



HAVE YOUR SAY!

Select EIGHT topics that you would like as part of the community review.

Please return by Friday the 12th of April.

Local Environment

There are many aspects to the local environment and nature in Wincanton. The questions in the review look at residents views and the changes that could be taken.

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Covid Impact

Covid has had an impact on Wincanton in many ways. It is important to understand how/if Covid/lockdowns have changed views and activities in the Town. This in turn will help us understand the changes, adaptations and development work that are needed.

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Community Facilities – Sports and leisure

Wincanton has a number of community facilities in the Town. By that we mean buildings, equipment for recreation and places to assemble for meetings and social gatherings. The review will help us understand whether the facilities are suitable for the community and if/where improvements or new facilities are needed.

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Businesses/ Employment

The nature of business in Wincanton has changed over the last few years. We need to understand the nature of business and employment that is now taking place in the Town. How can we support this to ensure a thriving business community is maintained. Are any improvements or changes required?

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Connectivity

Broadband and mobile phone services are seen by many as an essential part of life, especially as people are increasingly working from home. The rollout of this provision in rural areas has been patchy. The review will help us understand and gain an overview of experiences and any issues with connectivity in order to look at possible collective solutions.

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Traffic, Travel and Transport

The review will help identify issues affecting residents in relation to traffic, transport or travel in Wincanton.

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Communication

We want to understand which methods of communication residents use to find out about activities, events and town council decisions. This will help us improve our methods of communication in the future and ensure that you can communicate with the whole community effectively.

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Climate Emergency

Climate change is a concern for many people. To address this, it is going to require changes to all our lifestyles. These questions are devised to understand Wincanton Residents relationship, response and barriers to making changes.

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For more information visit the “Your Community” section of our website

www.wincantontowncouncil.gov.uk or our facebook page  Wincanton Community Plan

Email your topics to us: admin@wincantontowncouncil.gov.uk

Cost of Living

With the cost of living becoming an increasing concern to many, we need to understand how existing support and provision is being used and seek to identify gaps and ways of alleviating the situation for residents through community activities in Wincanton.

Retired and Older People

We need to understand and be able to offer retired and older people in Wincanton the best possible services. The review will provide opinions on the services that are currently being used and plan for future services.

Health and Wellbeing

We need to understand how the services and activities available in Wincanton support residents health and wellbeing and identify gaps or areas for improvement. You may want to consider local GP provisions alongside activities that result in improved wellbeing such as waymarked walking trails, allotments, a craft and creative activities.

Community Safety/Policing

The responses to the review will help us prioritise which aspects of Community Safety the community believe need focusing on, gain a detailed understanding of the issues and what solutions are available to address them.
You may wish to consider local policing provision.

Understanding your Town Council and Somerset Council

We seek to understand if local residents know the role of Wincanton Town Council and who the local Councillors are. Do residents understand about Somerset Council being a unitary authority and where Wincanton Town Council fits into this including Local Community Networks?

Housing

We want to understand whether residents current housing situations are meeting their needs. By answering these questions, it will provide us with an overview of residents needs and help inform the decisions made by Wincanton Town Council on planning applications for both large and small developments. Please note this is not a housing needs survey so will provide indicative information only.

Children and Young People

We want to understand and be able to offer children and young people in Wincanton the best possible services so families have an enriching experience living here. This survey will provide opinions on the services that are currently being used and help us plan for future services for children and young people.

Other Suggestions and Ideas: