

Issue	Total
Improve footfall by getting much <b>better signage</b> at the approaches to Wincanton to tell passing motorists that this is a great place to visit. We are a Historic Town with great shops and free parking.	18
Strategic plan to <b>seek out new shops/ businesses</b> to attract footfall in the High Street. Businesses that will complement and further improve the quality and ambience of the High Street. (comments show desire to see wider variety of shops & services, though views vary considerably re utility vs specialist/niche - see Feedback sheet for details) Also opening times & days mentioned on some Post-It's	39
There is a <b>lack of medium-sized shop units</b>	7
Create a <b>High Street Business Hub</b> that could be converted to multiple small units offering retail and office space on short term rentals. This would allow low cost space to potential new businesses to test concept.	19
Further to above, are there <b>any changes of use</b> we could allow to support a thriving High Street?	4
A <b>weekly market</b> would help to create a more thriving town centre	39
Improving <b>pedestrian experience</b> of the High Street (inc better maintenance of pavements)	18
Define <b>new employment sites</b> to develop the town's <b>industrial</b> infrastructure. This would lead to new job creation and bring balance to the town's development. inc attract Hi-Tech biz's inc develop Cow & gate site	53
Many commercial buildings on estates <b>could have solar PV panels</b>	7
Broadband - we need <b>high speed broadband</b> in Wincanton sooner than later.	30
Develop as simple, clear and efficient <b>mode of communication</b> to ensure that the business community receives all information relevant to them.	3
How do we make the <b>best use of the A303</b> and the on going publicity?	3
<b>Public Transport:</b> due to cuts in services and position of Wincanton, <b>improvements needed in coordination</b> and possibly in <b>more space at 'bus hub'</b> . Also the CAT bus is an essential service and we need to protect its finances. (other issue added into this). & Berry's service kept in town centre.	36
<b>Access:</b> The town is built on a series of hills which pose a problem for non car travel. There is a steep drop to the river and conversely a steep rise to the shops. We <b>need better cycle ways</b> and provision for electric buggies.	19
<b>Pavements: Pavements are too narrow in places</b> for pedestrians and pushchairs to pass. We <b>need build-outs</b> to protect pedestrians with wider pavements which in turn will <b>reduce traffic speeds</b> in the town centre.	33
<b>Speeding:</b> excessive speed of some on High Street and elsewhere	27
Parking: <b>illegal parking</b> on narrow pavements causing problems	15
<b>Cycle parking</b>	3
Parking: <b>Parking free</b> in car parks and <b>extended on-street parking</b> , but a positive system of action against illegal parking on both roads and pavements.	36
<b>Local people not getting affordable housing</b> in new developments	28
Need for a choice of <b>suitable housing for older people</b>	21
Need for <b>suitable housing for young people</b> i.e. smaller, less expensive homes	11
<b>Location of any future developments</b> – Local Plan doesn't identify these – and density.	14
Recent developments have put strain on local services & infrastructure – <b>future ones will affect quality of life.</b>	7
<b>Design Quality</b> of new developments. Inc Character areas, stopping housebuilding in gardens	17

<b>Insufficient capacity within Primary Care (Wincanton Health Centre) to meet both existing and future increases in level of demand from patients.</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Potential loss of in-patient beds (and other services?) at Wincanton Community Hospital (WCH).</b> Increased threat of unwanted residential development adjoining site. Failure to make full use of X Ray and Scanner at WCH.	<b>54</b>
<b>Health Centre less accessible</b> on new site.	<b>15</b>
<b>Insufficient Community Care provision</b> to meet both existing and future increases in level of demand from patients, especially older people and their carers.	<b>6</b>
<b>Lack of a fully operational Minor Injury Unit (MIU).</b> Existing GP led Minor Injury Service cannot offer the full range of MIU services and is closed in the evenings, at weekends and on Bank Holidays. Patients therefore have a 30 minute journey to access MIU or A&E services at these times.	<b>19</b>
<b>Lack of a clear strategy for health education,</b> involving CCG, SCC and local voluntary sector organisations.	<b>4</b>
<b>Lack of accessible and community mental health support services</b> that offer an alternative to or complement medication. Lack of social and therapeutic support for young people's mental health	<b>8</b>
Encourage <b>local cafés to extend their opening hours</b> especially late afternoon and evenings	<b>10</b>
<b>A programme of community events</b> for the community and visitors inc walks, trails, tours	<b>28</b>
<b>Farmers Market</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Promote Wincanton Area</b> – Local Food/Arts and Crafts Day, etc	<b>13</b>
<b>Tidy up empty shops</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Public Toilets provision</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>New Primary School</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Sixth Form at King Arthur's</b>	<b>28</b>
<b><u>Additional issues added</u></b>	
<b>Appearance of the town, esp approach from A303</b> - rundown/derelict buildings, untidy. Gives poor first impression.	<b>36</b>
<b>Primary school needs more space/needs to grow</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>ASB</b> connected with loitering & drinking in town centre	<b>12</b>
<b>More activities for young people</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Children's play park needs improvement</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Better use of facilities</b> inc Mem Hall, Rec Ground, Town Hall for more entertainment, events, parties tec	<b>11</b>
<b>More Adult Education courses</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Lower Business Rates</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Yellow lines</b> and white gateway markings need to be re-done and put in other places <b>after road works</b> and <b>improve/update signage</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Reopen railway station</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>A thriving town needs green spaces</b>	<b>4</b>
Improve <b>signage on A303 to deter HGV's from using Bayford</b> to access town centre	<b>4</b>
<b>Sunny Stores an eyesore</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Safe play area for smaller children</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Clearer signage for one-way system</b>	<b>3</b>
More <b>proactive effort to attract new businesses</b> (grants, promotion etc)	<b>3</b>
<b>New roundabout</b> at bottom of South St. <b>needs improvement</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>New Houses</b> should have <b>more than one parking space</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Dilapidated &amp; empty houses</b> - Councils should liaise with owners	<b>3</b>
<b>Lack of meeting places for families</b> (outdoor seating etc)	<b>2</b>
New Recreation Ground ( <b>Cale Park</b> ) - <b>where is the plan?</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Wincanton town FC</b> provides great youth opportunities - fund better fac for their growth	<b>2</b>
<b>Could Wincanton businesses join together to fund a weekly presence in the Blackmore Vale for Wincanton High street</b>	<b>2</b>
Develop a <b>sense of identity all can be proud about/Celebrate the town</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>A 'proper' museum</b> - good to attract visitors	<b>2</b>
<b>Create a middle school</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Shops to stay open all day on Saturdays</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Wincanton needs a central attraction</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Land for self-build</b> required	<b>1</b>
<b>Cemetary needs CCTV</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Old Gas Works</b> site is now a tip	<b>1</b>
<b>Create drop-off/loading bay</b> on Carrington Way outside Carpet shop	<b>1</b>
Offer Wincanton as a <b>support town for Yeovilton expansion</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Refuse bins</b> left in High St	<b>1</b>
<b>Business rates</b> also to blame for demise of shops (not just Listed Bld status)	<b>1</b>

<b>More frequent CAB service</b>	1
<b>Bennetts Field has poor access</b>	1
<b>More nursery places needed</b>	1
<b>Interpreters needed for new overseas pupils at schools</b>	1
<b>Old surgery needs a use</b>	1
<b>Quality of townscape</b>	1
<b>Resting places for older people</b>	1
<b>HGV's flouting 7.5tonne weight limit on West Hill</b>	1
<b>Joint working</b> - regular liaison between town team & orgs in town	1
<b>Spring Clean worked well</b> , example of joint working, though traders didn't get involved	1
<b>Traffic congestion in Balsam Fields</b>	1
<b>Litter in town centre</b>	1
<b>A small, quiet park</b> would a useful amenity.	1
<b>open casino - none nearby</b>	1
advertise the town on <b>trip advisor</b>	1
<b>Beer/cider festivals</b>	1
<b>Town events to correlate with Race days</b>	1
<b>communicate different events</b> to have one instead of being spread out	1
<b>Analyse why Bruton &amp; Frome are trendy</b> and apply to Wincanton	1
<b>fun days for children during the school holidays</b>	1
<b>internet advertising of pop up café events</b>	1
<b>Encourage links between schools and businesses in the town</b>	1
<b>Make Wincanton a fantastic sporting attraction</b>	1
<b>Fund all weather full sized football pitch</b> at the sports ground	1
<b>employment opportunities</b> published via Wincanton Window	1
town used to be a <b>hub of Antique dealers</b> , can we encourage new ones	1
Encourage shops businesses and services <b>that cannot be used via the internet</b>	1
<b>incentives for new start up companies</b> for more than 1 year	1
<b>A band stand</b> for local events	1