer's market such as we used to have in the village before curmudgeonly complaints about signage finished it off
- 63 The village badly needs a shop and post office
- 65 Need to make sure the village shop is viable and continues to serve the village
- 74 The village shop / Post office - opening hours / Coffee facility.
Tennis club at the Recreation Ground
- 75 Booking system for tennis
- 76 More time
- 79 The village shop has not been worth using in its current state - Hope it will improve soon
- 82 Shop - put staff in it and keep to full opening times.
Better Advertising of mobile library, I presume it is just day times. I work but would be useful!
More evening classes at Community Centre

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35 What, if anything, would encourage you to make better use of any facilities that you do not use at present

- 88 I expect I will use them more when I retire
- 103 The shop is essential. Children miss it.
Café at hotel - Morning coffee menu at either pubs. Coffee cart and seats at shop.
Mums often go to Walden to meet for coffee
- 106 30 years younger
- 112 Nothing - Shop is currently appalling and needs investments
- 121 If there was any stock in the shop! it could have been far nicer anyway
- 124 Shop - Essential for the villages future
- 125 If the shop was open - Reopen the shop
- 126 20 years off my age
- 134 Improvements to hotel
- 140 Better local shop
- 142 If Wednesday Tea was held in the chapel
- 143 More time
- 147 Retirement
- 153 A better stocked shop - More events at hotel
- 168 More evening activities
- 169 Improved shop
- 170 Greater wind break between field and park
- 176 Village shop needs better stock when open
- 177 Converting the Tennis court to Astroturf so it could be used for football as well as tennis
- 179 The village needs sorting out
- 182 Shop - Debit and credit card facilities - Cash machine
- 188 More use of google group by businesses when they have events and offers
- 201 A really well stocked village shop, like the one in Thaxted

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35 What, if anything, would encourage you to make better use of any facilities that you do not use at present

- 204 Shop: Less expensive , Better range of goods , coffee machine , Fresh Bakery, Fresh fruit and vegetables box or did in weekly - Pre booked For collection
- 218 Stock the shop
- 222 More advertising
- 224 More popular music events in addition to current classical and jazz
- 225 Although I have used the shop in the past it is no longer functioning as a village shop
- 234 Monty sports surface is hard on the body for playing some sports e.g. Football, and he's putting some people off. There have been quite a few big injuries now
- 240 With litter left around skate area what condition with toilet be left in
- 250 Would support a community shop
- 252 A village tea shop - For locals and tourists
- 262 The Community Centre could offer things like film nights or a bridge club
- 264 Allowing bikes - clean off white lines so no marks would be left on the multi sports court, for use by Bike Polo
- 265 Adapt multi sports surface so it is suitable and less dangerous for five a side football
- 266 Improve the surface of the tennis courts
- 276 Better range of stock in the shop
- 277 More afternoon classes at the Community Centre
- 280 Better village shop - Londis or Cost cutter
- 282 Community shop
- 286 Bed and bedroom facilities at pubs (for less than hotel rates).
Resolve issues with the shop
- 287 Floodlight on the football pitch area - for athletics.

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37 How often do you make use of the weekly (in season) green waste skip that comes to the village?

- 3 Have own facilities
- 7 We take everything to the recycling centre
- 9 Work near recycling facility so take our own rubbish on the way to work
- 12 We would fill it on our own
- 18 Go out on Sunday
- 25 We have our own compost but the facility is a great asset but not sure everyone knows about it
- 26 Getting the waste from the garden to the skip
- 26 ?????
- 27 No need
- 30 Not required
- 32 Have a green garden waste bin
- 36 Regular trips to skips in Saffron Walden
- 43 Poor signage to say when and where it is going to be - never seems to be a timetable on the village notice board in School Street
- 49 We do not do any gardening
- 52 I never know when it's there
- 56 Take directly to tip
- 60 Take green waste to a council recycling site in Saffron Walden
- 64 Because I have paid for the green garden waste bins
- 65 Do not need it
- 67 I compost or shred or take to the municipal site
- 69 Use a green bin and compost
- 71 Use all for compost

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37 How often do you make use of the weekly (in season) green waste skip that comes to the village?

- 73 I have a garden waste wheelie bin
- 74 We didn't know about this, but will use it now we know
- 76 I am able to recycle my own green waste
- 82 Not often around on Sundays, Would be good if it could be one time on a Saturday occasionally, useful
- 85 Because we were unaware of its arrival time
- 88 I live in a flat - No garden
- 89 Don't have garden
- 91 My partner uses it for me
- 92 An excellent service supporting sustainability. Also provides a mini community meeting point
- 93 Take ours to dump
- 96 Current time is slightly inconvenient
- 103 Would use more but times get forgotten
- 104 By garden sacks which are collected
- 106 I use my green bin
- 112 Father uses it
- 125 Did not know about it
- 126 Unaware of this facility
- 127 Could it once in a while / one week in three be at New World Timber (or Station Road)
- 130 We have a garden wheelie bin
- 131 We pay for the fortnightly green waste collection
- 133 No requirement
- 137 I don't know where it is or when
- 138 Garden adequate

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37 How often do you make use of the weekly (in season) green waste skip that comes to the village?

- 140 Use facilities in Saffron Walden
- 142 Hardly ever as now, pay for a green bin until then I used it frequently
- 146 Forget when it's coming
- 149 Other facilities
- 151 Use the facility in Saffron Walden as and when necessary
- 156 Have a council bin
- 158 Gardner takes rubbish away
- 160 Use on facilities on farm
- 162 Have green bin collected fortnightly
- 164 I use the council to tip at Saffron Walden
- 168 I wasn't aware of it
- 169 Unaware of it / Its purpose
- 170 Not really needed not far to civic amenity sites
- 174 Green wheelie bin provided by council
- 175 I have paid to have a green bin
- 176 The times no longer appear to be on the website
- 178 We are not generally in the village when it visits . Earlier in day would be better time for me
- 179 I have a green bin
- 181 We live on the outskirts of the village and so it is different
- 182 But don't get rid of it. I usually find out it is happening by accident
- 184 Do not have space to save it and usually take it to the tip in Saffron Walden as never remembered day is due to come
- 188 Large Property - too much to waste
- 189 As a single mother of three I find it difficult to carry all our garden waste by myself

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37 How often do you make use of the weekly (in season) green waste skip that comes to the village?

- 196 Compost or green waste for garden
- 198 As I am not mobile I have special collection
- 201 We have a green waste wheelie bin. It is really hard to find things like collection dates on the Uttlesford website
.
- 208 Q36 When the farmers' market was tried previously it didn't attract sufficient support
- 216 We compost all garden waste ourselves
- 217 We have contract with UDC for large bin
- 218 I have a green bin
- 223 Don't need facilities as have space to compost
- 225 I pay extra for a fortnightly bin collection The
- 228 I don't need to use it
- 229 Have my own waste disposal, and green skip is always full by the time I get there
- 230 Use UDC Green waste collection
- 231 Great service
- 233 We do not need it
- 234 Brilliant - Very useful facility - Please keep
- 239 Use fortnightly council collection for garden waste
- 241 Gardeners take rubbish away
- 247 Do not have a garden - flat
- 248 We make use of the green waste wheelie bin scheme
- 251 I didn't know about this
- 256 I don't know when it comes
- 257 Inconvenient
- 258 Use a green waste wheelie bin

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37 How often do you make use of the weekly (in season) green waste skip that comes to the village?

- 262 My dad goes
- 263 Sufficient space in garden
- 266 We are too poorly organized
- 267 Just moved in
- 270 We compost our own waste and go to saffron Walden tip
- 271 Because now it comes at lunchtime when we have our meal
- 273 Would use more but didn't know when and where it was advertised
- 277 This is an excellent service we should hate to lose it
- 284 I pay for council green bin, new time (Middle of Sunday) restrictive
- 287 Best village service - keep it going

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39 Would you be interested in leasing an allotment, if they became available?

- 9 If a shared one was available - couldn't use a large one
- 121 If it was within walking distance and secure. We gave up our allotments in Ickleton due to constant burglaries
- 177 I used the shop a lot when it was open, it is ludicrous for a village this size to be without a shop or post office

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40 Do you feel that the village provides adequate services and facilities for the over 65 If no please comment

- 6 No village shop
- 10 A village shop
- 43 Suspected not. Would be interested in a bi-annual / good neighbourhood scheme to welcome vulnerable elderly residents to village ?????
- 56 Retirement community housing
- 57 Those who have recently retired often do not know others in our village and feel shy about attending events - perhaps a get together could be organised occasionally
- 58 Unsure what the require
- 103 Befriending for housebound, Use of community transport UDC for outings.
- 114 Yes but only if the shop and the bus keep going
- 122 More buses for those who cannot drive
- 173 Pensioners' club could be an asset
- 188 Many older people with low incomes feel isolated
- 198 I would like paper shop again
- 204 I am not in this age group but feel social opportunities are important and should be varied and regular.
- 277 More active classes please in Community Centre

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42 What improvements could be made to the services and facilities to make them more accessible to those who are less mobile in the village?

- 24 Volunteers - community pickups service
- 28 Shop could be a parcel collection centre for non-royal mail home deliveries. The shop could be a community cooperative. Could operate from any of the existing village centre facilities or current premises. It would be very nice and handy to have a good shop right by the school.
- 30 Transport to events
- 33 Better paths, a place to sit and stay, access to Little Chesterford.
- 36 Open the village shop
- 37 Village mini bus
- 41 Communicate Centre very good - shop difficult access for elderly and handicapped
- 49 Disabled Access at Crown and Thistle, Shop and post office
- 50 Do not know
- 58 Better pedestrian access to Community Centre - a wider path, which could be flatter. Essential is lighting from Jacksons Square to Community Centre
- 63 Do not know
- 66 Local car scheme
- 81 Bus service (Also run to time)
- 86 Functioning village shop with delivery service
- 93 Better pavements (flat)
- 98 Community car scheme for elderly
- 99 Not sure
- 103 Access to northbound station platform
The pavement slope to shop needs stepping or ramping
- 112 I don't know - A question for the less mobile
- 114 Transport to and from the Community Centre
- 119 Personal awareness -Volunteering

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42 What improvements could be made to the services and facilities to make them more accessible to those who are less mobile in the village?

- 120 Mobile shop
- 124 Station is inaccessible to disabled people going to Cambridge
- 126 Transport - local
- 153 Shop delivery service
- 157 Car share scheme
- 159 Some form of community transport would be helpful
- 173 Share lifts
- 175 A village hall in the centre of the village
- 176 Ramp to post office and shop. More pavements
- 178 The reopening of village shop and improve door access
- 188 Stop cars parking with two wheels on pavements
- 193 Community bus service to Saffron Walden twice a day
- 194 Improve path to Community Centre from bungalows , better lighting
- 201 Improve paths on Horse River Green
- 202 Ramp into shop or delivery service
- 204 Lighting to community centre and safer better clearer paths - regularly gritted in winter. Cleared of leaves and dog mess mud etc.
- 212 Do not know
- 222 Create footpath on Jacksons lane
- 230 Renew footbridge to Recreation Ground (better quality design) Dropped kerb to improve buggy and wheelchair access
- 237 Wider pavements
- 240 Volunteers scheme
- 243 Some pavements could be made wider
- 250 Don't know what question 41 refers to

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42 What improvements could be made to the services and facilities to make them more accessible to those who are less mobile in the village?

- 251 Community bus maybe
- 255 Sharing transport for village societies in the evening
- 256 Hospital visiting rota.
Teenage supporters for the elderly
- 262 Better pavements - No parking on the edge of pavements
- 269 Where applicable, door to door service
- 277 Share a lift scheme
- 278 Improvements to access to Community Centre from meadow lane

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44 Any other comments?

- 25 I would like to see the village shop in the hands of someone who knows how to run and provide for the needs of the village
- 33 A fitness trail around the vicarage with e.g. musical challenge using natural products. Exercise e.g. The trail at centre parks and chin up bars, dip bars, balance logs,
- 41 Could still be interested, a good idea - although we already have grandchildren now growing up
- 43 It would be reassuring to receive any information on the future of the village shop as a lot of people seem confused and anxious about it
- 69 Already look after our grandchildren
- 88 Presumably the council have some influence on provision of broadband Internet - Fibre in the village.
Can't see this mentioned anywhere in this questionnaire
- 103 If you leave your front door there is a vibrant and welcoming community waiting. But for those who do not for reasons of mobility, frailty, shyness, restrictions of caring for young or elderly relatives then little is available to reach in or to help them out
- 120 No because I already have a grandchild here
- 152 I drive at the moment but it would be wonderful to have transport for concerts in Saffron Walden as I don't drive at night
- 189 Would the elderly want hormonal, spotty and sweaty teenagers in their homes
- 190 A lovely idea
- 200 Great idea
- 202 If a buyer is not found for village shop and post office consider running it as a village community concern with volunteers to staff it
- 204 Small ideas - Astroturf under some play equipment at playground would make them more accessible in wet and muddy conditions.
Anti pigeon wire at top of swings etc in park would stop them being covered in bird poo.
Better signage to post office and shop from Newmarket Road and Church Street would improve custom. Shop is hidden away so you have to know it is there and it must suffer from lack of passing trade.
- 206 It would be nice to encourage more services or facilities, not sure how through. The Fish and Chip van seemed to be popular, The shop is missed by many. Obviously shops would be nice but there needs to be a demand and if there is, there needs to be parking for those who come from outside

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44 Any other comments?

- 217 As with many other villages in Uttlesford The issue of access to services needs a serious review
- 218 I like the Crown and Thistle
- 247 High speed broadband - Currently service through phone line is rubbish in the evening. I am very close to the exchange as well - The service is too slow for your view - Would be very useful
- 251 Not for us but it may be beneficial for some
- 252 Please e-mail all villagers regularly re: events
- 255 Too tricky
- 273 Not in that age group yet, not ready for grandchildren
- 274 The saffron Walden weekly news is never delivered to rose lane. Many complaints have been registered
- 277 I only answered no to question 43 because I already spend two mornings weekly volunteering at the school, So have this contact with local children
- 286 Make the shop a drop off and collection location for courier deliveries.
Great Chesterford needs a shop or shops, it would be a great shame if the shop were to close
- 287 Yes but my childrens grandparents are local

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**46 Have you personally been affected by any of the following in the village?
Other please specify**

- 14 Dogs urinating up the side of our house
- 26 The alleyways are blind spots no one can see when you are there
- 28 Dog poo on pavement at the front door to house.
Inconsiderate parking on Church Street.
Extreme was when the front door was blocked, house had been hit by a car
- 29 Trouble with youths in the tennis courts, about eight years ago
- 41 Dog fouling critical areas, path from Meadow Road to park - very bad
- 43 I have answered to ??? events for more than any decade - so this looks worse than it probably is !
- 49 Trespass. Locals seem to believe that they have a right to access our ground
- 52 This village is the safest place I have ever lived in
- 59 Youths driving too fast through the village and using the roundabouts and surrounding roads as a speed track
- 68 Damage caused to car park on High Street by unruly youths, often coming back from Plough
- 76 But very minor
- 79 Litter on Horse River Green.
Dog owners who do not clear up their dog's mess
- 82 Litter overspill from the bin men
- 86 Attempted theft that was foiled - Building ???
- 87 Construction traffic damage
- 90 Dog cage removed from garden within one week of taking up residence
- 96 Troublesome gang of misbehaved youths - Known Court
- 103 Burglary suffered by other engenders nervousness
- 108 Damage to wall by large lorries
- 120 The car interfered with when parked away from house
- 143 Dogs fouling

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**46 Have you personally been affected by any of the following in the village?
Other please specify**

- 147 Speeding vehicles on London Road
- 159 The station on dark nights does not feel safe
- 168 Dog Poo
- 170 Dog poo on public footpath all the time - and down to Recreation Ground via footpath
- 176 People who don't clean up after their dogs
- 206 Dog fouling. Feeling unsafe if walking home after midnight and lights have gone out
- 230 Dog fouling and cigarette litter
- 234 Horrid excess of dog poo
- 242 Inconsiderate parking
- 247 About four years ago my rear car window was smashed - Unclear if accident or vandalism
- 256 Drug use by teenagers in village green
- 260 Increase break in - police in Carmel Street - can be nervous when home alone with two young children and husband away
- 276 Car keyed when parked on the High Street
- 282 Bonfires on a summer's day - Regularly
- 286 Often individuals are drinking and leaving litter (Once a small fire) At the end of horse river green on the bench

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47 Would you consider there is a need for: Other please specify

- 12 Especially at the top of the High Street
- 15 I thought we had a neighbourhood watch scheme.
To be more visible someone has to be visible
- 24 Named person to contact
- 25 Okay as it is
- 41 See earlier comment
- 43 Prefer less street lighting
- 49 Better lighting between station and Newmarket Road. A police presence of any description would be a plus
- 50 Just in 'Fal alley'
- 52 More are required
- 56 Dedicated police officer to walk the beat, building relationships
- 86 Maybe have a monthly visit / talk by the police as to local crime issues
- 101 Better lighting on roads into village
- 103 CCTV on main access points to village so that potential criminals have sense of entry a cordon - could be used to track external entrants to village post incidents. E.g. top junctions Jacksons Lane & High Street; Ploxtel corner; Church Street and Carmen Street junction, speed limit boundaries on B1383
- 112 Don't believe it is a high priority
- 129 Have never seen either on foot or car
- 132 Possibly more presents on the Recreation Ground
- 170 In Carmel Street to estate
- 177 Given the recent burglaries both neighbourhood watch and increased policing would act as a deterrent
- 182 N.W.S It's what retired people are for
- 204 I have heard of recent burglaries which is a concern. Residents should be made aware of this in order to be alert as a community

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47 Would you consider there is a need for: Other please specify

- 217 Past attempts to organize neighbourhood watch have failed
- 220 I believe there is a neighbourhood watch scheme but there is no communication from it informing of any incidents.
Google Group Would be a good means of communicating
- 229 The police patrol car used to be much more frequent / visible.
- 238 We already watch each others houses
- 240 Time could be better arranged I.e. After school
- 242 They used to be a neighbourhood watch scheme
- 256 We as a society should take more collective responsibility and challenge poor behaviour
- 264 Better local advice on how to make properties more secure to burglaries e.g. a crime prevention officer coming to the village and to each house that would like them to assess their property, and point out the simple things which could be improved.
We have recently benefited from this following a series burglary and things were pointed out by a crime prevention officer to which we simply did not realise where a serious vulnerability.
- 273 We already look out for each other and neighbourhood properties on rose lane
- 277 Vocational police car presence in the village

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48 Any other comments?

- 26 Ambulance response times are terrible if you had a real emergency it would be a disaster we need access to a very quick response by a medic if there was a proper emergency e.g. someone knocked down on road / choking / asthma attack / heart attack etc
- 33 Parking and road speeds in Spencer Road and Rookery Close is unsafe
- 52 Sleepy village! = Good
- 61 To come back on the last train and then get into Great Chesterford does not always feel safe for a woman.
Maybe better lighting or alarm buttons along Station Road would help or perhaps some kind of e-mail group to see if anyone else is taking the same train, so you could go home together
- 86 Great Chesterford feels a very safe village
- 115 Vandalism of the telephone box by residents of our village is disappointing
- 124 The village seems a very safe place
- 131 I have felt safe however there have recently been a couple of burglaries / thefts and vandalism incidents
- 140 Enforce the speed limits to the village 30 miles per hour signs
- 147 Have a camera that shows your actual speed. Police should hide so they actually catch people rather than cars merely slowing down then speeding up after.
Teach the speeders a lesson
- 150 The police came around this morning to report a burglary along my road and mentioned that there has been the recent increase in house breaking
- 170 Station very quiet and dark late at night
- 176 Very concerned about burglary in the village
- 201 Essex police were really good when we had some graffiti
- 204 Bike / scooter / buggy racks at park / community centre might reduce temptation of theft and enable parents to lock them up during preschool rather than leave them outside. Would be good if it was covered too.

Bin at the front of community centre to reduce litter
- 242 As neighbours we watch each other's houses

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48 Any other comments?

- 256 The village should become known as the place where poor behaviour will be challenged
- 263 Anti-social behaviour was contents dog waste bin thrown into garden at house. Vandalism was eggs thrown as house, Causing a stain that cannot be removed or painted over
- 270 Only one burglary in 20 years - isn't bad
- 287 Village Green is frequently used as a gathering point for male groups (over the years drug use apparent) - not necessarily this year

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51 Any other comments?

- 23 Providing it is financially viable in the long run and does not become an empty building
- 24 Not applicable to me
- 25 I don't think pre-school having a monopoly on the Community Centre is fair to the village residents as it is subsidised by the Parish Council
- 26 In the village not at the Community Centre, but in the village, near the school
- 41 Better to get the contribution to cost(??) of Communication centre
- 43 ??? Attracting too young families who might consider coming to the village - ????????
- 49 If land for new schooling will be available via a Section 106 agreement then major development must be a certainty and when was this decision made and why is it not in the public domain? Time to move!
- 61 Maybe in combination with an after school club
- 74 I think the pre-school is excellent. I like the fact that day pack it up and lay it out everyday. It keeps it very focused and fresh, Activities never become stale. I would say however that the timings are not suitable or possible for working parents
- 79 I have indicated yes although pre-school is no longer relevant to our needs. We were very happy with their wonderful care when our child was there
- 82 Q50 no if building on field's
- 86 We should encourage educational facilities
- 93 The above not applicable
- 103 Could this be allied to the school and used for out of school childcare e.g. breakfast, after school and holiday club
- 121 Only if this facility could be walked to
- 132 The pre-school is great and should be encouraged and helped to develop as it sees fit
- 149 The pre-school would need to demonstrate e.g. by numbers of children Community Centre is not suitable
- 150 I do not have children
- 169 A dedicated pre-school facility or would make a huge beneficial difference to both staff and children

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51 Any other comments?

- 170 Should make use of new land by Community Centre
- 176 Yes but in the heart of the village
- 177 It would be nice for pre-school to be able to display children's artwork on a more permanent basis
- 185 It would not affect me at all
- 188 The pre-school should run for full day sessions
- 201 I doubt that either could be sustainable economically and the current setup works really very well
- 202 Introduction of a forest school or forest school days
- 204 I do not want a totally new location but something which will feel part of the village e.g. an extension to the existing community centre or school.
The pre-school should have its own entrance, facilities and space, but I do not believe a whole new site is required to achieve this, particularly if it would be further from the current school / village centre
- 208 The pre-school extended hours - but only the facilities and premises where appropriate for that age group.
Parking must also be provided for safety of children
- 209 No children
- 248 Would the Community Centre remain viable if the pre-school had its own permanent dedicated facility
- 267 More spaces would be great. We'd just moved there with a three year old, and had hoped our son could go there to make friends before primary school, But there are no spaces all year. So we have to drive him to saffron Walden for nursery instead
- 277 We are not involved with this age group
- 286 The Community Centre would be empty most days if this preschool relocated.
The Community Centre needs to be occupied to allow the preschool to have some dedicated facilities - It is a problem for them to pack everything away each day.
Whittles Hall has good facilities
- 287 It is a pre-school not day care. It is there to give local children the chance to interact. If it moves from the Community Centre the centre is likely to close. I would prefer to see the Community Centre move more suitable for the pre-school

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52 Do you have children at the school?

161 Depends on the location - The village and its size

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53 Do you feel the school and the village community interact well with each other? How could it improve?

- 25 I have no idea what the school does in the village
- 33 Allow all children to be able to attend the school
- 41 Our children went there between 1975 and 1985 - was very good then
- 43 School needs a decent sized hall
- 56 Build a relationship with the over 65 groups
- 95 More interaction with the older residents
- 99 More use by the school of Community Centre for productions etc
- 103 More non-parent volunteers to the school. More communication from school to general residents about it's activities
- 115 Schools could make greater use of google group
- 121 More involvement with community events e.g. fetes etc
- 161 Better communication with immediate neighbours - Better parking by parents in South Street and Church Street
- 179 Too many cars parked in awkward places at bad times
- 188 Why do they need to, I am sure they communicate with parents
- 189 I think Mr. Henry Weir could show more of an interest in the village
- 190 Communication
- 202 More volunteers from the village who do not have children at school
- 204 Could engage residents not involved in school / parents with school activities.
- 209 No children
- 234 Be more proactive rather than reactive - Don't wait for gossip to start inform community first
- 282 Interaction with other organisations in the village - Church - Community Centre - Stream Up
- 287 Open communication

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56 Do you think that there should be parking/traffic restrictions in the road outside the school during drop-off and collect time for pupils. Please explain your answer

- 1 Difficult to get past parked cars
- 3 It is frequently difficult to access the shop and post office
- 7 It is only inconvenient for a short time, and young parents do not need any more restrictions to add to their stress of dropping off children
- 9 Inconsiderate parking to other road users
- 14 Resident only parking during drop off and collection time
- 15 Do this and they will clog adjacent roads - they have to stop somewhere when they live outside the village.
The people who live in the village should walk and leave the car at home
- 17 It wouldn't stop cars clogging streets nearby
- 18 Chaos
- 19 Or just better respect of current zigzags, resident's driveways.
More careful driving around children.
- 23 Some drivers park irresponsible and block drives or the road
- 24 In the interests of safety for the children \ parents\ siblings
- 25 I'm not clear what you mean but the school does little to help the situation
- 26 Sometimes wet weather, ill babies etc you need to be able to get to school by car
- 27 Too many cars causing congestion
- 28 There are parking and traffic restrictions but they are too frequently ignored
- 32 The cars close - create danger to pedestrians and traffic congestion at these times
- 33 Very dangerous parking
- 36 Cannot be otherwise
- 38 Buses and delivery vehicles are often delayed
- 39 Too difficult to enforce.
Better to encourage parents to walk to school if possible
- 40 It would simply move the parking to other nearby streets

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56 Do you think that there should be parking/traffic restrictions in the road outside the school during drop-off and collect time for pupils. Please explain your answer

- 42 Yes - as younger children frequently run out into the roads
- 43 School Street becomes impossible during school drop off and pick up and is a risk to children as cars get frustrated
- 44 Dangerous for children having to negotiate parked and moving cars on route to playground
- 46 School Street should either become one way or closed during school drop off and pick up times
- 49 The current haphazard parking is a pain. Compliance with existing road markings is zero
- 51 Children need to be able to walk safely
- 52 Pedestrians should be given preference over a 4 x 4 and free umbrellas
- 53 Have never felt any problem with drop-off / pick up
- 56 Road should be one way between 8 and 9.00 am and between 3 and 4.00 pm
- 59 Too many people crowd the school gates with cars at peak times - convenient for them but inconsiderate for the majority
- 60 Yes as parents, at times, seems obvious to others traffic
- 61 School Street is very busy and dangerous to walk with small children during drop off and pick up times
- 62 It seems ok as it is
- 63 For safety reasons
- 64 Some people ignorantly park between the shop and school so you cannot get by, also people standing talking with pushchairs prams etc.
Plus the High Street can get a bit congested, sometimes it is difficult, being bus route too.
- 65 Potentially dangerous for children and other road users not to mention a managed system at peak times
- 68 Limit cars for children's safety
- 72 Where would all the parents park
- 75 Reduce traffic rather than redirect it

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- 78 Not involved or affected
- 79 Some measures are needed to diminish congestion and stop people parking inconsiderately
- 80 Any restrictions would be ignored anyway
- 81 Only slight problem twice a day
- 82 It gets congestion - Mostly through parents parking then standing around chatting. Or do a shuttle bus from Ickleton / wherever else they may come from
- 84 Very dangerous and congested at pickup and drop off times
- 85 Most parents could walk with their kids !!
- 87 Chaos
- 88 It can get a bit congested but better to educate drivers than imposing yellow lines - Just put a PC on duty for a week
- 91 It sounds a sensible solution to all those using cars and will encourage others - Shoppers - to avoid that area at the busy times
- 92 It is a narrow and dangerous area to ??????????????????????
- 93 School start and finish - parking around the school is very bad
- 94 Cars parking outside school is not just inconvenient for residents but dangerous for children and parents
- 95 Road outside school is too narrow when cars are parked, no pavements not safe for children to walk
- 96 Inconsiderate parent parking is a danger to pupils
- 99 Too many parents can't be bothered to walk their children to school
Facility of using Crown and Thistle car park is rarely used
- 100 People should be encouraged to make sensible arrangements e.g. to use parking further away e.g. the Crown and Thistle is still on offer
- 103 Speed limit - in absence of footpath walking is hazardous. Alternatively put in a footpath
- 107 People stop in middle of road and block it, making others late for work

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- 109 Parents are inclined to park in odd places during pick up times
- 112 He appears to function well - One has to accept it is a village community and not a motorway or through road at school times
- 114 The current situation is dangerous if children are not under control - Even if they are sometimes - Plus my gateway is often blocked
- 115 Please ask parents not to park on the pavements forcing other parents etc to walk in the road
- 116 If this doesn't happen outside the school the congestion is only displaced elsewhere
- 119 Due to lack of pavements the pedestrians are vulnerable
- 120 Safety for children
- 121 Nobody - particularly those with children should use School Street at drop of times, there are alternative routes through the village
- 124 People park all over the place - It is dangerous
- 126 Volume of traffic endangers children
- 127 As there is no footpath on 2/3 of School Street it would greatly improve pedestrian safety if cars did not use the road during dropping and collection times
- 130 Difficult to go through village during drop off and collection
- 131 It is dangerous for children to walk on School Street in the morning due to cars
- 132 It is very tricky where else can people park
- 135 The village is a no go area at present during drop off and collection time
- 136 Blocking of roads
- 137 There has always been problems with buses etc trying to get through
- 141 A lot of people could walk
- 144 Road narrowing by parked cars dangerous for children and pedestrians
- 145 No parking on narrow part of School Street
- 147 Congestion at peak times - dangerous

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- 150 There are no requirements for parking restrictions it is one of the nice things about the village that one can park anywhere
- 151 Parked cars of parents dropping off or collecting children often block the road to other users
- 153 Resident parking on School Street and adjoining roads - South, Carmel and Church Street
- 156 School Street is not wide enough and hasn't got car park
- 157 Too many cars block the road
- 159 This would be incredibly difficult to operate
- 161 This should also apply to adjoining roads - Parents parking is a real problem - Bus is often delayed due to inconsiderate parking
- 163 Inconsiderate parking
- 164 Often very congested in school area
- 165 Too many vehicles are a danger in close proximity to school gates
- 166 To ease congestion
- 168 The congestion caused generally clears prior to residents returning from a full working day
- 169 Unrealistic to enforce and only moves vehicle elsewhere in the village
- 170 Closing road during key times, Banning parking outside school time existing zigzags
- 174 Either a one way system during drop off or parking restrictions or a walk way within school grounds to get between playgrounds
- 176 I have not seen any major problems with parking
- 177 Not practical to have parking restrictions. I think a footpath within the school walls would be a more practical solution, limited building approval considerations aside
- 179 See previous - Sometimes I can't get home
- 182 Too many parents just drop off and open the doors to let their children out and drive off - Not acceptable

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- 184 As there is no path to the infant playground it is very dangerous walking along the road past parked cars and with cars coming down both sides of the road
- 185 Do not know
- 186 Gets a bit like Piccadilly Circus at times
- 187 One way system could be implemented for parents picking up and dropping off
- 188 People who live in the village should walk to and from school .
People should park considerately if they have to use a car
- 189 If you pay tax you should be able to park where you like .
The Crown and Thistle offers its car park but people are too lazy to walk from there to the school
- 191 Make them walk to school
- 193 To avoid accidents
- 200 More people should park at Crown and Thistle and walk down
Parking is shocking outside school
- 201 This sounds like an authorisation intervention. There are already yellow lines and it is already illegal to cause an obstruction. Many parents from outside of the village should be encouraged to feel part of the community and should be encouraged to park and join in
- 202 The road outside school and at South Street and Jacksons Lane junction can be dangerous especially for young and pre-school age children .
Residents access only before and after school e.g. 8.30 - 9.10 / 3.00 - 3.40
- 203 How else can they drop kids off
- 204 Make School Street one way during these times or have dedicated 'kiss and drop' spots (as Chriswell Primary School has done)
- 206 No cars allowed on School Street between 08.30 and 09.00, But this may just force traffic to other neighbouring roads.
- 207 No traffic down School Street at drop off or pick up - this would be good / safer
- 209 Cars cannot get through
- 218 I am afraid parking restrictions do not work - There are existing restrictions that are regularly abused - The same at other schools

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56 Do you think that there should be parking/traffic restrictions in the road outside the school during drop-off and collect time for pupils. Please explain your answer

- 219 The whole street at school times is chaotic and a danger to pedestrians
- 220 It very difficult to and impose restrictions - Only moves problem elsewhere there should be constant reminder to parents to be aware of where they are parking i.e. It is causing an obstruction
- 222 There are multiple hazards for children, walkers and cyclists. There is an accident waiting to happen
- 223 Cars always park on yellow lines directly outside school to drop off or collect
- 224 The road is often blocked at dropping and picking up times - Can't stop at shop on way to work or get into the surgery
- 227 No cars driving at drop off and pick up times in School Street
- 231 Blocks bus route / dangerous
- 232 Cannot move sometimes for cars parked
- 234 Residents could navigate round village using alternative roads and parents who arrive late would have to park elsewhere and walk the rest of the way to school (Use crown and thistle car park for example)
- 236 Park at the Recreation Ground and walk to school
- 238 School Street too dangerous to walk down with little ones or buggies
- 239 Needs some control, rather chaotic at times
- 240 Safety issues
- 241 School Street is a nightmare as are Carmel and Carmen
- 242 The bus obstructs School Street and Church Street as do cars
- 243 School bus often has difficulty getting near the school
- 245 Parking is always an issue. We need a zebra crossing and a one way system around the school
- 246 Cars are parked causing obstruction during drop off and pick up. Children are at risk as tend to be unaware of traffic
- 248 Careless parking causes danger for children and parents
- 250 Making School Street one way would help traffic flow during drop off and pick up times

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56 Do you think that there should be parking/traffic restrictions in the road outside the school during drop-off and collect time for pupils. Please explain your answer

- 253 Congestion in School Street and around is an accident waiting to happen
- 255 The congestion does cause problems especially when the bus arrives
- 257 Congestion
- 266 Purely for child safety. Many parents park on the yellow zigzags outside the gates
- 268 The situation is getting ridiculous with movement of non school vehicles virtually impossible. Inconsiderate and dangerous parking
- 271 When using shop and post office it is often a job to park because of parking at school
- 273 Too much use of the cars - More parents should walk to collect children
- 274 The small area to cope with cars, huge cars, buses and delivery vans to shop, plus shoppers
- 276 But not sure where parents would park - It is an accident waiting to happen at the moment
- 277 Parents have to park somewhere near the school
- 278 Some of the parking makes it very difficult to see oncoming traffic by the green
- 282 Pupils who live in the village could walk and outsiders use coach, at present there is severe congestion
- 284 Child safety and congestion
- 285 Traffic should be restricted from driving past school at drop off and pick up times
- 286 Parking currently obstructs the bus route - No pavement making walking to school dangerous when lots of cars are around. Restrictions should extend to South Street as well
- 287 It is very dangerous for children. People park badly, too many cars drop off when parents live in the village

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57 Are there any suggestions that the school should consider to improve their facilities and maintain standards?

- 3 Encourage more parents to walk to school
- 14 The burglar alarm goes off nearly every morning, it would be good if this got fixed
- 46 None - the school is brilliant
- 50 Do not know
- 59 The school does a very good job in all respects, and should be encouraged to maintain its high standards
- 82 Knock down those hideous Porter cabins things and build a proper building in keeping with the village - Certainly before moving and buildings on fields
- 92 Identifying laying off road for central parking space that ????????????????
- 99 Additional vocational classes e.g. Chess
- 100 A bigger hall would be good
- 111 Don't know
- 121 Outdoor classroom on school field
- 132 It is a wonderful school
- 145 Walking bus front edge of village to school
- 156 Car Park
- 164 Parents should be discouraged from chatting when dropping off children
- 182 Larger premises after school is restricted by size and space.
The school hall needs to be larger, it is bursting at the seams on special occasions
- 184 The path inside school grounds to link playgrounds
- 188 I do not know anything about the school's facilities
- 202 Alternative car park for teachers and full road closures all residents and access at certain times
- 204 A footpath inside the school fence wall for pedestrians and buggies.
- 205 Sports Hall built
- 206 Bike and scooter path for infant playground

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57 Are there any suggestions that the school should consider to improve their facilities and maintain standards?

- 252 Control bullying - It can be bad
- 256 We need to encourage cycling to school
- 273 Scrap N.C develop their own
- 277 Better toilet facilities for the staff
- 286 Pedestrian crossing Would be useful by the shop fall when children go to the field
- 287 Consult more with parents

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58 The Great Chesterford C of E Academy School is currently located in the centre of the village. Do you think it is important that it remains on its current site. Please explain your answer

- 2 It is important for parents and children to be able to walk to school, but its location may not be currently optimal given other needs.
- 3 It is an integral part of our community
- 8 Historic and traditional part of village
- 12 Children should be able to walk to school
- 14 Depends what the school is turned into
- 15 The school was here before a lot of the houses, and so should stay, if it moves it will become even more isolated from the village
- 19 It keeps it at the heart of the village life and children integrated with other members of community, walking dogs/ going to the shop etc.
- 23 It must be in the centre of the village for people to walk to
- 25 The new site is in the middle of the village, its accessed via Meadow Road
- 26 Very important it is the centre of the community where people meet and chat. Even people not collecting kids
- 36 Okay on the edge of the village
- 41 It is a good location - but parking and traffic is a serious issue. Good for ?? Of community. For both kids and residents.
- 43 Lovely building full of history etc. But increasingly not fit for purposes and a new build on outskirts of village would allow improvements
- 46 I do not think this is a decision to be made by the public. There are a variety of issues which need to be considered by school and LEA
- 48 It's good that it at the centre of the village
- 49 The only ??? In relocation is wholly dependent on large scale development (see 6 im???????)
- 50 It's where the village school should be and it's a beautiful building - why move
- 52 It is the cultural heart of the village (and historic)
- 53 It is the heart of the village

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58 The Great Chesterford C of E Academy School is currently located in the centre of the village. Do you think it is important that it remains on its current site. Please explain your answer

- 59 I would say it is desirable that the school remains in the village centre- it is part of the heartbeat of the village
- 62 The site is good in the village, but that doesn't preclude alternatives if somewhere could can be found
- 68 If it needs to expand would be better to swap with Community Centre
- 72 It is in a good central position
- 74 For the community it should be located in the centre of the village
- 76 If a bigger building were needed, Then they should move
- 78 Depends upon pupil numbers
- 81 Part of village
- 82 The centre of the village should be a community building not homes and I am opposed to building on Greenfield sites
- 84 Play space is quite restricted so can see another location would be better -- it is a beautiful building, I would want it preserved
- 88 Having it fairly central is in keeping with the village feel so all depends where it would move to
- 91 It is part of the charm of the village it makes it more traditional - I think that it is very important
- 92 Like the Church it is central to the local feel and spirit of a real village
- 94 The school is the heart of the village and should remain so
- 96 It is a Victorian building on too small a site. A modern purpose built school would be much better
- 98 Only if pupil numbers do not increase by more than 25 per cent
- 99 Excellent facilities at current location for current number of pupils - long history of school on this site
- 100 Good to be in centre but space is tight and ideally it should be able to accommodate all village children

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58 The Great Chesterford C of E Academy School is currently located in the centre of the village. Do you think it is important that it remains on its current site. Please explain your answer

- 103 It is in the historic centre of the village not the demographic centre. Catchment includes non Great Chesterford children in increasing numbers. Site should be appropriate to future needs
- 107 As long as we have a school in accessible spot
- 111 Definitely we live next door
- 112 I feel that in the long term it would be better sited elsewhere
- 114 The relationship between school, Church and village contribute to our sense of community and helps parents identify more with the village
- 115 Facilities for good teaching and learning are more important issue
- 116 If the numbers increase, then they will have to move
- 119 It appears to have already almost outgrown its current site, it would benefit from on-site sports field
- 121 It means children can easily walk to school. It is a safe environment. This would not be the same if it were located next to the main road
- 126 Part of history
- 127 If the village proposal for more housing goes ahead the school will have to grow and may not be able to do this on the existing site
- 131 I think it is fine to locate it as long as it remains in Great Chesterford
- 132 If it were it to expand perhaps juniors could be located elsewhere
- 133 Centre of community
- 138 Parking and site inadequate
- 140 As we don't have children at school I am not aware of and the importance of being at the centre of the village
- 143 A focal point of the village - It should remain so
- 147 Could benefit from more space outside / outskirts - but there difficult to walk to - parents will drive - what a waste
- 149 If there are pressures and places be catchment area should be minimal. Any more would ??? The sale of land as the centre ????????

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58 The Great Chesterford C of E Academy School is currently located in the centre of the village. Do you think it is important that it remains on its current site. Please explain your answer

- 150 It is in an iconic building in the heart of the village if it moves it would be divorced from the community and the building would be turned into ghastly flats
- 151 The present site restricts the growth of the school and the playing fields is not adjacent to the school
- 153 The central focus of the village is the school if there is no school the village will lose its heart
- 154 The school is part of the organic life of a living village. It should not be moved to the periphery
- 156 Too noisy
- 159 But only for so long as it can managed to accommodate its set number of pupils
- 161 It is good to have the school where it is but parking does create a major problem, twice a day parents must drop and go, not stop and chat
- 163 In village centre preferred, but may not be practical
- 165 It is the heart of the village let's keep it beating
- 166 A listed building which would not readily serve another purpose. Central focal point for the community
- 167 The centre of the community
- 168 Because it is a historical building. Would depend on how the building would be used instead
- 169 There are benefits to the current location but space is a premium
- 170 A split site is not ideal with playing fields off the current site
- 176 It is part of the village and an integral part of it.
It is safer to be in heart of the village
- 177 Sense of community would be lost if the school left the centre of the village. It is a hub where many people, mainly but not exclusively socialise and I do not think that would be the case if it moved to the outskirts.
I think more people would drive there, and hurry off afterwards.
It is a Church of England school, so makes sense to be located near the Church
- 182 This could accommodate the pre-school and all the clubs.
Smaller business premises

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- 184 If you move it further away likely to have more people driving . Also it stays same unchanged, could get worse if more houses are built
- 186 Centre of the community
- 188 It doesn't have to be in the centre to feel part of the community
- 189 I think the space they would use to build a new school should be used for extra housing
- 190 The education of the village children is paramount to the location it should still be local within walking distance
- 193 It is restricted by its site the age of the main building and traffic congestion . Its social aspects would still flourish even if it moved it's site
- 194 Pupil ????? that the school relocates
- 200 Centre of the village - more people would drive if moved
- 201 Provided the site of any related school is well designed
- 202 It is at the centre of the community and moving it would damage this position. In addition many parents were drive not walk to school creating traffic problems
- 204 Moving the school would vastly reduce passing trade for the shop and post office too. Moving of C of E school would take it away from the Church and destroy the living heart of our village.
Far more parents would drive to school reducing the sense of community from families walking which adds a dimension including for elderly out and about, who gain interaction and enjoyment from chatting to children going to and from school.
- 206 It is at the heart of the village allowing easy access for all on foot. It would change the community feel of Great Chesterford if it were moved
- 208 The school is part of the life of the village ; the sound of the children playing is one of life's joys
- 218 The school and their families that attend are the life and heart of the village. Take it away and the shop will quickly follow
- 220 Basically accessible from all areas and foot. Moving it to the edge of the village main cause more problems with parking, Greater use of cars
- 222 The is a hub. Children should be encouraged to walk to school and be more independent
- 223 Easy access

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58 The Great Chesterford C of E Academy School is currently located in the centre of the village. Do you think it is important that it remains on its current site. Please explain your answer

- 227 A small school for a small village, let's keep it that way
- 229 Congestion and old buildings
- 234 It is the heart and focal point of a lot of village life. It should remain at the geographical heart
- 238 It is at the heart of the village
- 241 Maybe limited by size of site if numbers go up
- 242 Only if this is practical up
- 243 Post office / shop would lose a lot of business if school went elsewhere
- 248 It is in the centre of the community
- 250 It needs to be within walking distance of the majority. Needs to be in the heart of the village
- 253 In an ideal world the school should be in the heart of the village, but now that so many pupils come to school by car has become a major problem
- 254 If it remains at its present size
- 258 It draws people into the heart of the village
- 260 It is part of the village
- 262 It is a village school for village children and should be accessible in the heart of the village
- 263 Even more people would be driving to the school if it wasn't in the centre
- 266 It is the heart of the community for the children and their parents
- 268 It is no longer a village school catering as it does for pupils from far and wide including the neighbouring county
- 273 Gives heart to the village
- 276 Supports community by shop / Church etc close by. Otherwise shop would not get used
- 277 The school is oversubscribed and many facilities are cramped. A new larger purpose built school is needed

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58 *The Great Chesterford C of E Academy School is currently located in the centre of the village. Do you think it is important that it remains on its current site. Please explain your answer*

- 278 Unless appropriate land with access becomes available
- 282 Location is not important to a good standard of education
- 286 The village would be empty without it
- 287 Vital to the life of the village - a bigger school on the edge of the village will open up many opportunities for over development

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59 At some point in the next fifteen years, would you support the potential relocation of

- 120 I would like to see safe provision for parents cars on or near school - apart from normal traffic
- 121 Only if safe walking routes were provided. It would lose its appeal of the village school if we were to become much bigger
- 206 Only if it then provided state of the art facilities and living spaces and was an attractive building in keeping with the current school, not similar to the community centre

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61 At some point in the next fifteen years, if the school needed to expand by at least 50% would you prefer the school to try to develop its existing site instead of the alternative option outlined in Q58. Other suggestions

- 9 Question 58 is not an alternative option
- 11 Better to use the land for housing - would be great opportunity for new housing in the centre of village. Particularly for elderly residents - maybe a sheltered housing scheme, so long term residents have the option to stay in the village
- 23 If the school is to be expanded moving it will make sense. However who would fund the new build
- 25 If the school was accessed down Meadow Road it would still be in the middle of the village on the new site
- 26 If the school expanded and / or changed site, Great Chesterford would no longer be the village it is. It would be just another town like all the rest
- 28 Playgrounds at the school would be insufficient - especially if school building was extended / added to
- 36 Leading question: should the school expand to this extent?
- 43 Present site completely impractical for 300 pupils. Too small already
- 46 This is not a decision that can be made by the public. There are a number of factors, which affect this decision. This information is both misleading and factually incorrect. I presume this is from the website
- 49 Provided our elected representatives fight meaningfully against developments and avoid redevelopment of the existing school site. There is no need for this. The waste of space that constitutes the modern extension to the school should be demolished and a 2/3 Story replacement built in the event that anymore efficiency is required
- 52 The current school building defines Great Chesterford as a historic village. Another modern build would obliterate it's culture and history heritage. Rename the village while you're at it
- 53 The school is part of the village - do not push it out!
- 58 Too many vehicles already
- 62 The current site seems full already
- 68 Prefer to keep school on existing site, but if expansion by a limit of 50 per cent suggest build facility for infants on the school field
- 82 Or build a school in Ickleton - Which would also reduce congestion and reduce carbon emissions

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61 At some point in the next fifteen years, if the school needed to expand by at least 50% would you prefer the school to try to develop its existing site instead of the alternative option outlined in Q58. Other suggestions

- 84 The site would be too restrictive for this
- 92 ??????
- 93 We will not be in the village
- 96 The current site cannot accommodate more pupils. - Ex chair of governors
- 100 Yes if possible e.g. expansion of the buildings on the current site and greater use of the school playing field for recreation and games - or an infant school could be built on the school playing field and the juniors could remain on current site.
A pedestrian access to the playing field could be purchased organised from School Street
- 103 If the school were to remain at current size but ally to a new pre-school building then I would support move to a shared site. If statues quo remains on both then more achieves no benefit for school
- 106 Would it be possible to split the school 5 - 9 In the village - 10 and 11's In new location
- 112 Parking would become difficult. I don't think there is sufficient space
- 121 The school would not need to expand by this much if it would just to take local children, Expanding to this extent would change the entire character of the school
- 127 Keep the existing site for an infant / pre-school and build a new junior school or vice versa
- 147 Not for that amount of increase
- 150 The school should need to expand by 50% only if the village where to expand by 50 per cent which should be resisted
- 154 I do not support the relentless appetite for centralisation and the morphing of schools into education factories
- 161 If there is to be any increase in the school's size it must relocate. The congestion creates by even more parents parking and dropping of children would constantly prevent the bus from running through the village to the detriment of the community generally
- 163 Would it be possible to absorb an increase of 50 per cent by building on the present site ? Without knowing the answer to this it is difficult to respond to the questions 60 and 61. It may be that Meadow Road is the only viable option if the school numbers increase so much

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61 At some point in the next fifteen years, if the school needed to expand by at least 50% would you prefer the school to try to develop its existing site instead of the alternative option outlined in Q58. Other suggestions

- 165 If the school needed to expand then children need playground facilities and on its current site I believe it is at maximum number of pupils for the size of outdoor facilities
- 166 Providing a new school for Littlebury and the rest of the non Chesterford catchment areas
- 169 I like the existing site and the space issue could be resolved
- 170 It is a rather strange question it would only happen if it was required it would therefore need to happen in the circumstances current site is not big enough to expand
- 176 Reduce the catchment area to suit the village.
Look at potential development of existing site but first reduce catchment area
- 177 Creating a bigger school in the land set aside would surely only be financially viable that is part funded by a developer, who would in turn need to build enough houses for such involvement to make business sense. I do not want to see one hundred houses built on the edge of the village, which would effectively turn Great Chesterford into a new town. I oppose this most strongly
- 182 This is all linked to the size of Great Chesterford.
A move = more housing. I want Great Chesterford to be a village. I do not want it to be Linton
- 188 It makes no sense . There hall already cannot accommodate the whole school / parents
- 202 If allowed utilise the school playing field more
- 204 The existing site could be developed / reconfigured to meet the needs of a growing community. Building a new site would open the flood gates for disproportionate growth of the village - turning it into a small town with no heart or community. It would be better to change the catchment area rather than grow the school too much.
- 218 I like the school
- 222 Schools for children at this age should not be too far. It would be better to establish the new site school preferably also in the village, so some facilities can be shared
- 224 The current congestion caused by parents at the school is a problem, So I would be in favour of moving it, But not if the current facilities at the Recreation Ground would be lost
- 227 Take Littlebury out of catchment area. Saffron Walden schools can be reached by foot or bike from Littlebury
- 229 I feel strongly that the school would have an ideal location near the Community Centre

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61 At some point in the next fifteen years, if the school needed to expand by at least 50% would you prefer the school to try to develop its existing site instead of the alternative option outlined in Q58. Other suggestions

- 238 ?? School Will encourage more housing development. Concerns for village destroying its nature
- 242 Not possible - size of the present site
- 254 The option is set out at question 59 in not question 58.
The school location at the centre of the village remains important but there is no scope for expansion as envisaged on the present site so a move would be unavoidable
- 255 If the Recreation Ground the tends to be wet, where would another site be found
- 262 It should not expand unless residents of the village need it for their children
- 263 May be sufferer infant and junior schools sites
- 270 It depends in part on what was put on the current school and its impact on the village
- 276 But parking and traffic would have to be carefully considered
- 277 Expansion on existing sites would be at the expense of the playgrounds
- 286 I would not want the school to increase its current size
- 287 The school building could be better ergonomically planned and there is space for going two storey if this was ever required. An architect or engineer could deliver this effectively

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64 How would you improve The Broadsheet?

- 2 Put on line via email to residents and also a website and also archived on web site
- 4 Bigger and more professional
- 9 Produced monthly
- 10 More village involvement - younger families
- 24 A 'for sale' page
- 25 Update the presentation and better offer for advertising
- 27 Satisfactory
- 28 Online archive of previous issues
- 30 Needs to arrive earlier in month as have missed events
- 32 Better printing and photographs to give it a more professional look
- 33 More often - we love it
- 43 Print out selected highlights of the discussion in the village google group
- 49 Make it colour, A4 and include photos
- 52 Needs updating
- 56 Try for a grant to enable a coloured front and back
- 58 No need to send out. Should be available on the website, with villagers able to collect if they require
- 62 Put it on-line and distribute it through google group
- 63 Information needs updating, too much repetition each issue
- 74 More information on events / activities on the Rec, e.g. a schedule.
- 79 Send it by e-mail
- 82 Modernise style - ?? - quizzes, suduko etc
- 86 On-line version or email link
- 93 None needed

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64 How would you improve The Broadsheet?

- 98 More information
- 103 Needs to be monthly to be up to date. On-line delivery option in for subscribed postal delivery. Problem is unreliable delivery means events have sometimes gone and 2 month cycle means too long a lead time to use for advertising some events
- 106 A bit more editorial editing
- 108 Sometimes arrives too late for activities advertised
- 112 Only recently moved to the village, not aware of it
- 119 More adverts - Of local interests
- 120 More advertising from local tradesmen
- 121 A4 format. Contact numbers more regularly updated - list of events at the Community Centre
- 126 Fewer adverts
- 132 Put more of it online or send out via e-mail
- 134 More up to date events of all village activities
- 136 I would not
- 147 Update to similar to Hadstock - easier to visualise
- 152 Happy as it is
- 159 The village personality article each issue might help us to know each other better
- 165 More information for various clubs - As I obviously don't know they exist
- 169 Include feature from local businesses
- 170 Items of information rather than just the rage of adults. History item every publication, garden notes, cookery etc.
- 182 Maybe include web links to organisations featured in the newsletter.
Email version would be helpful - save money and would be measurable - Software tools could show what residents are reading and interested in - number of clicks etc
e.g. Newsweaver Software
- 202 Bus and train timetables

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64 How would you improve The Broadsheet?

- 204 One Village dairy page with all village / local events on
- 211 Sports results/ reports
- 219 Have a letters page for people could air their views and village matters
- 222 If it is not comprehensive, make it more so
- 231 Moor like Newport News - Featuring residents etc
- 234 More secular
- 243 Delivery by e-mail
- 250 More community news, forthcoming events etc, appears to be mainly a Church magazine
- 255 Could it be put on to ACD for those whose sight is poor
- 256 Perhaps more contribution from children and elderly
- 263 More organisations to be involved and include village news and activities
- 276 The format dated - No personality. Do not get a flavor of clubs
- 282 Better printing and layout e.g. Colour. Invite residents to contribute with articles
- 286 An e-mail version to the Google Group
- 287 More information on available clubs

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67 How could the website be improved?

- 9 Parish Council should update the meeting minutes more regularly
- 10 Doing well
- 14 Easier to find green waste information
- 27 Satisfactory
- 43 Maybe worth seeing if you could embed the village google group discussions within the website (think this is quite a simple thing to do)
- 58 Updated regularly
- 60 I sometimes have difficulty accessing Parish Council minutes
- 74 Could the Church's news and the broadsheet news both be published on-line as the village site.
- 82 Keep diary up to date and put more / everything in it - Events, green skip (had too e-mail to get that updated)
- 87 Updated more
- 88 Better information on local events - Say 10 miles.
List of items that the council already know about
- 103 Switch on my computer - village dairy should include the regular events with special one-off things highlighted in bold.
- 112 No comment
- 132 More up to date - allow advertisements / forum
- 133 A facebook page would be good
- 143 Make sure it is up to date
- 147 Update more often. Make a facebook / twitter so people do not have to actively search for new things
- 149 Sometimes difficult to put messages on
- 153 Updated more regularly improve structure and layout not easy to use
- 172 Don't use so cannot comment
- 176 Kept up to date I.e. Green waste times and locations

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67 How could the website be improved?

- 182 Needs to be linked to face book as it is passive,
As amendments write a link to make it ??
- 185 I only use it occasionally it is not always easy to find what I am looking for
- 188 Needs modernising and updating
- 204 Make it easier and clever to use. Include a village dairy of events and list of contact numbers and information (school, community, clubs etc)
- 206 A lot. Visually not very appealing, very bland, dull. Needs current photos and events
- 218 The website is amazing
- 231 Better search facility
- 246 Keep updated frequently
- 250 Adequate
- 252 E-mail all villagers regularly
- 257 It could be updated more frequently
- 278 Keep it for village news and events - not for advertising businesses
- 282 Organisations could be invited to design their own page with more about their purpose and details
- 286 Often the calendar of events seems not Up to date - Needs to be up to date
- 287 Keep it up to date

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68 Do you use the Chesterfords Google email group, and if so do you find it useful.

- 1 Very useful
- 2 Yes but dislike it being used as an advertising medium for private businesses
- 3 Yes
- 4 Yes
- 6 Yes
- 9 No
- 11 Yes - better than web site
- 12 Very useful communication tool
- 13 Yes
- 19 Yes to both
- 21 Do not use
- 25 Yes
- 26 No, but I will now
- 27 Yes
- 28 Yes and it is useful
- 32 Yes
- 33 Yes / no
- 34 Yes
- 37 Yes
- 41 Yes very useful
- 42 Yes
- 43 Very useful more live ? ??????????????????????
- 44 Yes

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68 Do you use the Chesterfords Google email group, and if so do you find it useful.

- 46 Yes, useful
- 50 Yes - helpful mostly (some dross)
- 53 Resident 1 can use it, very good - Resident 2 finding it difficult to join up
- 54 Yes
- 56 Yes - very good
- 58 Yes very useful
- 59 Yes we do find it useful
- 62 Yes
- 63 Yes very useful
- 68 Yes very informative
- 69 Yes very useful
- 74 No
- 76 Yes
- 80 No
- 82 Yes
- 84 No - Have heard there are too many emails sent - would not want this
- 85 Yes
- 86 Yes utterly
- 87 Yes
- 88 No
- 93 No
- 95 Yes useful book could be improved with regular information on crime in the village I.e. burglaries
- 96 Yes very useful

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68 Do you use the Chesterfords Google email group, and if so do you find it useful.

98	Yes
100	Yes
103	Read but don't tend to post; not entirely sure what is appropriate to share
109	No
110	Do not use
112	Yes
115	Yes
123	Yes
125	Yes
126	No
127	Did not know existed
130	Yes
131	Yes
132	Extremely useful
135	Yes
137	Yes and yes I do find it useful
140	No
147	No
149	As questioned 67
153	Yes very good
157	Yes
160	Yes it is useful
161	Yes
163	Useful

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68 Do you use the Chesterfords Google email group, and if so do you find it useful.

169 Yes

170 Yes

176 Yes

177 Yes

180 Yes

182 Yes - very infrequently but useful

184 Yes very quickly can find out local information

185 Yes / No

186 Yes

188 Yes

190 Yes very useful

194 Have done in the past for youth club activities

200 Yes regularly

201 Yes I find it a useful means of information and communication

202 Yes

204 Yes - but email alerts come later - option after a event has happened.

205 Yes

206 Yes

208 Yes I use the e-mail group and find it useful

216 Yes

218 Yes

223 Yes very good way to communicate village news

230 Do not use

231 No

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68 Do you use the Chesterfords Google email group, and if so do you find it useful.

- 234 Yes useful for information sharing, Last minute updates, Lost and found
- 238 Yes
- 239 Yes
- 242 Yes very useful and helps create a sense of community
- 243 No
- 246 No
- 247 Useful
- 248 Yes very useful
- 250 Yes - useful but a ?? Having to click 'more' and login to read full article
- 251 Yes and yes it is useful
- 252 No
- 253 Yes
- 256 Yes
- 257 Do not use
- 260 Yes very useful
- 263 Didn't know about it
- 265 It is useful
- 268 Yes
- 270 Yes
- 273 No
- 276 Yes could be used more
- 277 Yes very informative - needs good control so not to become trivial
- 282 Yes extremely useful
- 283 Yes

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68 Do you use the Chesterfords Google email group, and if so do you find it useful.

- 285 Yes
- 286 Yes very useful and should be used more
- 287 Yes very useful

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69 *Should there be a 'Welcome Pack' for people moving into the village (including, for example,*

159 A welcome pack already is issued by all saints

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70 How do you find out about the work of the Parish Council?

100 Word of mouth

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73 How could the Parish Council communicate better with residents?

- 2 Increase the number of villagers registered on google group.
- 9 Update the Parish Council section on the website
- 10 More detailed communications by delivering - i.e. A flyer
- 11 Since Alan Cattloy became secretary communications have improved a lot
- 24 Leafleting
- 33 More description on notice board
- 36 Email their minutes
- 41 Publicise more - ?? Awareness of web with and google e-mail. Newsletter for elderly without computer facilities
- 43 ??????
- 49 Hold Consultation surgeries (at times suitable for those who return to Great Chesterford post 1930!)
- 52 Does it need to
- 56 Hold regular feedback discussions with various age groups
- 61 Maybe extra sheet in broad sheet with upcoming plans / ideas
- 63 Regular updates on websites
- 66 Take more notice - treat all residents equal
- 79 More regular communication - I can't remember seeing a Parish Council newsletter
- 86 E-mail significant minutes / actions from PCC
- 93 Okay as it is
- 99 Improved newsletter and possibly more frequency
- 103 More use of google group emails. E.g. monthly digest of who has been discussed / done.
Via school
Publicise website more
- 121 Clearer minutes / agendas as public notice board. Information about firm decisions made and dates of starts and completions of actions

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73 How could the Parish Council communicate better with residents?

- 124 Morse Surgery is and news items on website
- 134 More local involvement
- 142 More information in the broadsheet
- 147 More frequent newsletters or space in local paper
- 150 A newsletter
- 153 Consult on matters rather than taking Isolated decisions
- 157 Town crier
- 161 By publishing the minutes on the google group website
- 170 Monthly newsletter linked to parish magazine
- 176 Be clear about how discussions are made, Involve people more
- 181 Newsletter twice a year
- 182 Additional notice board / via email Newsletter
See facebook and website point
- 204 Vary opportunities for communication e.g open morning in pub, afternoon surgery in both venues to make it feel accessible
- 217 Improved visibility of councilors. Do we know who they are
- 218 It's more about the residents engaging with the Parish Council
- 220 Earlier availability of minutes. Posting of agenda on the website in addition to minutes. Feel sometimes items appear on the agendas but then not found in minutes
- 222 I don't have enough experience of the parish council to say
- 231 Regular parish newsletter
- 237 Talk more to the people
- 242 Via website
- 252 E-mail
- 256 Google Group

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73 How could the Parish Council communicate better with residents?

- 263 News sheet ?
- 266 Provide a little more detail on the progress of its various initiatives
- 268 Publish the minutes of meetings
- 277 Send minutes of council meetings via the Google Group
- 282 Use of the website to advise of activity is an initiatives for the future. At present only minutes and agendas are published
- 287 More consultation

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74 Any other comments?

- 25 Residents could take more interest in what the Parish Council is doing for them. These members are all volunteers
- 43 ???????
- 49 I do not know who the councilors are - How about photographs with names displayed (And and contact numbers) (See question 64).
Other than the usual pre election canvassing these people seem some what elusive
- 58 I am unsure whether this was a Parish Council initiative but I was not happy to find a bright yellow grit bin appeared opposite my house in Rookery Close.
I accept that one is needed in the area, but obviously no consideration was made by those who made the decision as to who should have to look after it.
There are other sites in the same location.
All other bins, to my knowledge are not as close to, or directly outside anyone's house
- 74 As a new residents I am not aware of the Parish Council's work. Nor have I found much information on this.
- 79 There seems to be more information at election times
- 103 Re Q69 - All saints have a good neighbourhood network, Who could implement this in conjunction with parish council and other organisations.
Lots of good stuff happens but too few connections and to many points of delivery.
Real asset needs to be made via Broadsheet, Google Group, Website and school notice boards to have a one stop shop of information - A complete monthly 'What's On' across all groups including pub events e.g. Thursday C & T Quiz, Plough Jazz. So much happens but it is too reliant on word of mouth which isolates the new, the shy and the housebound and the commuters or indeed anyone not part of an existing group
- 106 It is a pity we do not get delivery of all the free papers
- 112 Not enough time in the village to know the answer to these questions yet
- 176 It's imperative that the Parish Council uses the village plan as a tool for decision making
- 188 The website should have photos of councilors so people know who they are . Should have been a question asking how often people attend a Parish Council meeting
- 204 The parish council should better represent the broad demographic of the village. It seems to be dominated by a handful of people of similar background / standing.
It should have a couple of youth representatives for example - and feel more up to date and less bureaucratic

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74 Any other comments?

- 206 Parish notice boards are not very appealing all information looks rather dog eared despite all being current.
Once shop is up and running again perhaps a key for the notice boards could be held there so people could display posters as appropriate
- 217 There are no questions which would identifying neighbours who undertake voluntary work in its various forms in Saffron Walden and district
- 222 A flyer could be distributed to invite people to signed fore the google group.
- 231 Parish council tax has gone up in the region of 60 %
- 238 Minutes posted on notice board in village
- 247 Would like a high speed broadband / Cable service availability
- 250 Apart from engender of meetings on notice board opposite shop, there seems little information passed on. Not aware of parish newsletter as in question 70
- 262 The parish council does an excellent job - The facilities on the Recreation Ground are extremely good
- 287 I believe the PC sometimes make decisions on behalf without truly knowing what the whole community want. They do it from their perspective

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76 Great Chesterford needs the following types of housing:

24 A balance of all

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79 Would you support the development of a 'Neighbourhood Plan' for Great Chesterford?

121 Only if it were actually meaningful and couldn't be overturned by local or national government, no point otherwise

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81 Any other comments?

- 7 We do not want any more houses in Great Chesterford, Saffron Walden or Uttlesford. There has been too much development too quickly
- 8 We moved here because of the way the village is now. Changes will affect the character, and appeal to those who currently live here
- 11 Several units are empty in ?? By railway.
Just by building more doesn't mean you get business
- 15 There are enough business property is already
- 24 A village shop please
- 26 If this area needs more houses and schools, why not build a new town rather than changing what people are already happy with. If villages keep getting built on every decade, then eventually there will be no villages left
- 28 If / when school vacates its existing site it is very important that the existing school building is developed sympathetically
- 31 There used to be a metalwork factory where Haggars Close now is. Also Swaine / Adeney Works and a large nursery
- 46 In response to question 75 - again this is not a decision for the public. The provision of housing in the village needs to be part of the wider strategy devised by the district council in a sustainable manner. Asking existing residents how many houses are needed in their settlement will generally result in a zero answer. Which will not always be the correct approach.
- ?????? Assessed needs approach should be adopted which provides the right number of houses for a growing population in the right sustainable location
- 49 Q76 - Who will be defined as local people? Without knowing this it is a pointless question.
Q79 - If the neighbourhood plan has to comply (??) to the UDC Policy (that are in turn imposed by central government then it seems this is another pointless exercise)
- 50 Depends on sitting of there
- 60 Neighbourhood plan sounds fine, based on recent events localism and consultation seemed to have no effect at all on planning decisions etc.
- 64 In all my years I have lived here I used to work at John Moores and there was Dunlop's. Then Swaine Adieney Briggs. But now there are a few units at the station but that's only all right for the secretary type jobs, no jobs like there was - or Chris Cole's place for pudding packing so perhaps it would be good.
As John Moore finished I had to go out of the village to work in Cambridge

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81 Any other comments?

- 82 Do not know
- 86 Yes anything to develop Sunday business / tourism would be excellent for the village
- 88 Getting high speed broadband will be a factor
- 99 Questionnaire too long and some questions are duplicated
- 103 BROADBAND!!! Improvement in capacity / speed.
Shop - a future must be negotiated with the landlord that is sustainable and community focused
- 114 We don't seem to be able to fill the existing business and industrial premises. Maybe we should look at making better use of these before expanding
- 137 I would not like to close the village shop / Post office
- 161 General comments - This form is too long. The 20 minutes completion time is unrealistic - it is about an hour to complete in a proper manner i.e. By considering all the questions and answers reasonably thoroughly and logically and reply to 81 questions in 20 minutes gives 15 seconds per answer.
There are too many detailed questions and often the suggested answers do not consider other relevant alternatives. I agree that this might make the form even longer - but I do think that the scope of the questions is too broad
- 165 Tourism brings mess, noise, criminals with little financial benefit to local residents. We already have businesses in Great Chesterford most are up for sale
Industrial work shop could bring white van man and unsightly skips / and rubbish - No thanks
Great Chesterford - more jobs in Great Chesterford - lovely but it's a quaint rural village let's be realistic about its growth pattern
- 170 The village cannot stand still and needs additional houses to provide support to facilities, school, shop and pubs
- 172 Get the shop running it's an amazing opportunity for someone
- 175 This is a village we should maintain the village atmosphere, and leave as much as possible

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81 Any other comments?

- 179 When I moved into village 28 years ago there were three or four pubs, two shops and 1300 hundred people . Now look at it - 2 barley average pubs, 1 useless shop and 2000 people, with more to come .
Also now we have an overcrowded school and a terrible parking problem .
So I use the facilities in Ickleton The most important thing is to get the shop running properly .
I often wonder how some of the very old people are coping when they cannot even get the basics in the shop . And there he is no one they can talk to, which has been part of their daily life when visiting the shop .
This is why Chesterford has gone downhill .
Housing - Low cost housing I have seen at least 20 youngsters move away to other areas because they couldn't afford housing here, even though they wanted to stay
- 182 The village should make the most of having the research parks (Chesterford and Genome campus) on it's door step.
Accessing the income workers could spend in the village, supporting local amenities
- 190 Where would they be?

Buildings
- 201 All the new houes that are being built are smaller than many people want and have gardens that are too small and to little parking. If they build some larger houses then those selling up would free up smaller houses.
I welcome the affordable housing and the mix but one market segments demand is not being met at all. Why are there no big houses built like they used to build in the 1970s. The village expansion should be less than 40 per cent per generation. I would be much more inclined to support more housing if they actually built houses that I would like to buy.
If the school needs to expand then should expand all villages in catchments ??????.
The smallest villages would benefit from growth more than Great Chesterford.
I would also like to see land made available for self build.
- 204 How are current local bussinesses engaged in a community? Have they been given these questionnaires to complete so that their voice is included, so they use local communications to advertse posters etc.

Lots of people work from home - Would any of these benefits from being linked - A work from Home Network in one of the pubs every few months
- 250 The smaller units near the station are very underused at present
- 255 The current nursery site might work for light industrial units
- 262 Q80 - The available office space is underused - We do not need more.
Q75 - We don't need the 100 homes already proposed
- 263 We have just lost employment at New World Timber

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81 Any other comments?

- 277 Anything that brings more alive to the village is good as it encourages use of the village shop, But public toilets would be needed. I would support any new developments if it comes with a cycle paths, Fast bus to Cambridge, and open spaces for children
- 287 If more houses are to be built - we need more jobs

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82 If lottery or other funding were available, what initiatives would you support or prioritise?

- 2 Community days
Footpath map
Footpaths maintenance
Station car park project
- 3 Alms homes and / or much more affordable housing
- 7 Station car park
Youth club
Community transport scheme
- 8 Speeding and traffic calming measures.
Footpath maintenance
Improved communication
- 9 Reutilisation of the village shop - community run
- 11 The Community Centre is a great asset - needs funds, particularly for maintenance.
Drainage improvements
- 12 Establish a small museum
- 14 Additions to Recreation Ground
- 19 Regular farmers market.
Foot / cycle paths along main roads between Cambridge and Saffron Walden
- 21 Create Community Wardens.
Start youth club (if not there already)
- 24 Farmers market
Car boot sale
Continue to update
Children's play area
Footpaths
- 27 Station car park project
Speed watch initiatives
Speeding and traffic calming measures
- 28 Community bus - to improve access to Saffron Walden- parents could hire and drive as a car sharing type service for children and their families attending after school activities in Saffron Walden.
Community warden
- 30 Community transport scheme
Footpath maintenance

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- 31 Traffic calming on B184.
Station car park
- 32 Station car park
- 33 Cycle paths.
Bring Roman Chesterford to life with access to sites and understanding of what it was.
Better access to river and countryside
- 35 Do not know
- 36 Speeding and traffic calming measures.
Cycle path to Saffron Walden
- 37 The village hall / community buildings refurbishments
Footpath map
Speeding and traffic
Community transport scheme
- 39 Community transport scheme
- 40 Speed watch
Play equipment
Map of the whole village - on a board - paper copies
- 42 A café
- 43 Improved communications across the board - from signage to pub based village meetings, improved web based discussion group (integrated with our website) etc.
Make something more of Chesterford archeological heritage
More display boards, or a local mini museum.
Community warden is an interesting idea - would like to know more about what their role is in the village with potentially a good focal point for community action.
- 44 Cycle path linking our village to others
- 50 Speeding and traffic calming - Newmarket Road
- 52 Lido. Cheated!
With complementary towels
- 56 Alms houses.
A mentoring system for our youths
- 58 Station car park project
Speeding / traffic calming measures
Footpath map

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82 If lottery or other funding were available, what initiatives would you support or prioritise?

- 61 Speeding and traffic calming measures
Development of village green area
- 62 Continue to develop playground facilities - smaller play ground on south side of village for houses around there
Development of youth club
- 63 The village and Parish Council to run cooperative village shop
- 65 Gym
Station car park
- 69 Station car park
Improve footpath / footpath maintenance
- 73 Facilities for storage and display of archaeological and historical items / exhibits.
Resurrection of the village shop and an allotment scheme (possible as a co-operative which could supply fresh salad and vegetables to the village shop.
- 74 Good quality village shop and post office.
Youth club and activities investment
Tennis club
- 75 Community transport scheme
Station car park project
- 76 Funding for maintenance of the facilities we have
Community warden
Footpath and pavements on main roads
One way circuit through the village
- 79 Speeding and traffic calming measures - Especially 20 mph limit on internal village roads.
Footpath improvements and maintenance
- 80 Cycle path to Saffron Walden and Cambridge
Resurfacing tennis courts / multi-sport
- 81 Station car park
- 82 A footpath map.
Bus improvements
Path and cycle ways on pavements
Station car park - as long as kept free parking
- 83 Speed watch initiatives.
Community transport schemes

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82 If lottery or other funding were available, what initiatives would you support or prioritise?

- 84 Footpath map and maintenance
- 85 Leave well alone !
- 86 Cycle path and small business development
- 87 Artificial sports surface area
Land for allotments
- 92 Footpath / Biking maps
Station car park upgrade
Better sensitive traffic and car park management
- 93 The shelter in the play area inside the Recreation Ground
Footpath maintenance
- 95 Acquiring and refurbishing village hall - speed watch initiatives
- 96 Youth / child focused initiatives
Activities / support of the elderly
- 98 Accommodation on Community Centre site for a warden / care taker
Station car park
- 99 New children's play equipment
Map with Roman heritage
Better footpath signage and maps
Traffic calming measures
Footpath maintenance
Improved communications
- 100 Alms houses / retirement accommodation would be good and might free up larger village houses for families, and allow elderly people stay in village
- Is there anything to be done at community level to ensure the village shop or a village shop continues.
A slightly larger shop like that in Ickleton or even ??? would be an asset to the village and would be more likely to be used
- 103 Integrated school - pre-school
Footpath and cycle path provision and publicity (maps etc)
Additional paid support to Parish Council to develop and maintain web, dairy, broadsheet i.e. a village crier.
Elderly services / housing
- 106 Station car park
- 107 Speeding and traffic calming

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82 If lottery or other funding were available, what initiatives would you support or prioritise?

- 109 Speech watch initiatives
Creation of community warden
Community transport scheme
- 110 Traffic calming measures
- 112 Provision of allotments for those who desire same
Support and infrastructure for cycling
- 113 Speeding and traffic calming measures
Footpath maintenance
- 115 Footpath map
Station car park
The footpath maintenance
- 117 Community transport
Community warden
- 119 Footpath map
Station car park
- 121 Cycle activities on the Recreation Ground linking it with local cycle paths
- 122 Speeding and traffic calming
- 123 Continued support of the Recreation Ground and facilities
- 124 Station refurbishment
A good village shop
- 125 Protection and improvement of green spaces
De-urbanising Newmarket Road
Crossing Newmarket Road to get to station
Keeping shop open / re-opening new shop
- 127 Speeding in the village
- 127 Speeding and traffic calming measures
Footpath maintenance
Footpath map
- 131 Cycle path
improved play equipment in Pilgrim Close play area
Additional family fun day e.g. Carnival

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- 132 Footpath map and more maintenance
Station car park
Farmers market
- 133 Village centre market
Improvements to village shop
Farmers market
Alms Houses
- 134 Improvements of children's recreation area / maintenance
- 140 Traffic calming
Better station facilities
Leisure centre
- 143 Farmers market
Footpath map
- 144 Possibly community warden
Youth club
Station car park reviewed
- 147 Footpath Ash Green to Horse River Green.
Speed reduction measures
- 149 Station car park
- 150 The community transport scheme to Saffron Walden and Cambridge would be useful
No station car park, it is not necessary and would doubtless incur a daily charge
- 151 Farmers market
- 153 Railway station improvements
Footpath to Saffron Walden
Pavements improvements
- 154 Fibre broadband
- 157 Footpath map
Community transport scheme
Improved footpath and pavements
- 161 Community transport scheme
Station car park (maintained e.g. filling in potholes and cutting back vegetation.
I am not in favour of a pay and display system

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- 164 Speed watch initiatives especially on B184
Footpath maintenance
- 166 Station car park
Footpath maintenance
- 168 Farmers market
Youth clubs
Community warden sounds interesting
- 170 Footpath signage, Linked to Roman past.
Pre-school building
- 175 The village hall should be in the village and not on the outskirts
- 176 Footpath maps - permitted access to local countryside
- 177 New play equipment at the Recreation Ground
Footpath map
Astroturf pitch
Cycle path
- 180 Purpose built building for pre-school
- 181 The building for the pre-school and improved services for the teenagers of the village
Speeding and traffic calming measures
Cycle path to Cambridge (link) and Saffron Walden
- 182 The provision of after school club, similar to breakfast club to assist working families.
A walk from the school is preferable to a drive to Saffron Walden.
Community Centre would be an ideal location or dual use of new pre-school facility
- 188 Station car park
Additional parking for Recreation Ground
- 190 Average speed cameras on both be roads to keep our children safe .
Funding for an independent pre-school with its own premises, so it can have a child friendly and dedicated building with excellent facilities / children's work can be displayed
- 193 A community warden
The footpath maps
Speeding and traffic calming measures
Community transport scheme
Station car park project

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- 196 Improved pedestrian access for reasons of safety for children and adults to the railway station and at least - proper parking management on the station road.
Get network rail and line operator to do something!
- 199 Cycle path in Question 18
- 200 Something to keep the young and old busy and part of the community.
An exercise outdoor area
- 201 Improved playground
Footpath map
Improved station car park approach / facilities
Cycle paths
- 202 New children's play equipment
Better all weather surface for Recreation Ground - Playground (grass is very wet in autumn / winter).
Toilets at Recreation Ground
- 204 Improving path and lighting to the Community Centre / footpath maintenance.
Footpath along village end of Jacksons Land and South Street into School Street (on ??? of Doctors surgery wall) to improve safety of access to school.
Initiates for engaging older teenagers
Bike / scooter covered parking racks at Community Centre
- 205 Community transport
Refurbish village hall and play equipment
- 206 Improved playground equipment
Community days
- 207 Footpath maintenance
- 208 Community transport I.e. mini bus for local trips to Saffron Walden and Sawston, for village people without transport of their own I.e. shopping , leisure etc.
Footpath map
Community warden
- 211 Community days
Footpath map
- 212 Community activity days
- 215 Youth club
Community transport scheme
Station car park project

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82 If lottery or other funding were available, what initiatives would you support or prioritise?

- 217 Share village agents, assistants with signposting to services and facilities e.g. CAB, Front Line, Social Care Services.
Community transport needs regenerating.
Station car park
- 218 Cycle path
Footpaths on B roads
Cycle path to Saffron Walden
- 219 A car park if land could be found for people visiting the village or the Church, School etc. So that people could walk around the village safely
A community warden seems a good idea
- 220 Youth club activities
Community transport
- 221 Creation of Community Warden
- 222 Don't know enough about what the real priorities of the village are.
Removing parked cars from main village streets.
Improving the appearance of the village.
Public spaces are looking tired and even squalid
- 223 Pre-school obtaining own property
- 224 Parking at the station
An outdoor summer only pool - Community run
- 225 Footpath maintenance
Speeding and traffic calming measures
- 227 Alms Houses built.
- 229 Funding to maintain fabric of the Church
- 230 Church fabric maintenance
- 231 Community shop like Debden's
Natural open spaces / tree planting
Station car park
Allotments - Community
- 233 Footpath map and suggested walks
- 234 Better multi-sports surface
- 236 Purchase premises to make the shop and post office viable

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82 If lottery or other funding were available, what initiatives would you support or prioritise?

- 238 Resurface the tennis courts with Astroturf
- 239 Community warden
Footpath map
Footpath maintenance
Improved communications
Youth club
- 240 Footpath maintenance.
Street parking reviewed at school times
- 241 Farmers market
Community warden
Funded youth club
- 242 Farmers market - but has been tried
Funding for youth club
Community warden
- 243 Speed watch initiatives
Speeding / traffic calming on B1383 and B184
Footpath maintenance
- 247 Have the village shop as a subsidised organic and local produce shop. Similar to the Gogs Farm shop in Cambridge but on a much smaller scale. It would be popular in the village
Be an village asset and support local farmers
- 250 Better transport to and from Saffron Walden via parish links with community transport e.g. weekly shopper bus.
- 251 Footpath map
Community day - village fete
Community transport
- 252 Promoting the villages history and Roman heritage
- 253 Footpath maintenance
Improve station road
- 255 Community transport - for which people could contribute.
Work to improve the station approach - perhaps not parking, council resurfacing
- 256 Cycle paths and increases exercise class
Hospital transportation
Elderly alerts

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- 257 Better cycle path and footpaths, and maps / boards at strategic locations relating to paths of interest.
- 260 Children's play area development
- 262 Improved footpath to Little Chesterford
Helping the village shop to survive
- 263 Footpath map
- 265 Speeding and traffic calming measures
Footpath in front of school
- 269 Faster Internet
Station car park project
Footpath map
- 270 Providing a swimming area in the 'River Can' on Horse River Green
- 273 Cycle path to Saffron Walden
- 274 Community run local shop
- 276 Improved preschool with dedicated building and longer sessions would stop people needing to use nursery care in saffron Walden
- 277 Cycle path in both directions N & S
Footpath and cycle path maps
Village allotments and Orchard
- 278 Lighting and improvement of access to Community Centre from meadow road
- 281 Footpath at bottom of Jacksons lane.
Footpath beside road from top of Jacksons lane going towards park road
- 282 Circuit training facilities around the perimeter of the Recreation Ground
- 285 Youth club.
Community days
- 287 Supporting Community Centre
Maintain open space
Maintain play equipment
Athletics track