

Appendix 3: Issues raised as free-form answers in the questionnaires

This appendix lists all the answers given to those questions in the questionnaire that allowed respondents free expression. The issues below appear as they were written down in the completed questionnaires.

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Introduction

1. If you could change ONE thing about Wheathampstead, what would it be?

(Maltings Drive) Park e.g.. Skateboards / basket ball / real park?
20mph speed limit on single track country lanes.
A better local grocery shop.
A crossing on lower Luton Road is needed.
A good supermarket
A greater number of shops in the village and a choice of local produce / goods and services.
A path along the River Lea through the village.
A thriving and vibrant High Street/Village centre with mix of shops, restaurants and wine bars.
A thriving 'in character' High St
A very attractive village shop which attracts customers from within and beyond the village.
Admittance procedures for children applying to senior school - stop messing it all up.
affordable housing
All High Street premises occupied and thriving with maximum local shopping by local people.
All shops occupied and open for business.
All the shops would have viable, profitable and useful occupants.
Amount of traffic
Amount of traffic especially heav traffic and lorries going through the village.
Appoint a council that will listen
As good a High St as Southdown
bank
Better bus service
Better bus service to Harpenden Rail station.
Better busses
Better christmas lights
Better High St shops
Better quality of shops - grocery store.
Better range of shopping
Better shops
Better shops.
Better street cleaning
Better walking access between Village and Southdown/Harpenden.
Bring back a decent sized employer.
Bring shops back
Build leisure centre
Bus times. There are 2 busses (one goes via The Hill and one that goes up Hilldyke Road) that arrive at the same time. One half hourly would better.
By-pass to divert St. Albans- Lower Luton Rd traffic out of village. Second choice, use edge of football ground area to river for adventure play area
Change the One Stop to a fantastic local convenience store.
cleaner environment
Close the Fish and Chip Shop to avoid all the extra litter it creates.
Congestion at bottom of Brewhouse Hill every morning & evening. Double yellow lines would ease this problem,
Create a vibrant High Street.
Cure the chronic flooding on the road between the village and Lower Gustard Wood.
cycle path to harpenden (top road) & st albans

Decent supermarket
Discourage lorries / coaches etc. not to use the High Street.
East Lane is dangerous. Should be One way
Eliminate the empty buildings in the High Street. - convert buildings to new usage eg. Improve (One Stop to Tesco) or make residential.
Empty business units occupied + trading well. There are currently several business units empty.
Empty/boarded up buildings need to be used so that they don't make the village centre look tatty and run down.
encourage large employers into village
encourage more businesses
Encourage retail businesses
Enforce existing regulations for large vehicles.
Enforcement of speed limits and lorry bans in village & Lower Luton Rd.
Ensure One Stop changes to Tesco.
Entrance to East lane
Expand pavement along Harpenden Road beyond the house 'High Pastures'.
Fill empty shops
Fill empty shops
fill empty shops
Fill High St shops
Fill the vacant shops
flower shop
Foot & Cyle paths to and from Harpenden
Get rid of ghastly plastic seats
Get rid of speed bumps
Get Tesco Express & improve on awful One Stop (lazy assistants, poor paper delivery, out of date food...)
Good reasonably priced, suitably sized supermarket. Encourage shops we need for a small community.
Other villages manage it + supermarkets nearby.
Good small supermarket
Have the secondary school back.
Have thriving small shops in the village selling locally grown produce, eg. fruit and veg, meat.
Heritage / Historic Information signs.
High St - full occupancy
High St shops filled
High Street - lots of vibrant, busy shops
High Street regeneration.
I feel that this form is far too complicated to fill in, and is not needed to be so long.
I would like to see village becoming more vibrant. Additional of Tesco would certainly help.
Improve roads as all drive too fast and not enough safe crossings for all.
Improved bus service.
Improved signage that reflects a village not a town.
Impose lorry ban
Improve high st
Improve High Street
Improve High Street.
Improve leisure facilities (restaurants & shops)
Improve roads
Improve shops and businesses
Improve shops in High Street
Improve the High Street with more / better shops that benefit the local community and attract people from surrounding areas.
Improve the Sunday bus service

Improve village centre
Increase police presence.
Increase shopping facilities
Keeping it a village. Not trying to make it something else ie upmarket.
lack of shops
less traffic
less traffic
Less traffic e.g. busy lorries.
Less traffic through village
Less traffic.
Less traffic.
Let empty shops in High Street. Repair shop front to the old Vinters. It is an eyesore.
Local secondary school situation
Lower High Street needs to encourage local shops and businesses.
Make High St look better
Make the Centre like Welwyn Old Town - vibrant + full of interesting shops.
Make the One Stop convenience store a Tesco.
Members of the Parish Council
Minimise traffic through village, reduce speed
More affordable housing.
More buses
More car parking spaces & better access to them, thus reducing High Street traffic.
More facilities for housebound to socialise.
More facilities for teenagers
More life to village centre
More lively and vibrant High Street, similar to Welwyn
More open shops
More people using High Street Shops leading to more established retailing / centre of village life.
More policing for all areas, including road parking.
More shops
More shops
More shops
More shops
More shops in High Street
More Shops so the High Street looks more alive.
More sporting facilities.
More variety of shops. The proposed TescoMetro will be the deathknell of shops left in the village, ie. the butchers, offlicence, bakers.
More village interaction.
More visible parking
Need thriving village centre
Needs a commercial incentive to avoid its degeneration into a dormitory suburb
Negative attitude of some youths
No lorries parking on pavement - enforce lorry ban.
No more development
Nothing it is lovely here: (no over developments, no change to flight paths, not too many people to cause strain on services.)
One stop
One Stop
One Stop - Tesco & discourage loiterers
One stop appearance
Open secondary school
Parish councillors

Pedestrianise the High St
People parking dangerously.
Permanent, proper police presence
Pot holes
Proper supermarket
Protect greenbelt
Provision of local secondary education.
Put crossing on Brewhouse Hill & get all the cars that obstruct the view of crossing children on Wick Avenue & Lattimore Road ticketed!
quality retail outlets
Railway station
reduce road and air traffic
Reduce speeding on Lower Luton Road.
reduce traffic
Reduce traffic through High Street.
Reduce traffic through the villlage
Reduce unnecessary lorry traffic.
Reduction in passing air traffic
regenerate high st
Regenerate the High Street - too many shops have disappeared.
Regenerate village centre
Reinstate road sweeper to clear litter
re-introduce businesses into village centre
Removal of gypsies on riverbank stables.
Removal/ screening of ugly intrusive elements in village centre (ie. buildings that are not of character, unnecessary signs etc.) & open river vista.
remove 60s buildings in High St
Remove empty shops and have a thriving High Street.
Remove speed bumps. They do not slow traffic - only congestion & busses do!
Remove the high kerbs.
Remove the humps in the High Street.
Removes speed humps in High Street, especially at Station Road roundabout
Re-open the Secondary School to deal with annual problem of finding places for children.
Revitalise village centre.
Rowdy teenagers hanging around One Stop.
Safe cycle / walkway to Harpenden on Wheathampstead Road.
School places for all age groups to attend firstly the village school, secondly secondary school in 1st of 3 choices - right.& adequate places given.
schooling choice
Secondary School access being READILY available to village children.
Secondary school provision
Secondary schooling situation.
Shops
Shops + Businesses
Slow traffic on Brewhouse Hill and The Hill.
Slower traffic on The Hill & Brewhouse Hill
Speed of traffic down Brewhouse Hill.
Speeding on Brewhouse Hill
Speeding on Lower Luton Rd
Stop house building
Stop it from growing too big
Stop lorries on Lower Luton Rd
stop promoting the village

Stop teenagers hanging round village centre
Stop the rat run through Lower Luton Road & slow down the traffic.
Supermarket
sustainable businesses to underpin village economy
Tesco for One stop
Tesco for One stop
The amount and spread of traffic through the village High Street, The Hill and Brewhouse Hill
The District Council
The Environment.
The functionality of the Council.
The High St
The intimidation of young teenagers hanging around outside shops etc.
The large amounts of rubbish, broken glass and dog dirt on the footpaths + alleyways!
The One stop
The right (without a fight) to a local school! Applies to junior and senior age groups.
The shops, they look old and decayed.
The villag needs a good secondary school.
Thriving shops.
Tighter planning restrictions on new houses.
To have a good sized Supermarket
To slow traffic on Brewhouse Hill before someone gets killed.
Too few shops in high street
too many closed shops
Too much infill housing
Too much traffic at The Swan area.
total disregard for weight restrictions
Traffic and transport
Traffic and transport
Traffic calming measures
Traffic claming / enhancement on Marford Road to unite physically & socially N & S of village and enhance the "estate".
Traffic through village
Transport to be improved.
Use speed cameras on Lower Luton road to enforce speed limit
Useful shops in the High Street to attract people.
Volume of traffic
Volume of traffic along Lower Luton Road - probably impossible without a by-pass.
We need a proper small supermarket in the village centre.
Wheathampstead should have its own Police Officer and not half a PCSO.
Zebra crossing for Surgery & Marford Playing Field.
Zebra crossing near The Swan is in the wrong place - needs to be outside Doctor's Surgery.

Shops and Businesses

2. Why do you shop outside the village?

Access to other stores, ease of parking to load goods/choice/quality of goods.

All shopping in one place

Asda Hatfield.

Availability of goods of a wider variety + cost.

Availability of products I wish to buy.

Available & open stores

await arrival of new store

Because I can get everything I need in Harpenden.

Because I cannot buy what I want in the village.

Because I can't find what I want inside the village.

Because I live within easy distance of Harpenden with a wider range of shops.

Because of the lack of quality shops and services in the village.

Because one cannot get what one wants here.

Because One Stop shopping is expensive.

Because the shops are small (One Stop) and they don't have great choice. A better supermarket,

Because there is not much choice and access to the car park is difficult in the village.

Better choice

better choice

Better choice / quality / freshness. No PC stuff here.

Better facilities

Better quality facilities.

Better range of shops and more affordable. Better friendlier chemist who can get my -prescriptions on time.

Better retail facilities outside village.

Better selection of shops

Better selection.

better shopping facilities

Better shops and choice.

Better shops and more variety in one place.

Better Supermarket, no Garden Centre type business in the village.

Better supermarket.

Big supermarket

bigger range, more shops, parking

Bigger shops, more choice, easy car park - nearer

Buying household appliances

Can buy everything you want in one place.

can park for 5 mins

Cannot get what I want in village

Can't buy what I want in the village shops.

Can't get items in village

Can't get what I need in village shops.

Cheaper groceries. More interesting shops

Cheaper & only one decent bakery

Cheaper and variety.

Cheaper supermarket and more range.

Cheaper Supermarket, need for items not available here.

Cheaper, easier to park & load trolley for big shop, choice of goods etc.

Cheaper, more choice.

Cheaper. More variety

Choice

choice & price

Choice / convenience and cost.

Choice and convenience - all goods available in one store.

choice and price

Choice and price.

Choice and scale of shop.

Choice of goods

Choice of shops.

choice, prices & supermarket

choice, quality & price

Choice, supermarket

Closer, more variety, weekly shop, ease of parking.

clothes, choice in supermarket

clothing

convenience

Convenience - all under one roof

Convenience and choice.

Convenience and choice. Village doesn't cater for what I would like to purchase.

Convenience/ price/ parking

Convenient - near to work, better choice + cheaper.

Cost & convenience.

Cost and choice

Cost-effective

Couldn't buy groceries in village

Do not work in the village. Batford shops are closest.

Doesn't have shops wanted

Don't like One Stop for food.

easier parking, more choice, better value

Easier parking

easier to go to Harpenden

Family supermarket shop.

Far more choice, couldn't get what we wanted.

Food selection, multiple facilities for family needs + petrol.

For Bank and supermarket

For choice.

For convenience and comparative goods not available in Wheathampstead.

for decent supermarket and cheaper butcher

Fresh fruit and veg. More choice

Fresh fruit and veg. Wide choice. Better value.

fruit & veg

Garden centre

Garden products, electrical produce

general food shopping

Go to major supermarket.

Goods not available in village

Groceries cheaper + more choice. More convenient to load up the car.

half shops empty

Hardware shop

Harpenden is more convenient and has significantly more choice.

Homebase - materials not in village.

I buy my main grocery needs online to save carrying because I'm elderly.

I do household shopping only once a week.

I don't live in the village (Long Buftlers). Somerfield is nearer.

I live outside the village centre. No supermarket.

I was passing by some shops.

Inadequate grocery store

Insufficient shops at present in village, i.e. no clothing / Hardware / Greengrocers

Items required not available

Lack of choice.

Lack of local vendors.

Lack of suitable shops in the village.

Lack of variety of shops.

Larger choice of products.

Larger supermarket

limited choice

Limited types of shops and selection.

Main shop + others.

Main shopping expensive & restricted in village. Tesco Express urgently needed and watch kept on price in comparison with other stores.

More choice.

more choice, better shops

MORE CHOICE

More choice

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more choice

more choice

more choice

more choice

more choice

More choice - more appealing shops.

More choice & cheaper

More choice & cheaper

More choice + cheaper

More choice and I don't like Tesco / Sainsbury's.

More choice and variety.

More choice better supplies, supermarket

More choice of food, lower prices.

More choice of outlets

More choice, better price and range of goods

More choice, can park right outside any supermarket.

more choice, cheaper, car parks

More choice, could park outside

More choice, fresh fruit & veg

more choice, fruit & veg

More choice, lower prices

More choice.

More choice.

More facilities

more facilities & better prices

More shops

more shops on St. Albans.

More variety & choice. No clothing in village.

More variety and better quality i.e. clothes.

More variety and cheaper

More variety and cheaper.

More variety, cheaper prices

More variety.

More variety.

Near to work

Near work

Near work

Need a supermarket/commercial centre

Need Supermarket.

Needed clothes and specialist items not available in village.

Needed food not sold in village - greengrocers

Needed fresh fruit & veg

Needed fresh fruit & veg

new glasses

No bank, fruit or veg

No choice - no shop.

No fresh Fruit and Veg available.

No good supermarket here

no homebase or similar

No petrol station (but don't want one either)

No shoe or clothes shop.

No suitable shops e.g. good supermarkets, greengrocers.

No supermarket in village.

No supermarket or equivalent range of shops in the village.

No supermarket therefore prices too high. One Stop useless

No Tesco or equivalent supermarket.

Not a case of choice. There is not financially viable option.

Not all items available in village

Not available in the village e.g. clothes/specialist.

not available in village

Not convenient to "stop off". Poor selection of shops. Post difficult to pop in.

Not enough choice in village + cheaper to use large Supermarket.

Not enough choice

Not enough choice.

Not enough choice All days is dirty + expensive. Butchers is expensive.

Not enough variety in the village.

Not much choice here.

Nothing available in village - some clothes, some specialist (pond filter)

Nothing to buy in the village! Poor quality fruit and veg etc., bread products expensive and poor.

One shop for most purchases

One stop awful

One Stop is a disgrace.

One Stop is horrible

One stop not very inviting

Parking not good enough. Shop quality not good enough & untidy

Parking, range of goods

Poor selection of shops. No supermarket

Price and availability.

Price, choice and availability.

prices

Proper supermarket required

Proper Supermarket.

Purchased paint in Harpenden.

Quality in the village is not good.

Quantity of good produce and variety not available.

Range of groceries available/variety of shops/prices

range of products and services

Shops are poor.

Somerfield

Somerfield (Supermarket)

supermarket

Supermarket

Supermarket

Supermarket

Supermarket

supermarket

supermarket & value

Supermarket and petrol

Supermarket bigger.

Supermarket near other shops

Supermarket, Bank,

Supermarket, choice of products and clothing not available in village.

Supermarket, DIY, Banks - it is the norm.

Supermarket, more choice

Supermarket.

Supermarket.

Supermarket.

Supermarket.

Supermarket.

Supermarkets

Supermarket.

Taking laundry to Southdown. Hardware shop

Tesco - easier to park

The need for a decent supermarket.

There are few shops here.

to buy lawn mower

To do a full grocery shop.

To get fresh fruit, veg and groceries

To obtain goods not on sale in the village (e.g. clothes etc.)

Too expensive. Little choice. We use Post Office, Chemist and Butchers occasionally.

Unable to buy in the village due to lack of varied shops & high prices.

Unable to buy what was required

variety & price

variety & baby stuff

Variety & price

Variety of food

Variety, limited and expensive choice in Supermarket.

variety, value and quality

variety/choice/value

Very little facilities for shopping left in the village.

Village doesn't sell sufficient fruit and veg.

Village lack a complete range of food and non-food items at reasonable prices.

Village shops do not provide range and quality of affordable food/commodities.

Visiting bank.

Waitrose, Harpenden

walking distance

Wanted fresh veg.

Weekly shop

Weekly shop.

What I wanted was not on sale - shops closed / product not stocked.

Wider choice and no Supermarket in village.

Wider choice of shops & cost

wider range of food shops

Work location. Poor selection in village

Would not use One stop

3. Which shops would you like to see?

1) Tesco Express is ideal! 2) Modern Coffee Shop with healthy snacks 3) Clothing boutique.

A better Supermarket

A Chinese Restaurant.

A good Supermarket (e.g. Tesco), A good Hardware (DIY)

A good Supermarket, Greengrocer,

A proper Supermarket and Petrol station.

A reasonable sized Supermarket.

A small Supermarket, but not to the detriment of existing businesses, Hardware Shop

A Supermarket. DIY and Hardware.

antique shop, quality general store

Any - to fill the spaces!

Any meeting daily consumer needs - Health Food etc. (e.g. Like Butcher/Chemist/Baker do already. Not like heating supplier).

Arts / Craft Shop, Florist

bakers, bank, charity shop

Bakers, Butchers, Florist, Hardware, General,

Bank, beginning to be concerned about petrol stations.

Bank, Halifax, Shoes, DIY,

Bank, more Restaurants - attract people in and cater for locals.

Bank, Newsagent, decent food shop, Dry Cleaners / Shoe Repairs

Bank, Supermarket, Greengrocer, Deli, Fishmonger, Household Goods / Ironmongers. No more take away or estate agents.

Better quality Supermarket.

Better Supermarket, Charity Shops

better supermarket

Better Supermarket, Café, Delicatessen, Florist,

better supermarket, fruit & veg

better supermarket, greengrocer, cafe for breakfast, Italian restaurant

Bigger, better Supermarket, Grocers, Petrol

Bigger, but small Supermarket, Spa, Coop etc.

Butcher, Tesco, cafes, hardware, bookshop, charity shop

Card Shop, Italian Restaurant, Fishmongers,

Charity / 2nd hand, Local Fruit and Veg / Florist, Local AND affordable butcher, Card / Gift, Delicatessen.

Charity shop, books, dry cleaners, organic green grocer

charity shop. Make W'stead charity capital of herts

Charity Shops, Decent Grocers / Small Supermarket, Gift Shop, Florist (ideally small specialist shops).

Chiropodist, florist

Choice of after school club. Not sufficient space at current WASPS.

Cycle shop, Florist,, promote tourism to get some Antique Shops back.)

Decent food shop, greengrocer, hardware & health food shop

Decent Small Supermarket, Florist,

decent supermarket

Decent supermarket offering non-junk food.

Decent Supermarket, Florist, Delicatessen, Café / Restaurant (family friendly)

Decent Supermarket. Keep bakers + Post Office. A gift shop with Cards - but upmarket ones.

Deli

deli, antiques, mini supermarket

Deli, bank, good convenience store

Deli, veg, village & boutique shops

Delicatessen, Gift / Card Shop, Charity Shops, Electrical Shops, Pizza Italia Restaurant, Florist, Wine Bar

Delicatessen, Pizzeria, Florist, normally priced Butcher

Delicatessen.

Dry Cleaners / Laundrette, Café (Street), better Supermarket with Fruit / Vegetables

Dry cleaners, Florists

Eateries, Quality Gifts, Arts & Crafts, Outdoor Clothing, DIY, Charity, Children's Wear, Shoes, Health Foods, Leather Goods. China, Glassware.

Fishmonger, Laundrette, Greengrocer, Florist, DIY

Fishmongers, Florist, Hardware.

Fishmongers.

Florist, Charity Shop, Fishmonger, Holland & Barret (Health Food),

Florist, Fresh Fruit and Veg

Florist, greengrocer, baker, hardware, chemist

Florist, Greengrocer, Stationary incl. Books, Cards etc. Good Small Supermarket, Bank.

Florist,, Delicatessen / Fruit & Veg, Hardware Shop, Recreation Centre (like Redbourn).

florists, deli, restaurant, hardware

florists, garden centre, greengrocer, better supermarket

Food, Clothes, Craft, Sport,

Fresh bakery, greengrocer, fishmonger, affordable butcher

fresh fruit and veg

Fresh Fruit and Veg shop, Delicatessen.

Fruit & veg

Fruit & veg

fruit & veg, florist, deli

Fruit & veg, florist, restaurant

fruit & veg, iron mongers

Fruit & Veg/Deli

Fruit and Veg

Fruit and Veg / Greengrocers Good Quality Gifts / Cards, Wrapping Paper

Fruit and Veg shop

Fruit and Veg Shop, Hardware,

Fruit and Veg shop, new Supermarket, more Restaurants.

Fruit and Veg shop.

Garden Centre, Chinese Restaurant, Wine Bar, Boutique, Shoe Shop, Riding School, Internet Café

General Store like Tesco, at least one Café, a Bookshop (linked to a café?), shop to attract walkers & tourists, Fishmonger, Garden Centre, Restaurants

General Stores, ie. DIY, Greengrocers

gift shop, family butcher, hardware

Good greengrocer

Good Greengrocer / Fruit

Good quality Tesco Express or similar, Health Food Shop / Delicatessen / Café / Gift / Card Shop

Good Supermarket, Cycle Shop, fast food - kids food, new Secondary School.

Good supermarket

Good Supermarket (Greengrocers + Grocery etc.) Health Food Shop

good supermarket, greengrocers, video shop, bank

Green Grocer, Family butcher, decent supermarket

green grocers, hardware

Green Grocers, Supermarket sensitive to other businesses

Greengrocers, another Restaurant, Tourist/Village retail and services

Greengrocers, Health Food Shop

greengrocer

Greengrocer

greengrocer - local produce, better supermarket

Greengrocer - local produce, Charity shop

Greengrocer & hardware

Greengrocer, Better Supermarket, Return of Newsagent.

greengrocer, cafe, DVDs, dry cleaners

Greengrocer, florist, books&stationary, hardware

Greengrocer, deli, florist, dry cleaners, hardware, gift shop

greengrocer, deli, fresh fish

Greengrocer, Delicatessen, Health Food, an unusual store to tempt people to the village, open T Potts again as it was cheaper than Brewhouse Gallery.

greengrocer, florist, hardware

Greengrocer, Florist, Health Food Shop.

Greengrocer, Hardware

Greengrocer, Hardware, Deli

Greengrocer, Hardware?

Greengrocer, improved supermarket

Greengrocer, larger/better bakery, hardware, pet shop

Greengrocer, Laundrette, Petrol, Garage, DIY, Charity Shop,

Greengrocer, small supermarket, florist, hardware

Greengrocer, specialist cheese shop, museum, fishmonger

greengrocer, tesco, fishmonger, florists

Greengrocer, Video hire, florist

Greengrocer, Wool / Clothes Shop. Hardware

Greengrocer/fruit

Greengrocers

Greengrocers

greengrocers

Greengrocers, fishmongers, better supermarket wider range of restaurants

Greengrocers, general store, hardware/DIY, good butcher

Greengrocers, Good Food Shop, Clothes Shop

Greengrocers, Hardware / DIY, Charity Shop

Greengrocers, Post Office, Grocer, Delicatessen.

Greengrocers, speciality foods, Tea Shop, Wine Bar, Tapas Bar, Florist, Garden Centre, General Store

Greengrocers, supermarket, shoes, clothes

greengrocers, tesco,

Grocers, Delicatessen, better Cafes that open early.

Grocers. Toy Shop,

Haberdashery / Health Food / Fancy Goods /Gifts

Hardware

hardware

Hardware / Household Goods + any sustainable business for a family area.

Hardware Store (as Southdown).

Hardware Store, Book Shop, Fresh Veg

Hardware Store.

Hardware, Florist, Card Shop, Book Shop, Stationary,

Hardware, greengrocer, fish, reliable stocks

hardware, greengrocer, health food

Hardware, greengrocers, health food, butchers

Hardware, health food, small supermarket, gift shop, greengrocer, fishmonger

Hardware, Newsagent (Offering newspaper delivery service), Fruit and Veg,

Hardware, quality fish & chips, fishmonger

hardware, vegetables, fish

Hardware/DIY, grocers

hardware/general store, greengrocer, deli

health food shop, florist

Health food shop, nicer general store

Health food, florist, clothes boutique, bookshop

I shop outside the village for milk, fruit & veg, bread and the St. Albans Market.

I think it will be improved greatly once Tesco opens. Although I think there are enough shops.

Improved General Store, Delicatessen, Florist,

Ironmongery

local produce shop, collection point for veg boxes

locally produced foods

Love to see "Down to Earth" open again + Health Food / Cards / Gifts as before. Good quality fresh Fruit and Veg.

Mainstream supermarket

Maintain those already there

modest supermarket. Keep PO. Craft/knitting

More and better Convenience Goods Shopping, Hardware / Ironmongery / DIY.

More range, Children's Clothing Shop, Toy Shop.

Much better Grocery Shop, Coffee Shop.

Not a Porn shop, not a Radiator Shop, less Hairdressers (ladies), a Florist.

Not interested.

One Stop Shop / Newsagent, Post Office, Butchers, Bakers, Coffee Shop.

Ones that don't rely on village itself to support them

Open ones

Plants, books, greengrocers, charity shop

proper groceries, greengrocer, stationary, florists

proper supermarket

proper supermarket, specialist shops, deli

quality supermarket

Reasonably sized supermarket. Any medium sized business, e.g. Electronics, Scientific or other.

restaurant, greengrocer, dry cleaners

Restaurants, Coffee Shops, Wine Bars.

restaurants, florist, jewelry, nice takeaway

restaurants, florists, supermarket,

Restaurants, Greengrocer, florist, gift shop

Restaurants/cafe, better supermarket

Small Independent shops - Hardware Store, Dry Cleaners, Florist,

Small Supermarket, Baker, Butcher, Florist, Fruit, Café, Health Foods & Gifts

Small Supermarket, Greengrocer.

Solicitor, Florist, Hardware.

Specialist Delicatessen, Wet Fish Shop, Grocery Store, Italian Restaurant, Bank (possibly mobile 2 x 1/2 hours per week)

Supermarket, Greengrocers.

Supermarket - but not enormous lorries driving through village to service it.

Supermarket (Mini: Tesco or Sainsburys; Dry Cleaners.

supermarket or similar

Supermarket with fresh fish

supermarket with quicker service

Supermarket, , Butcher - not organic as it is too expensive, Fruit and Veg shop.

Supermarket, Delicatessen, Florist, Toys / Gift / Books/ Cards / Newsagent,/ Stationary

supermarket, DIY, charity shop, Chinese restaurant, Italian, bank, books

Supermarket, florist, newsagents, fruit & veg

Supermarket, Greengrocer

Supermarket, Greengrocer, Delicatessen

Supermarket, Greengrocers, Florist, Clothes, Bank

supermarket, health food shop, deli

Supermarket, ordinary Butcher, Greengrocer, Delicatessen

Supermarket.

Supermarket.

Supermarket.

Tea shop. Deli

Tea/coffee shop, good small supermarket, family butcher, greengrocer

Tesco

Tesco

Tesco

Tesco

Tesco (instead of One Stop). A good Café is critical to village life - Brewhouse or Starbucks type. Organic / Health Food, Specialist Shops.

Tesco (the upcoming one)

Tesco Express / Florist / Garden Supplies

Tesco Express or similar, Florist, (M & S, Sainsbury's too).

Tesco Express would attract other shops. More restaurants not needed.

Tesco Express!

Tesco Express, Bank, Green Grocers, Health Food shop, Iron Mongers

tesco express, hardware, greengrocer

tesco express, Italian, ladies fashion

Tesco extra, florist, hardware

Tesco in the High Street.

tesco with parking, hardware, garden equipment, electricals

Tesco, Book Shop, Stationary,

Tesco, craft/art, restaurants/tea shops, florist

Tesco, general e.g. Haberdashers

Tesco, Gourmet Restaurant, Wine Bar.

tesco, greengrocer

Tesco, Petrol Sation, better Recycling Station.

Tesco.

Tesco.

Tesco.

Those available 30 years ago

Video shop, Chinese Take Away, larger choice in One Stop.

Wet Fish Shop, Grocery Shop,

what people want

WPC could have influence. Cleaners, Girfts, Crafts, Florist, Opticioan, Greengrocer, Cleaners, Gardening, Small Supermarket, Health Food, Deli.

4. What would make you increase the percentage of your shopping you do in Wheathampstead?

| Large supermarket, Petrol Station.

A better general store

A better Small Supermarket and other more useful shops,

A better variety of shops and a better stocked supermarket.

A decent sized supermarket

A good general store and cheaper butcher.

A good Greengrocers.

A good supermarket

A good supermarket, Ironmongers

A good supermarket.

A proper supermarket - we always used Finefare when it was there!

A small supermarket

A store such as Tesco for top up shopping.

A Supermarket like Tesco, with adequate parking.

A supermarket.

A supermarket.

A wider variety and choice of groceries at Sainsbury/Tesco prices and locally produced fruit and veg.

Ability to park, buy and drive off. Shops need passing trade to achieve an adequate turnover and stay in business to the benefit of all.

above

above + supermarket

above shops & bank

Adequate shops.

An increase in the number of shops in the village

as above

As above, ie a supermarket. Not living in the village centre there needs to be a good reason for me to shop there rather than Harpenden.

Availability at reasonable prices.

Availability of things I need cleaners, supermarket (small), Florist, Health Food, Optician

Be able to do weekly shop.

Being able to buy my weekly shopping. What shops there are are too expensive and don't have what I need.

Being retired.

Better access to car parks, more shops

Better and more variety of shops.

better choice

better choice of food shopping

better choice, quality & price

Better choice. Miss florist and Health food shop

Better coice

Better facilities

Better grocery shop (competitive range).

Better main food stores

Better prices and a bigger choice in the supermarket.

better prices, more choice

better quality shops

better quality shops

better quality supermarket

Better range of food.

Better range of grocery items. Good Greengrocers.

better selection of shops

Better selection of shops.

better shops

better shops

better shops

Better shops and more variety.

better shops, more choice

Better shops. Cheaper bakery. A deli. A greengrocer. Sort out the P.O. Dreadful staff attitude and service.

Better store.

better supermarket

better supermarket

better supermarket

better supermarket and better fish and chips

better supermarket and better range of shops

Better supermarket, continued good café, better lunch venue to meet friends. Café/Pavement dining.

better supermarket, greengrocer, cafe for breakfast, italian restaurant

Better Supermarket, Greengrocer, Newsagent.

Better supermarket.

Better Supermarket.

better supplies

Better variation in shops.

better variety of shops

Better variety of shops.

Bigger supermarket.

Change of habit, better General Store.

Change One stop to Tesco

Cheaper butcher

cheaper goods

Cheaper goods.

Cheaper prices and more variety.

Choice of product.

Choice of shops and a new supermarket that is better run, clean & tidy and competitively priced.

Competitive priced supermarket

competitive prices

Competitive pricing, fresher produce.

Cost and choice

Cost, choice.

decent general store & greengrocer

Decent shops.

Decent Supermarket

Decent supermarket

Decent supermarket with good fruit, veg + meat but no bakery.

ease of parking, variety of shops

Easier parking

Easier to stop / pop in. Wider selection of shops. Less traffic. More space to sit and chat.

Fairly comprehensive (small) supermarket on outskirts (Marford Rd., eg.) not in centre.

florist, fruit & veg, regular off-licence opening times

Florist, supermarket, pizza hut

Food shopping, Gifts / Cards

Fresh food, hardware

Fresh fruit + Veg, Cash machine that doesn't run out so often, cheaper Butcher

General Store offering decent food / non-junk food, with adequate parking.

Get more live (as opposed to dead) shops.

getting what we need

Good greengover and supermarket

good grocery shop, florist

Good Quality Food Shops especially Fruit and Veg, Florist, Gifts

good shops

Good shops at reasonable prices - accept can't nbeat big supermarket.

Good supermarket

Greater choice of quality products.

Greater choice, competitive costs.

Greater selection at an affordable price combined with availability.

Greengrocer, Wool / Clothes Shop, Hardware, Safer cycle / footpath along Lower Luton Road.

Green Grocer & supermarket

greengrocer & deli

Greengrocer, Video hire, florist

Greengrocer/Florist. Fresh fish supplier.

Greengrocers + butchers or small supermarket

Greengrocers, Good Food Shop, Clothes Shop, more shops.

Grocery Store, Fruit and Veg Shop, Coffe Shop, Book Shop.

Home delivery

If what we wanted to buy was available. (We use the butchers, bakers and One Stop.)

Imporved grocery stores

Improved range of goods available

Improved services

Increase in shops as above - used to use the florist regualrly. Better fruit + veg would make us use the supermarket more.

increase quality of products sold

Increased range of products and a cleaner, more efficiently run general store.

large supermarket

Larger supermarket

Larger supermarket.

Larger variety of shops. Promote seasonal accasions, e.g. Victorian Christmas

Larger, cheaper supermarket. More fresh food

Less empty shops

Like Southdown's Somerfield

local shops, not chains, reasonable prices

Local Supermarket.

Modernised + improved facilities.

more adequate and useful shops

More affordable choices.

More attractive shops

More attractive shops.

More choice

More choice

more choice

more choice

More choice

more choice

More choice and easy parking.

More choice as above

More choice in One Stop, Cheaper Butchers

More choice of shops.

More choice shops

More choice, better quality

more choice, better shops

More choice.

more competitive prices bigger convenience store

More food shops.

More or decent everyday shops. Not fancy over the top shops. Affordable shops for everyday use.

More parking facilities, more variety of interesting shops.

More selection at reasonable prices

More service-orientated shops like the ones noted above.

More shops

More shops

More shops

More shops - like Southdown

More shops and facilities

More shops, better choice

More shops, computers/training

More shops, diversity

More shops, Taxi service.

More shops, wider variety

More shops.

More shops.

More useful shops, better Supermarket

More useful shops.

More varied shops.

More variety

More variety - competitive prices, Café Bar e.g. Café Rouge etc.

More variety and value for money and car parking.

More variety from a General Store with fresh fruit and vegetables, local produce.

More variety in the High Street. Appear to be more empty buildings than shops.

More variety of products. Lower prices.

More variety of shops

More variety of shops.

More variety.

more variety. Easier parking

More variety/choice

more variety & quality

more, cheaper facilities. Thriving High St

not expensive

Not much

nothing

Nothing - it's just a convenience shopping area.

Nothing because I don't live there.

One stop too expensive on pensions

Open a Waitrose.

Organic fruit and veg.

Organic Fruit & Veg, Specialist Shops, Good Gift Shop, Good Tea Shop - Southdown is always very busy!

Pedestrians in the shopping area.

Price.

probably nothing

proper supermarket

Proper supermarket

Quality supermarket with local produce. Permanent Market Hall

Quality Supermarket, eg. Tesco.

Quality, quantity & price

Reasonable cost.

See above + (cost of course)

See above. Tesco will also help.

Shop selling locally produced vegetables.

Shops at reasonable price with good choice. We used to have them.

shops listed above

Shops that I use!

Small Supermarket.

Smarter shops. Clean, working General Store, fresh, good quality vegetables.

Supermarket

supermarket

Supermarket

Supermarket

supermarket

supermarket

supermarket & specialist shops

Supermarket (J. Sainsbury's or Tesco)

Supermarket with fresh vegs / fruit

supermarket, 5 min parking

Supermarket/equivalent range of shops. Only Post Office, Baker & Chemist sell anything I want. The price is also a factor.

Tesco

Tesco

Tesco

Tesco

Tesco

Tesco

tesco

Tesco & any of above

Tesco express

Tesco Express or similar, Health Food; Craft/Gift/Card Shop (all good quality)

tesco express, Italian, ladies fashion

Tesco in the High Street.

Tesco or equivalent supermarket.

tesco, florist, restaurants/bistro

tescos

The availability of reasonably priced shops/services

To establish local businesses as outlined above.

Updated supermarket with variety of goods at reasonable prices, Greengrocers,

Useful shops

Value and variety. Used to use supermarket years ago on a regular basis.

Variety of cheaper foods.

Variety of goods at reasonable cost when I need them.

Variety of shops to choose from

variety, value, quality supermarket

Viable supermarket/commercial centre would reduce environmental impact of going elsewhere

waitrose

Waitrose, Petrol station

When One Stop becomes Tesco.

Wider choice and more destination shops.

Wider choice of retail outlets.

wider range of good & services

wider range of goods, better managed store

Wider range of shops

Wider variety of goods.

5. Why would the loss of a Post Office affect your household?

[As of time of writing] Use corner shop on Station Road, has small close car park.

87 years of age. Would have to take a bus other post Offices. Have to climb a hill to get home.

A large part of my business requires posting goods.

A rural community needs a post office. It serves the public and I would have to go by car to send parcels, etc.

Age.

Alliance and Leicester account.

already lost one in castle rise

alternative too far away

As above. Try to avoid it due to staff attitude and little usage. Don't offer full P.O. services as larger ones do, eg. Passport forms.

As our 2 banks left us - Post Office is only financial facility left.

banking

banking services, car tax, postal services.

banking, free cash withdrawals, parcels, postage, papers, cards, stationary, sweets,

Banking, parcels, benefits/pensions, cashing cheques

Because I post letters and parcels and pay the bills there.

Because I use it.

british institution

business post

Buy stamps, post parcels there.

Caters to all my needs quickly. No problem parking.

Collect mother's pension (with her), Car Tax, buy Cards, Stamps etc.

contributes to village amenities & good for older people

convenience

convenience & community spirit

Convenience for car tax, etc.

Convenient

convenient at weekends

convenient for elderly lady

Convenient for many transactions.

Convenient for paying in cheques, posting airmail & parcels, community meeting point when collecting newspapers.

Convenient for stamps, posting and currency.

convenient to have in village

Convenient.

Convenient.

Cost of travel to/from other Pos

could get much of the stuff elsewhere

Do a lot of selling on ebay + it needs to go recorded delivery.

Do all our Post Office transactions and Alliance & Leicester in the village.

Do not want to travel to Harpenden for this facility.

Don't need to use it.

don't use it but good for older people

don't use it due to lack of parking

Don't use much

Easier and closer to use Southdown

Easy parking.

essential for those without transport

Every village needs a Post Office!

Extremely convenient for passport / photos / photocopying and posting.

Facilities for pensioners and people without cars

Friendly, very helpful, non-car user so closest.

Good, well-run service. Would have to go to Harpenden

Have a post office account

Heart of the village. Necessity for financial transactions & communication needs. OAPs need them.

Hub of any community.

Hub of village good for odds and ends

I am nearer to Southdown Post Office.

I barely use it.

I can access main offices. However, never a queue in the village.

I can access others, but I do believe it is vital for those less mobile.

I cannot buy stamps / post parcels, pay in cheques anywhere else in the village and I do not drive.

I don't use it.

I need to use the Post Office several times a week (and it is the shop I most frequently visit).

I only use the Post Office occasionally.

I shop by mail order a lot and posting returns would be difficult. I also buy stationary and stamps.

I use Harpenden Shops.

I use it for business post and car tax.

I use it regularly

I use it regularly and enjoy walking down to village with my children.

I use Southdown Post Office.

I use the Post Office regularly. Al is brilliant!

I work from home and use the Post Office regularly to send post / files out.

I work in Welwyn Garden City so I use the main Post Office there mostly.

I would have to make special longer journey elsewhere.

indispensable for postal services and car tax

Infrequency of public transport to another Post Office.

Integral to village community.

It is convenient. I support my local Post Office.

It is my local Post Office. Queues are short (unlike Harpenden). Meeting place for the elderly. Part of community / local shops.

It is the hub of the village.

It is the only Post Office I use.
It would be missed and is very important to people. The Post Master is always so helpful.
It's the closest one and not everybody drives.
It's very handy.
key service provider. No queues
last icon of village life
Letters and parcels, contact with officialdom, stationary, bits and pieces.
lifeline.
Like being able to walk to it
Limited time to go to St. Albans.
Living between the village and Harpenden, we use the facilities there when needed.
livelihood of village
Local availability of stamps, parcel weighing, foreign currency, Car Tax etc.
Local convenience.
Long queues/poor service but long distance to main PO
loss of banking and postal services
Lost opportunity should be clean, tidy and better stocked
Main use of the village, would have to drive elsewhere.
meeting point
My business and office are based at home which is in Wheathampstead so the Post Office is very good for postage stamps, parcels etc.
My husband is self-employed and relies on the Post Office for work. If he had to travel to reach a Post Office it would waste time & cost in petrol.
My wife banks with the Post Office. Therefore she would have to travel outside of the village.
My wife utilises it for her business.
Need postal services
Nightmare.
No bank, get pension there
No car so where can I go?
offers variety of unique services
Often use it on Saturdays
One of the few shops visited on a regular basis.
Only use it for stamps
Only use it occasionally
Only use it to post parcels
other businesses would suffer
Out of village for Stamps, currency and photocopying
Packages undeliverable, would have to be collected from St. Albans - not convenient.
Pay bills, foreign currency, post letter & parcels, child benefit
Pensioners have difficulty to go to town Post Offices.
people would have to travel
PO one of few reasons for going into village
PO provides vital services for payment of bills - postal & banking activities.
Post Office Account, postage costs, foreign currency and forms e.g. passport, insurance.
Post stamps, currency, would involve travelling by car.
Postage abroad, car tax, T.V. Licence - convenience.
Postage reasons.
postal services
postal services
postal services
postal services
postal services
postal services & pick up leaflets

postal services, car tax, photocopying
postal services, car tax, stamps etc
postal services, dry cleaning, stationary
postal services, savings
Posting packets and foreign letters.
Purchase of postal items/stamps, purchase of bonds etc.
queues too long in Harpenden
Rarely has long queues. Used to quickly bank cheques and cash and postal services.
rarely use it
Rather walk than drive
reduce visits to Harpenden & St Albans
Regularly used as (nearest) shop and Post Office.
Regularly use Post Office and would need to travel 5 miles to nearest one
Restricted mobility
Road tax, parcel post, bank & stamps
Saves having to go out of the village for Post Office items.
sell items on ebay and would have to travel further to post them
Send parcels 1/2 times a month.
Services - car tax/stamps/parcel posts/banking facility
shame to lose another business
shame to lose local facility
should be heart of village
should be hub of village
should be in village
Social centre.
Social community V.I.P.
stamps etc
stamps, car tax, cards
The facility to post letters and parcels is vital and the queuing is of manageable proportion, unlike larger Post Offices.
The postmaster seems very uninterested in what you need. It is more of a junk/ uninviting shop.
The services it provides are very important to all.
The time wasted and expense of going elsewhere.
The village centre would be very dead.
This is an important service: Stamps, cards, posting parcels etc.
Travel requirement to busy alternatives
Unable to send parcels any other way.
Use a little.
use as bank & postal services
Use at least once a week for various services. Very handy, don't have to drive.
use for banking
use for banking
use for banking services
use for business post
Use for postal services regularly.
Use for posting parcels
Use for stamps, council tax, sending parcels.
use harpenden
Use Harpenden.
Use infrequently for stamps / parcels.
use it almost daily
Use it daily
use it extensively

Use it for Car Tax, Savings, Stamps, Cards etc.
Use it for parcels + holiday insurance + currency.
Use it for parcels, stamps and cards
Use it often
Use it once a week on average.
use it regularly
Use mainly for posting parcels.
Use many of its services
Use P.O. for pension, paying bills, posting stamps and buying stamps.
Use PO nearer work
Use Post Office in Harpenden for parcels only.
Use postal service
Use postal services to send abroad
Use postal services, car tax, passport photos, banking
Use regularly as self-employed.
Use services at least once a week. No feasible alternative.
Use Southdown & Harpenden
use to send letters abroad
use very often for postal services and paying bills
Used for business purposes.
Used for work & personal banking / postage / foreign currency etc.
Useful for Road Tax, Parcels, Stamps, Cards
Usually use Kimpton PO
V convenient
valuable asset
Valuable community asset for people who are old, infirm and not able to travel / no car.
Very convenient for items such as Road Tax.
Very Good service
village needs PO
villages should have Pos
Vital for older people and people without cars.
vital service
Vital service in a small village
Walking distance - variety of uses/sources.
We have a local business and use post Office every day.
We like to walk to the Post Office.
We only use it to support AI - otherwise we'd use other facilities.
We prefer to use it than queue in a town Post Office.
We run a mail order business and use it regularly.
We use another one
We use it for our business
We use Post Office for postal services, banking facilities, paying bills.
We use the Post Office for Bills and other services.
We use the Post Office several times per week.
Work involves posting Parcels
would go to Harpenden
Would have to drive to do basic things + community.
Would have to drive to PO
would have to get bus to Harpenden
Would have to go out of village for stamps, foreign currency and photocopying
Would have to go to St Albans or WGC
Would have to go to Harpenden
Would have to go to Harpenden or St Albans

Would have to go to Harpenden or St Albans
Would have to travel to Batford or Southdown.
Would have to travel to St. Albans for posting items etc.
would have to use car
Would mean we would have to travel into St. Albans.
Would need to use car to get to Harpenden Post Office.

Traffic and Transport

6. If you do not consider the road surfaces are adequate in terms of road safety and quality for both drivers and cyclists, which areas do you consider would benefit from resurfacing or repairing?

(Relates to cyclists). All over
All
All around the village.
All in a poor state.
All of them & the pavements. Especially the road to St. Albans!
All of them.
All roads
All surrounding roads
All.
Almost all
Anywhere with potholes can be lethal to cyclists & motoryclists.

At the top of The Hill
Better cycle facilities to St. Albans, Harpenden.

Brewhouse Hill
Brewhouse Hill & The Hill
Brewhouse Hill, Butterfield Road.
Brewhouse Hill, Lower Luton Road, The Hill
Butterfield
Butterfield
Butterfield Rd
Butterfield Rd
Butterfield Rd & Brewhouse hill
Butterfield Road
Butterfield Road
Butterfield Road, Lamer lane
Butterfield Road.
Butterfield Road/edges of lanes.
Caesars rd/hillydyke rd
Cherry tree lane & mead lane
Cherry tree Lane, Leasey Bridge lane
Church Streeet, The Hill, Butterfield Road.
Cycle lanes
Dyke Lane and Marford Road
Dyke Lane, Codicote Rd
Dyke Lane.
East Lane drainage
Edge of roads
Edges of road/lanes for cyclist particularly.
Everywhere in village
Everywhere.
Folly Field / Lower Luton Road.
Folly fields
Garden Court
Gustard Wood at The Slype.

Harpenden Rd
Harpenden Rd
Harpenden Rd
Harpenden Road, Butterfield Road,
High St & Brewhouse Hill
High St & Sandridge High St
High St, The Hill, most roads
High Street
High Street, The Hill
hilldyke estate esp cul de sacs
Hillydyke Road
Junction Butterfield Road & The Hill.
just keep up with repairs
Lamer lane
Lanes - The Slype to Common Lane
lattimore rd
Local roads off The Slype in Gustard Wood.
Lowe Luton Road, opposite Post Office.
Lower Luton Rd
lower luton rd
lower luton rd
Lower Luton Rd & The Hill
Lower Luton Road
Lower Luton Road
Lower Luton Road
Lower Luton Road, Manor Road,
Lower Luton Road.
Lower Luton Road. Most of St. Alban's Road to Sandridge.
Main roads in + out of Leasy Bridge Lane.
Manor Road and parts of the Lower luton Road, but generally in poor condition.

many roads need repair
Marford Rd
Marford Rd
marford rd
Marford Road
Marford Road
Marford Road
Marshall's Heath /The Slype
Mead Lane
Meads Lane
Most areas.
Most main roads.
Most need this.
Most of it.
Most of the area!
Most of the country lanes.
Most of them
Motorcyclist + cyclists in family say all pot holes need repairing before the autumn.

Nearly all the main roads around i.e. The Hill / Brewhouse Hill/Butterfield Rd/Harpenden Rd etc.
No opinion
Nurseries Rd

Nurseries Road.
Offas Way.
Old Waddling Lane & Cory wright way
Paths
Pipers Lane
pot holes everywhere
Pot holes on Marford Road
Pot holes!
Potholes at edges for cyclists.
Road to Sandridge
Side roads.
Single track lane verges restored and proper passing places with kerbs made.

small roads round Gustard wood
Station Road
Station Road, The Hill
surrounding lanes
The bend opposite The Swan going from the High Street to Marford Road.

the High Street / Station Road.
The Hill
The Hill
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The hill
The Hill
The hill
The Hill & Butterfield Rd
The Hill & Lamer Lane
The Hill & road to St Albans
The Hill (Hillydyke Estate)
The Hill (including pavements)
The Hill and Marford Road.
The Hill at Butterfield rd
The Hill to Sandridge.
The Hill, Brewhouse Hill
The Hill, Butterfield Rd
The Hill, Butterfield Road
The Hill, Butterfield Road - especially Brewhouse Hill to Development Centre.

The Hill, Lower Luton Road.
The Hill, Necton Rd
The Hill, Nurseries Road
The Hill, Sandridge Road
The Hill, Sandridge Road.
The Hill.

The Hill.
The Hill/St albans rd
The main road coming into Wheathampstead is still potholed.
The main road.
The ones that obviously need it.
The Slype, The Broadway, Dale Avenue
Too numerous to mention.
Top of The Hill
Top of The Hill
Top of The Hill at Butterfield Road junction.
Top of The Hill resurfaced to Butterfield Rd. + cycle paths through Common to Sandridge and by-pass!
Wheathampstead / Harpenden Road
Wheathampstead Hill
Where necessary.
where trenches have been dug

7. Are there any areas where you consider parking to be a problem? Please give details.

Access to & from the main car park is dangerous as it is by a blind corner when leaving the car park.
Access along the side of The Bull is too narrow
Access to Mead Lane. On street parking Brewhouse Hill, Marford Rd & The hill
All areas where vehicles are parked on the road.
Almost everywhere! The Hill, Necton Road, etc.
Apart from parking off Marford Rd & behind The Bull there's nowhere to park! The parking at the P.O. & on High St. is always taken.
Around St Helens at School drop off. High St near PO
At side of and in front of the bakers.
At the Post Office.
At the top end of The Hill
At the top of The Hill - awfully narrow.
Between Meads Lane. Large van outside blocks road view when pulling out from Necton Rd to turn right onto Marford Rd. I have had many near misses.
Between the two Necton Roads, because of site lines.
Bottom of Brewhouse Hill
Bottom of Brewhouse Hill, causing bottle neck of traffic.
Brewhouse Hill
Brewhouse Hill
Brewhouse Hill & Marford Rd
Brewhouse Hill and top of The Hill.
Brewhouse Hill, Church St
Brewhouse Hill, The Hill
Brewhouse Hill, The Hill, The High Street,
Brewhouse Hill.
Bury Green/Church St
Butterfield & lattimore
Butterfield Rd
By St Helens & Church Street
Car Park behind The Bull. Difficult to find a space at times.
Cars on Marford Road at top of Necton Road.
Cars on pavement top of The Hill
Cars parking on pavements at One Stop.

centre of village

Change parking in High Street to 2 hours. Remove rarely used special parking places in car park.

church st

Church St

Church St

church st

Church St - less wide footpath

Church St - on path

Church St, Bury green

Church St, Top of The Hill, Brewhouse Hill

Church Street (opposite the Church).

Church Street, Brewhouse Hill, Station Road. All restrict traffic flow.

Church Street, Brewhouse Hill, Village Centre, Post Office.

Church Street, Parking on pavement by cash machine and also in front of One Stop.

Corner of Bury Green/Church St for St Helens school vehicles

Corner of Church Street

Delivery lorries in High Street.

Do not consider there to be any problems.

East Lane & Car Park always full at certain times.

East Lane car park. Entrance to East Lane a nightmare - open up Brocket View Road.

East lane full sometimes

Granary close

High St

High St

High St

High st restrictions ignored

High st/Church St jn. Outside shops

High Street, Brewhouse Hill, The Hill,

High Street

High Street

High Street

High Street - blocked by lorries

High Street - more short term parking

High Street - need some 15 minute spaces.

High Street when delivery lorries

High Street, Church Street, Brewhouse Hill,

High Street, Marford Road, Necton Road,

High Street. Should be just 1 disabled parking then very short term for others

Hillydyke Road, Butterfield Road.

Hillydyke Road, Marford Road, Caesars Road, Conquerors Hill.

High Street - but can park behind The Bull in public car park.

I would usually park in car park but a times the car park is full these days.

Illegal & indiscriminate parking in Disabled bays and by Bakers. Footpath often blocked & unusable.

Disabled spaces are dangerous to reverse out of.

Illegal parking in High St

Illegal parking on corners,

illegally outside One stop

In the shopping area, especially big delivery lorries etc.

jarvis btw ushers & king edward place

Marford Rd btw Necton rds, The Hill

Marford Rd for traffic emerging from Necton Rd. Brewhouse Hill, Church St., The Hill.

Marford Rd/Necton Rd junction. Visibility a problem

Marford Road - Horse Box.
Marford Road at the top of Necton Road.
Marford Road on Sunday mornings (Catholic Church), Brewhouse Hill . Church Street.
Marford Road, Brewhouse Hill, The Hill, Church Street. Commercial vehicles on residential roads.
Marford Road, Brewhouse Hill.
Misue of disabled parking outside Chemist
N/A
Near St. Helen's walkers seem to meet, park and take up all the room. Marford Rd bus stop always seems blocked by a horse box & car.
Necton Rd & Marford Rd
Necton Rd, Marford Rd
Necton Rd/Marford Rd
Necton Road - too many cars.
Necton Road / Marford Road junction - impossible visibility. Beech Hyde School / Nurseries Road.
Need more on High Street..
next to Bakers
Next to the Church.
No
No
No
No
no
no
no
no
no
no
No - parking available but people too lazy to use it
No problem areas
No problem areas.
No we have a free car park
No, nut there are too many disabled parking spaces.
No.
No.
No.
No.
No.
No.
No.
No.
No.
Non-disable using parking outside Ushers
none
none
Not enough.
Nothing outstanding. Now disabled drivers tend to use Baker/Chemist facilities.
Old school house at end of school day. Lorries on pavement
On The Hill cars park on the pavements blocking them for pedestrians.
on the housing estates
Outside houses on Brewhouse Hill by Church, causing traffic congestion.
Outside One Stop
outside one stop
Outside One Stop.

Outside One Stop.
Outside PO
Outside PO
Outside PO
outside PO
outside PO & chemist
Outside St Helens bays are too narrow
Outside St Helens school
Outside the Post Office - difficult to park. The Hill / Brewhouse Hill - too many parked cars.
Outside Ushers
Outside village shop when new shop is completed.
Pavement parking at village centre.
Pavement parking on Brewhouse Hill. Cannot get pram past safely.
Place Farm leading to Mount Road.
Post office, reversing onto main rd
Post Office, St. Helen's School + Beech Hyde School, High Street.
Private parking for Mill Walk shops & residents
security at car parks
The Hill - people park all over the pavement making it a nightmare for pedestrians.
The approach to the village down The Hill is made dangerous by parked cars.
The Bull car park is far too large for pub users and should be available as parking for village to help access the village centre.
The Bull car park, no longer available other car park. Needs barrier removing / height restriction.
The High Street
The High Street
The High Street
The High Street
The High Street - more should be done to direct traffic to car parks
The High Street, since the last set of changes.
The High Street.
The High Street.
The Hill
The Hill
The Hill
The Hill - cars parked both sides. The same issue on Brewhouse Hill.
The Hill, Marford Rd
The Hill, Public Car Park which is a meeting place for keep fit and walkers, not for shoppers. Entrance to Butterfield Road by cars from cottages.
Top of The Hill
Top of The Hill
Top of The Hill
Top of The Hill, entry / exit to East Lane.
Usually no problems
Vehicles parked on The Hill both on road and on the pavement.
Village Centre
Village centre
Village centre at certain times.
Village centre.
Village High Street. Not enough parking. Create more on-street parking by reducing footpath width + creating parking layby outside One Stop.
We have a good free car park - people need to use it.
Wed in Car Park due to walkers

Wheathampstead High Street.
Where I live! (Kingfisher Close).
Whole Village.
Wick Avenue / Lattimore Road end - parking near St. Helen's.
Yes - for supermarket deliveries and shoppers.
Yes, Marford Road, Butterfield Road, Brewhouse Hill
Yes. There should be no parking in Church Street.

8. Do you have any further comments on Traffic and Transport in Wheathampstead?

20mph not visible from church st
A mini roundabout might help safety at King Edward Place.
A safer footpath / cycle lane along Lower Luton Road
Access to East Lane Car Park from High Street is dangerous.
awful road quality

Ban all vehicles except residents and deliveries from 7am to 6pm
Ban heavy lorries from Village Centre & roads down Hills.
Better signposting to main car park.
Brewhouse and Butterfield are rat runs and need to be made unattractive for that purpose
Brewhouse Hill v dangerous.
bring back filter lanes

Brocket Way should be "opened up".
Buses to run later p.m. and more frequently on Saturday and Sunday..

bushes blocking right hand view of traffic coming from Marford Rd
Cory Wright Way at Waddling Lane now v dangerous
Dedicated cycle route to Harpenden.
Diagonal slot parking on a selection of verges, eg. School-run areas.
Difficult and dangerous to reverse out of parking at Chemist and outside Post Office.
Difficult balance to ease congestion and improve parking.
Disabled parking outside Ushers not monitored and therefore abused
Do not know where King Edward Place is.
East Lane / High St. junction. Exit from village to Lower Luton Rd should be reinstated to allow 2 vehicles out at a time thus avoiding tailbacks.
East Lane entrance too narrow
East Lane to gain access to Scout Hut. Due to building work.
East Lane v dangerous. Move crossings
encourage people to walk
Entrance to East Lane is dangerous
Entry to car park beyond The Bull should be one way, exiting on to Marford Road eg. Memorial Hall.
East Lane approach dangerous. Zebra crossing near The Swan exacerbated by excessive promotion
flow of traffic outside Collins antiques
Foliage on station rd roundabout is a hazard particularly on approach from Lamer Lane. View of Station Road is obscured
For Harpenden Rd., extend pavement to edge of village i.e. where sign announces the village, or at least to the house known as 'High Pastures'.
Get rid of fencing off in Brocket View. Make East Lane one way past The Bull to ensure more traffic use by-pass for access to car park/East Lane.
getting in & out of Car Park
Grass verge parking. Widen Rd or plant trees to prevent
High School buses should not go through centre, should use Marford Rd and Cory Wright Way

High St better. East Lane high traffic and poor visibility
Horse box on Marford Road blocks bus stop and is dangerous outside alongside parked cars outside.
Illegal parking at the Old School House
It is fine - if people behaved with respect.
It is only difficult to park in King Edward Place because people park there who shouldn't.
It is only easy to park because I live in the village. The junction of Church St. with the High St. is difficult to pull out from.
KEP should have alternative access from Bury Green
King Edward Place car parking is dangerous at peak hours.
King Edward Place exit should be left turn only (maybe)?
Lack of parking main reason for failure of shops in High St
Lamer Lane at Kimpton Rd. should be controlled 30mph limit. Outlying junct.should be cleared of overhanging foliage to give allow better vision.
Loading Bay outside One Stop
Lorries park all over the place. East Lane a big problem with builders (short term we hope.)
Lorries in East Lane dangerous
lower luton rd dangerous
Lower Luton Road has become M1 By-pass, affecting house sales & prices! Adversely! Not safe for families! Noise pollution!
Main problem big lorries not lonely during the day, but also at night.
Main problem in the High Street is that there is only one official crossing and most cars don't stop for it.
Marford Road by Dyke Lane is dangerous. Cars speed by a junction that is used by children, rambles etc.
Marford Road into village traffic in excess of 30 mph.
memorial hall car park is v useful
Mini Roundabout/traffic light at Church junction with Brewhouse Hill.
More crossing on Lower Luton Road - Marshall's Way to Leasy Bridge Road.
N/A
National Express Coaches not constantly travelling at high speeds on the Lower Luton Road.
National Express coaches should not use Lower Luton Rd. They are too fast & too wide
Need pedestrian crossings.
Need to improve links with main High St. car park + pedestrian access. + Marford Rd crossing ppoint / traffic calming.
Need to put double yellow lines at Brewhouse Hill/High St. junction as the cars parked on the road cause a lot of congestion.
No
No
No comment on King Edward Place junction, because I do not know where it is.
No humps / pinch points / chicanes for speed control. I have no objection to cameras.
No lorries! One Stop lorries causing problems with deliveries.
No, I have my own car + bus pass it's parking everywhere that's the problem!
No.
No.
not enough parking in High st. Short term outside One stop
Parking difficult behind The Bull sometimes no space
Parking fine if use Car Park
Parking is well provided for - the free car park is excellent, I find it easy to park and get cross when people park badly nd get away with it.
People too lazy to park in East Lane Car Park
Positive to have Free Car Park.
Potholes are a safety problem.
Proximity of crossing to this [King Edward Place] junction& also East Lane is a hazard for pedestrians.

Pulling out of East Lane v dangerous

Questionnaire is written from the starting point that more restrictions are necessary and they are not.

Remove the humps

Remove the traffic humps - they are useless and cost too much!

Road blocking by drivers too lazy to use the car park.

Safety 6 - if King Edward Place is by The Bull?

School buses to Harpenden should be used per school, i.e. one to each secondary school. This would stop transport problems for these schools.

Shops losing business due to lack of easy parking.

Slow it down but do not discourage village centre use or visitors.

Slow traffic down approaching the High School from Welwyn Garden City.

Some control of speeding heavy lorries at off-peak times.

Someone will be killed soon if the parking on Marford Road at the top of Necton Road is not stopped. The traffic drives through too fast.

Speed cameras needed on Marford Rd

Speed restriction needed in East Lane. Stop sign at junction with High St

speed restriction on Cory Wright Way

Stop deliver lorries outside One Stop and Fish & Chip shop. Use rear access or smaller vehicle.

The biggest problem is "crossroads" between High St., East Lane and King Edward Pl. Dangerous where traffic pulls out from P.O. parking area.

The junction between Brewhouse Hill & the High Street is awful every morning and evening!

The problem is East Lane, rather than King Edward Place. With opening of Tesco Express, Brocket View should be opened up to through traffic.

The village is very congested in the morning - perhaps a by-pass is needed! (to the south) Cory Wright Way is not a help from where I live.

The village must be bypassed. The traffic oppidum is not that important.

There is too much traffic altogether.

Too many school coaches

Too much at rush hour.

too much cross traffic btw harpenden and wgc

Too much traffic on East Lane already so more parking at The Meads not good idea.

Traffic Lights at the junction of Church Street on the High Street.

Traffic on Lower Luton Rd too fast

Traffic regs currently ignored

Traffic ruins beautiful village

Turning left into East Lane (by The Bull) when cars at junction coming out can be difficult.

V busy at rush hour along Lane Lane, & Lower Luton Rd

village being killed by transport

volume too high, too many lorries, too fast, ruins village feel

What public access? (At King Edward Place.)

Wider pavement along Lower Luton Road - dangerous to walk with double buggy from Cherry Trees to village.

Yellow lines needed at corner of Church St/High Street

Crime and Disorder

9. Are there any areas/times that you consider anti-social behaviour to be an issue? Please give details and any evidence you have personally experienced.

2 break ins in Mill Walk, dark at night no cameras
After dark. Near the river and Marford Fields.
After football match.
After school/Early evening outside shops & playground
Allen Cl. 6pm onwards. Groups of youths hanging around, drinking, shouting, fighting, cars speeding in & out of Cl. Playing football & hitting cars.
around One Stop
At night (11pm) High St, churchyard noisy
At night in village feels threatening when groups of youngsters hang around
At pub trun out
At St. Helen's we have had to tidy up the porch after people have spat all over it. Also windows have been broken.
Ban ball games in the road
Better since PCSO around
Bike shed on Hilldyke/smallwood used
Burnt out cars by the river
Bus stops on High St
By One Stop store.
Certain crowds hanging outside shops. Bad language / shouting etc.
Church st, churchyard
Churchyard - vandalism
Churchyard & church park
Churchyard & porch
CIU late night events
Damage to car at night and stones stolen from wall
Drunks singing in the early hours in High Street.
Early hours of the morning, in communal area of flats during cold weather.
Early evening outside Chip Shop & supermarket.
Early evening outside One Stop
Early summer to Christmas - Mount Rd / Station Rd corner plot of District owned land.
eveings - church porch
Evenings - abuse from estate teens experienced.
evenings - particularly summer
Evenings - teenagers hanging around village centre and churchyard.
Evenings and weekends and summertime. A select few who should be clamped down on & their parents.
Recommend a Tesco type operation + security guard.
Evenings in High St - groups of teenagers
Evenings in village centre with groups of youths
Evenings outside One Stop.
Evenings outside One Stop. Rubbish left in parks dangerous to young children
Evenings, particularly in summer. Marford Playing Fields / River Meads.
Evenings.
Fish and Chip Shop and One Stop after dark. Occasional shouting and misbehaviour in Churchyard at night.
Fre & sat nights - churchyard 7 high st
Friday evenings.

gangs outside One Stop
Groups of young people standing outside One Stop.
Have not experienced any anti-social behaviour.
Haven't experienced any
High st 9-11pm
High St in evening outside shops
High St. Youths drinking and hanging around
Hillydyke Road - Early hours of Saturday/Sunday morning, occasionally an issue of cars revving + people shouting.
Hillydyke, anytime.
I didn't notice any.
I see lots of groups hanging around when I drive through.
In Valley Rise (apart from being burgled twice before having an alarm system) we are lucky + few signs of A.S.B. Speeding on Lower Luton Rd is awful.
Intimidation by youths especially evenings outside One Stop.
It's sad to see some effects of vandalism but generally behaviour seems good. Hope things stay that way!
Kids hanging around the shops in the evenings.
Late at night & weekends on Playing fields. High St in evening
Late at night. Noisy neighbours who give little consideration to others. [(Lists road lived in as Brewhouse Hill.)]
Late in the evening. Squealing car tyres.
Late nights & weekends
Litter and dog fouling on footpaths and Marford Playing Fields.
litter on country rds & bus stop windows
Maintain full time PCSO
Marford Playing fields - summer evenings
Marford Playing fields. Damage to fence, graffiti
Marford Road, Youth drinking by Scout Hut leave litter + are intimidating.
Memorial Hall car park & Marford Playing Fields, Hillydyke Estate.
Mid-late evening groups of youths gathering in village centre.
N/A
night
Night Time
nighttime - gardens vandalised
No
No
no
no
no
no
no
No comment
No experience
no experience
No experience of this.
No experience of this.
No I have had no problems of this kind.
No knowledge
No problems personally. - (Marford Road)
No recent experience, but probably village centre particularly in evening is a problem area.
No, but aware that people gather outside One Stop & Fish and Chip Shop (and suggestion from some shopkeepers that there have been problems).

No, not really.
No.
No.
Noisy cars / motorbikes using country lanes as race tracks.
none
None except teenagers around the Church - drinking & smoking.
Not really.
Not very pleasant being in the village centre in the evenings / night as often gangs of youths around.
Occasionally outside Chip Shop and in Churchyard.
OK
On top of the Memoiral Hall Roof. Public Toilets.
One Stop & Churchyard
One Stop & churchyard
Only when the fare/circus comes to the village.
Outside One stop in evening
Outside One Stop
Outside One Stop
Outside One Stop - intimidating
Outside One Stop - it intimidates, lack of respect.
Outside One Stop / Fish and Chip Shop
Outside One Stop and East Lane Car Park
outside One stop in evening
Outside One Stop shop.
Outside One Stop Supermarket
Outside One Stop youths intimidating
Outside One Stop, Fish and Chip Shop, during evening. Marford Fields - particularly during summer holidays.
outside shops at weekends
Outside the 'One Stop' Shop
People not clearing up dog mess
Personal experience: Statue (which was cemented in place) and a plant pot have been stolen from our front garden which is easily accessible.
Playing fields
Police shift change-over time!
Rubbish at river bank
Sat eves in street
Sometimes problems in centre of village at night.
Sometimes.
St Helens churchyard
Summer - Marford Playing Fields: Noise at night, occasional "quad" bikes.
The Chip Shop
The High Street.
Top of Folly Fields, car theft & drug taking
Unable to say because I live outside 'the village'.
Uncomfortable in the High Street after 7pm especially outside One Stop.
Vandalism & arson
Vandalism of fences around Caesars, The Hill & hilldyke
Village centre
Village Centre
Vulnerable walking to the village at dusk/after dark. Groups of youths with beer cans behaving rowdily on Cannon's Field/High Street.
When the fair is in the park.

Window broken at Mead Hall after 11 pm on Saturday night.
Winter evenings in High Street, around One Stop youths congregate and can prove intimidating. Also by quay.
Yes outside One Stop & High Street.
Young mum had tyres slashed 3 times in Davs Close.
Youths hanging out in Churchyard.

10. Are there any areas/times that you consider drug taking/dealing/ underage drinking to be a problem? Please give details.

all times
Allen Close.
Around St. Helen's Church.
Believe it goes on in The Nelson
Bluebell woods, Lamer Lane, Gustard Wood
Car park at top of Folly Fields.
Church field, Church
churchyard
churchyard
Didn't observe any.
Do not know of any specific areas, could be that alcohol is part of eating and drinking in the churchyard & porch.
Due to lack of nice drinking places in the High Street, I rarely go for an evening out in Wheathampstead.
estate
evenings - particularly summer
evenings high st & open spaces
Evenings Hilldyke Flats.
evenings particularly weekends
Evenings play area in Caesars rd & churchyard
Evenings.
Folly fields
Folly Fields top car park.
fri 7 sat churchyard & hilldyke
High Street / Park
Hilldyke estate
Hilldyke Estate - not enough for youngsters to do.
I have never witnessed any of the above going on.
In the churchyard: Not so much now.
In the High Street.
Late night weekendsa possibly.
local parks
Marford Fields - during the evening.
Marford Fields play area.
N/A
N/A
N/A
No
No
No
no
no

no
no
no
no
no
no
no
no
no

No - but empty bottles and cans on Marford Field sometimes.

No comment.

No experience.

No experience

no experience

no experience

no experience

No experience of this.

No experience of.

No experience.

No idea of magnitude of problem.

No knowledge

No personal experience.

No police seen in evenings.

No problem

No, not that we're aware of.

No.

No.

No.

No.

none

None known.

not aware

Not aware.

Not known.

Not to my knowledge.

occasionally at weekends

Off licence encouraging drinking on streets.

Often see collections of teenagers on High Street, never seen evidence of drug taking.

OK

OK.

One stop is magnet for undesirables

Outside One Stop

outside One Stop

Outside One Stop shop.

Park area on Marford Playing Fields. Areas of the Hilldyke Estate.

Parks - particularly the Meads

PCSO has been dealing with this

Play areas.

Playing fields, High St

Possibly Churchyard porch

Public buildings in quiet areas.

Riverbank - Marford Playing fields

Rumour - "The Swan" area, Hilldyke

School holidays / summer evenings.

some
St. Helen's Church in the summer evenings can be an issue.
Summer evenings.
Swan pub & High St
The Hilldyke Estate & outside One Stop
Unable to say.
Under bypass on Sheepcote Lane
Underage drinking can be a problem - do not let those with alcohol licences sell to the underage. Fine those adults who buy goods for those underage.
Underage drinking on Canon's Field - late evening.
village centre - evenings
Village centre by One Stop.
We are not aware of any of these things here.
We have little signs of drugs here.
Yes everywhere.
zero tolerance to drinking in public

11. Are there any areas where you consider vandalism to be a problem? Please give details.

Anywhere vandalism sh[ows]
arson - tennis and cricket pavilions
Arson attacks on Cricket Club & Tennis Club (need to consider protection of facilities).
Better than it used to be.
Broken windows at church
bus shelters
bus shelters
Car Park - anytime
Car Parks
Car Parks and paths
Cases of arson - Tennis Club, Cricket Club House.
Church doorway.
Church windows
churchyar, high st & hilldyke
Churchyard
churchyard
Churchyard
Churchyard - windows broken last year. Mead Hall - objects thrown at windows.
churchyard & church park
Churchyard & High St
Churchyard, Playing Fields.
Churchyard.
Churchyard. Benches do not survive.
Cricket pavillion
Destroying benches on Ayot Grenway/Mill Quay/Chruchyard.
Devils Dyke
Don't know
East lane & meadow
East Lane Car Park
East Lane Car Park
Estate teens vandalising local property.
Everywhere around village

OK
OK.
only occasional
Only Playing Fields - around children's play areas, Tennis Club, Scout Hut etc.
Our car was vandalised outside Post Office (and Police didn't care.)
phone boxes
Phone boxes.
Public alleyways.
recreational facilities
Residential areas
Riverside area
Seat in the Churchyard.
Signs.
Sports Fields.
Sports pavilions (tennis & cricket)
St. Helen's Church
St. Helen's Church.
Station Road
Tennis / Cricket clubs - arson.
Tennis Club + Cricket Club - more exposed.
Tennis club, Cricket club
The Church porch and smashed windows.
The High Street
The Tennis Courts, The Fire Station.
The Wicked Lady field, Sandridge Road - arson attack - very dark.
Unable to say.
Under the Cory Wright road.
Used to be bad at Rainbow House
Used to be churchyard. Not a problem currently
Variable
We have little signs of vandalism here.
Yes everywhere.

12. Are there any areas of Wheathampstead where you feel unsafe? Please give details.

Alleyways from The Hill & Devils Dyke
Alleyways onto The Hill
Anywhere where there are groups of teenagers.
around the village
Beech Hyde Estate & areas around Conqueror's Hill/Offas Way, Marford Fields + river sometimes.
caesars rd not adequately lit
Centre of village in the evening.
Church walk through in the evening. Hilldyke Estate.
churchyard
Churchyard after dark.
Devil's dyke
don't go out after dark
Don't go out at night
early evening village center
Early evening when the young gather in village centre.
Estate
Estate.

No.
No.
No.
No.
No.
No.
No.
No.
No.
No.
No.
No.
No.
No.
No.
No.
None
none
none
none
none
none
None in the village, but I feel uneasy along Sheepcote Way-Wooded area.
North of conquerors Hill
not really
Not really, but don't be confrontational & no spitting
Not really.
Not really.
Outside One Stop
Outside One Stop.
Public alleyways.
Public car park / river picnic area on summer evenings.
Sandridge Road - Village side of Wicked Lady - no Lighting.
The Hillydyke.
The Memorial Hall Car Park (at night)
The Nicky Line - towards Marquis of Granby end.
Unable to say.
village at night
Village at night
Village at night.
Village centre
Village centre after dark
Village centre at night
Village centre at night
Walking at night through lane where butchers is. Mill Walk needs better lighting.
Walking from Ash Grove towards the Church - more light needed.
Walking through Mill Walk in dark - better lighting would improve this.

13. Do you have any further comments on crime and policing in Wheathampstead?

A bit more community is needed.
Appears less instances of serious crime over last couple of years.
Are we still paying for police to live in the police houses in Marford Road?
Better advertising of PCSO meetings.
Bring back police
Clamp down on it now before it becomes bigger.
Comparatively new to the village, but have experienced little disturbing behaviour to West of village.
Crime worse in the village
Do not worry about personal safety,e.g when out for walk. Most distrubing crime are arson attacks on local buildings. I worry about being burgled.
ease of drug availability
Enforment of ASBOs.
Give the Neighbourhood wathc teeth. Get police out of cars + random locational visits.
Good police presence - regular drive thoughts.
good to see PCSO regularly
I do not like seeing traffic wardens desscend on the place soley intent on handing out fines.
I think that it is very safe because of where I live.
It is much improved since had a PCSO and a positive Committee
It is not bad.
Keep it as nice for ever
lucky to live in low crime area
More important for the police to be in streets than at meetings.
more police around in evening
more police presence
more police presence
More visibility would be advantageous.
more visible patrolling
More visible policing.
N/A
Need a 40mph speed restrcition between Lower Gustard Wood and Blackmore End.
Need regular police officer on the beat
Needs to be kept safe
No
no
no
no
no
No.
No.
Not enough visible policing regularly.
Occasional police patrols around Gustard Wood.
Our house was burgled once. Need police on the beat.
outrageous that we have to fund our own PCSO
Police less visible recently
police more visible
Police need to catch and charge arsonists.
police not visible enough
Police presence would deter crime
Policeman living in village
Policing not visible
Quicker response tp reported crime.

rarely see Traffic Warden or Police

RE youth activities & possible relation to crime: would it be possible for St. Albans to build a sports centre/swimming?

regrettable that we no longer have a permanent police presence

Seems to go in phases according to weather and ages of children

Sirens a nuisance

Tennis pavillion and boys with ASBOs. Children from difficult homes need more help

The '6' applies to the valley estate.

The Hilldyke Estate needs a bigger police presence

To date, have had no personal problems.

Top Fly Tipping

Very few/minority cause problems which is a shame. The reaction of the police to our car being vandalised was pathetic given the low crime rate.

Very rarely see Police in Marshalls Way and Marshalls Heath Lane Playing Field.

Very sad that we lost our PCSO.

Want to avoid becoming like Harpenden on a Friday night

What policing?

When pop was 2000 had 2 PCs, now village has grown an 0 PCs

Where are police in evenings and weekends

Why don't the police and CPOs introduce themselves by knocking on doors now and again?

Wife & daughter wouldn't go to village centre in evening

Would like to see a policeman on the beat more often or PCSOs.

You do not see police in the village.

Young teenager curfew at 9pm

youth need facilities

Leisure and Youth

14. Where in the village would you like to see a Hard Surface area for football, basketball and other ball games, if not at Marford Road playing fields or Butterfield Road playing fields?

Hillydyke
Hillydyke estate
Less noisy for residents.
Maltings Drive.
No more tramac
Nomansland Common
Old skate park area could be replaced by a basketball area.
Or behind Ash Grove / Church Green / Bury Green.

15. How do you think the play equipment in the village could be improved, if not by more play areas, equipment for under 5s or equipment for teenagers?

6 - 12 year olds.
activities for teenagers
Aimed at 8-13 year olds.
All suitable for use - love Marshall's Heath set up, thanks for new swings and matting.
Better equipment for 5 - 11 year olds.
Better wooden play equipment on Marford Playing fields
Climbing frames
Folly Fields - improved equipment for under 5s.
Indoor play activity for under 5s.
More for 5 to 12 year olds.
none
Proper swings.
Skate boarding facilities
Skateboard park.
Would like to see improved equipment for under 5s at Butterfield Road site.
Youth Centre

16. Which youth activities would you like to see in Wheathampstead?

Adventure type equipment - i.e. chain bridges etc.
Athletics.
Basketball court with hoops. 5-a-side football.
Big need for choice of after school club - approve permission for alternative.
Bring back the Youth Club.
Café/smoothie/ice cream bar as meeting point for teenagers. Computer games on-site for interest.
Internet access.
Cheap organised fishing, cycle-cross course at Nomansland/Butterfield Rd, Skateboarding / BMX tracks.
Cheap tennis sessions - only want to go occasionally so not wanting full membership.
Clubs
Dance classes for teenagers.
Free holiday courses or day activities
Internet Café / Starbucks type Café for meeting at.

Junior Disco (9-12), Senior Disco (13-17), Skateboard Competitions / Football, Church Youth Club, Cinema Evenings - for all age groups.

More clubs activities especially during holidays.

Music, art, games - recreation centre, outdoor skateboard park, basket ball etc.

OK.

Older children need places ie.e football / cricket/ rollerskating / areas they can go to safely and enjoy all year round.

Organised school holiday events - as now, but a lot more frequent.

organised sports using floodlights

Parish Council should actively support Wheathampstead Wanderers Football Club.

SKATEBOARD PARK, & bmx ramps

something for teenagers, youth club, pool, table tennis

Something for the 7-11 year old age group!

Tag rugby facilities, more evening facilities for teenagers.

Tennis for 6-10 year olds.

Trampolining, Horse-riding

Well run Youth Centre

What is needed is not yet more play equipment but more supervised activities for young people who are effectively unsupervised every evening.

Youth centre - video games.

youth club

youth club

Youth Club / BMX / Skate board ramp / Youth Centre.

Youth club / cinema (used to be one in the Memorial Hall!)

youth club sports facilities

youth club, decent scout hut

Youth Club, Judo Club

Youth Club, organised Sports Clubs,

Youth Club, Skate Park, Free Tennis / Badminton.

Youth Club.

Youth club. Encourage young people to do voluntary work eg. with elderly. More equipment for 5-12 yr olds eg. equipment removed from Caesar's Rd.

Youth cycle group

Youth drama, leisure centre, internet cafe

Zip wire climbing wall.

Environment

17. Where would you like to see improved cycle paths in the area?

keep bikes off Lower Luton Rd
Lamer Lane
More bridleways
New cycle ways are too Urban
None
None they're dangerous.
Pointed cycle lanes are not good enough - proper cycle paths are needed.
Turn old dump into cycle park with picnic areas and trees
Wheat - St Albans
Wheathampstead - St A
Wheathampstead - St Albans
Wheathampstead - St Albans
Wheathampstead- St Albans
Wheathampstead-Luton
Wheathampstead-St Albans
Wheathampstead-St Albans
Wheathampstead-St Albans
Would like to see the cycle track extended from Cherry Tree Lane to village which used to be the railway line & is now blocked off.
W'stead - Lamsford
W'stead - Luton
W'stead - St Albans
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W'stead - St Albans
W'stead - St Albans
W'stead - St Albans
W'stead - St Albans & WGC
W'stead - WGC
W'stead- St Albans
W'stead to St Albans
W'stead to St Albans

18. Please give details of any footpaths that need maintenance in Wheathampstead.

Adjacent to The Hill (school side) steps & pathway leaf clearance.
All alleyways in Hilldyke Estate.

All in good condition.
Alleyway from Garrady Way to The Hill
Along Lower Luton Rd
Along the bottom of the Marford Road allotments.
Amwell Farm from Nomansland
Around St. Helen's School. Side path by the hill. Leaves and debris make it unsafe.
As a regular walker I find the footpaths are in good order.
Ash Grove to Lower Luton Road.
back of allotments from tennis club
batford - w;stead
Between park/Sheepcote Lane
Boggy patches near Sheepcote Lane + where horses are kept near River Lea.
Brewhouse Hill
bridleways difficult in winter
butterfield rd - Nomansland
Butterfield Rd & surrounding
Butterfield Rd & through the village
Butterfield Road, alongside Development Centre - towards football field.
By the river
Constant maintainance of overgrown trees etc donw footpath to St. Helen's school.
Cory Wright Way to Gustard Wood.
Cut back stinging nettles
Devils Dyke
Devil's Dyke: wet patches, overgrown exit to field could be improved. But no gravel path - takes away the "wild" appearance.
Dog mess on path behind waddling lane/dawes lane. Publicise
Dog mess too often found on footpath between Butterfield Road and Nomansland.
Don't know
Don't know
East Lane
East Lane
East Lane by The Bull, remove york stone and replace with coloured tarmac
follly fields too narrow on lower luton rd
Footpath throught Kingfisher Close damaged by tree roots
FP27 from end of High Ash Road past Development Centre and Playing Fields
From Butterfield Road by the side of main Road to St. Albans also Butterfield Road on the way to Nomansland via High Ash Road.
From the Hill to Ceasars Road / Offas Way
Garden Court - Lower Luton Road pavement has a phone junction box that mnakes passing + prams difficult. Path is 1m wide without the box.
Hillydye Road.
Horses are using public footpaths instead of bridleways. More clear marking will reduce maintainance of footpaths damaged by horse riders.
Just get the dog mess off footpaths and keep cutting back when overgrown.
Leasey Bridge Pathway.
lower luton rd to church
Lower Luton Rd to Marshalls Heath and/or Gustard Wood
Lower Luton Rd, bridge over river
Lower Luton Road - very narrow & weedy
Lower Luton Road from Kingfisher Close to Marshalls Lane.
Lower Luton Road in places
Lower Luton Road service road. Footpath Wheathampstead - Batford.
Lower Luton Road to village - where livestock kept - very dark and lonely.

Lower luton Road, very narrow, needs hedges cut.
Marford Road by / opposite Necton Road, Conqueroer's Hill, Caesar's Road.
Marford Road.
More dog bins. Regular cutting back of nettles/weeds
Most of them to a small degree.
Near bridge area; Devil's Dyke; Lower Luton Road.
Necton Road - camber on footpaths is extreme & especially dangerous for prams, disabled buggies & childrens' small cycles.
No comment.
No opinion
none
None - seem to have spent a lot of money on them recently.
None at the moment!
North side of Lower Luton Rad
Not aware of any.
OK
OK.
ones that have been done are good
Overgrowing vegatation on Lower Luton Rd
Path from Wheathampstead to Sandridge.
Path running along allotments and through to Sheepcote Lane. Path to Shetland Pony Fields & along to allotments.
Paving slabs alongside tThe Bull cracked by lorries
Removal of nettles on paths in village
Repair rotten stile Rose La/Lower Luton Rd. Improve/new surface (as Ayot Greenway) end of allotments - Sheepcote La. Remove posts for disabled access
Routine checking of signs & suitability of routes
Seem pretty good.
Sheepcote Lane past allotments
should not be made into roads like ayot greenway. Should stay muddy
Side of development centre in butterfield rd
Some lesser paths get overgrown - can't readily name them.
The footpaths have been turned into motorways + are completely out of place in the countryside. No more "imporvements" please.
The Hill - Caesars Rd
The Hill to corner of Caesar's Road / Offas Way including safety to back of garage block.
To the Waddling Lane Estate.
Top of The Hill - village side of Butterfield Rd.
Tudor Road - Marofrd Road
Tudor Road to Conqueror's Hill, Tudor Road to Marford Road.
Valley Rise to Batford - this is dangerous.
Walk to Gustard Wood common
We don't know about this.
Well maintained.

19. Please give details of any areas in Wheathampstead where you think we need an extra path.

A path to reach the playground on the Playing Fields (where the grass is wet).
Across field between Maltings Drive and E / W footpath.
Along Cory Wright Way to Codicot Rd/Roundabout
Along Lower Luton Rd. as walking on the pavement with small children. Feels dangerous as the pavement is very narrow & car wing mirrors nearly hit you

Along the river
Along the River Lea.
Alongside river to Harpenden
Alongside the Bull
batford - w;stead
Both roads from W'stead - Harpenden
Brewhouse Hill - Piggotts Hill to Long Buftlers. Top of The Hill v dangerous
Brewhouse Hill (school side).
Cherry Tree Lane / Leasey Bridge Lane so that we could walk to Harpenden / Southdown.
cycle path from w'stead to harpenden
Cycle path on Harpenden Road.
Don't know
East Lane
Extend footpath Lamer Lane to Delaport
First part of Lamer Lane
First part of Lower Luton Road
Footpath along Lower Luton Rd from King Fisher Cl. To the West is dangerously narrow & needs widening/
relocate fence on river side of fence - safer.
Footpath between Brocket View and Tennis Court; Footpath at bottom of Necton Road.
From Brocket View across the field to Necton Road.
From Gustard wood to Wheathampstead
From Station Road to Gustard Wood.
Golf course - Amwell Lane onto Nomansland
Harpenden Road.
I would love to stroll along the whole length of the river on both embankments.
Lamer Lane
Lamer Lane
Lamer Lane - Gustard Wood. Along Cory-Wright Way (by-pass).
Lower gustard wood to W'stead alongside lamer Lane
Lower Luton Rd footpath needs widening
Lower Luton Road if I want to walk from Wheathampstead to Harpenden.
Maintain river access where possible.
More bridleways for equestrian population
More bridleways. Access to Helmets bridleway. Ayot Greenway to Rose Lane
No comment.
No opinion
No, evolution will create a solution.
none
none
none
OK.
Path to meet up with footpath across Lamer Golf course. Codicote Road is dangerous to walk along to reach
footpath to Gustard Wood.
River bank to be opened up for walkers.
The Village to Cherry Tree Lane.
There was a plan for a path along the river to Batford etc. This would be wonderful.
Through King Edward Place.
To The John Bunyan.
To the river from the village.
to/from bridge on lower playing fields
Top Harpenden Rd
Top road to Harpenden

Walking along the Lower Luton Road from Batford to Wheathampstead. The footpath is very close to the road from the Folly onwards.

We don't know.

Westwards along or near River Lea.

Wheathampstead - Harpenden, suggest footpath / cycle track

Widening of path in Lower Luton Road from Kingfisher Close to Marshalls Lane.

Wider path along the Lower Luton Road.

Wider path on The Hill by the cottages.

Would be good to have safer cycle routes to St. Albans and Harpenden.

You cannot just make an extra footpath. You have to prove it's been used for at least 20 years if it's not on the definitive map.

20. In which footpaths in the village could lighting be improved (because they do not have sufficient lighting to make them safe and accessible)?

All should be well lit

All streets off main rd

Allen Close to The Hill lights are often broken.

Alleyways off The Hill

Alleyways onto The Hill

Alleyways.

Alleyways.

Along pathways leading from The Hill onto estate and to Wick Avenue and from Conquerors Hill to Tudor Road.

as above

Beech Crescent, by the garages. Due to vandalism.

Better repair + maintainance.

Bridleway

bridleway mount road to dawes rd

Brocket View to main Rd

Butterfield Rd to Common. Hill to Offas Way

Butterfield Road alleyway.

Car Park

churchyard

churchyard

churchyard

Churchyard and Rectory Meadow, path to Ash Grove

Don't know

Down path to Common. Down path to St. Helen's School.

East Lane.

East Lane.

east lane/car park/mead hall

Footpath between Harpenden and Wheathampstead on the Lower Luton Road.

footpath from wicked lady

Footpath from the bottom of Ash Grove down to the Lower Luton Road - at the River Bridge.

Footpath leading to Four Limes / Garrad Way from The Hill / Marford Road.

Footpath Marford Road house by the big garden . No light. Very dark at night.

garrard way footpath

High Street via Mount Rd onto the Ayot Greenway to Waddling Lane . Street lights are too far apart and it can feel unsafe.

However, lighting could be improved on Mill Walk.

I expect to carry a torch in a rural location.

Lamer Lane, The Broadway
Lattimore & Wick Ave
lattimore, wick ave, to The hill
Lower Luton Road - Village
manor rd - lea valley estat
Meads Lane.
Mill Walk
Mill walk
mill walk
Mill Walk area - dark shadowed corners, lighting dim when trees are in leaf.
Mill Walk Lighting could be improved.
Mill Walk.
more to deter crime
Most alleys.
most footpaths
N/A
Next to Rectory Fields walking towards the church.
outside Car Recovery
Parts of Marford Road where road is lit rather than footpath.
past horses
pavements have lighting not footpaths
The footpath that goes from Ash Grove (near the farm) to Lower Luton Road.
The walkway from Conqueror's Hill to Tudor Road - the light is often not lit.
Tudor Road - Conquerors Hill
Tudor Road - Conqueror's Hill; Caesar's Road - The Hill.
Tudor Road to Conqueror's Hill, and Tudor Road to Marford Road.
Wheathampstead to Sandridge.
Where it is dark?
Wick Ave & Lattimore

21. Where would you like to see new public toilets placed?

Add to existing block
Adequate already
Adjacent to well used area - eg. Marford Hall Playing Fields or car park (Marford Playing Fields?)
Anywhere in the centre.
As existing
At the Memorial Hall Playing Fields. (One by Council Office not normally open..
Butterfield Road
By library
By main car park.
By Tennis Courts and Marford Playing Fields.
Car park at back of Bull
Car Park behind The Bull.
Cark Park behind The Bull.
central
Consider present site in centre of village ideal.
Current toilets sufficient if maintained adequately .
Development centre playing fields
Do not consider a priority.
Do we need more?

don't know
Don't know.
Don't need more
Don't think we need anymore.
East Lane
East Lane
Good where they are
High Street
High Street - top end. Park - improve.
Hillydyke Community Centre.
Improve & sign pos existing site - good site
Improve existing ones
improve the current ones
improve those on East lane and signpost
Improve what we have
In the main car park.
In the same place as now and improved.
In the village
Include use of library.
Just improve existing ones, e.g. East Lane
Just upgrading on present site.
Keep the existing ones and improve them.
Library/playing fields
longer opening times for existing ones
Main car park
Marford play area / river
Marford Playiing Fields - for when the Memorial Hall is closed!
Marford Playing fields
Marford Playing Fields / River.
Marford Playing Fields.
Marford Playing Fields.
Marford Playing Fields. Rreplace/upgrade/extend opening of existing facilities in East Lane.
marford playing fields/memorial hall
Marford playing fields/Memorial Hall
Marford Rd
Marford rd
Marford Rd playing fields
Marford Road near Marford Playing Fields.
Marford Road near swings and Tennis Courts.
Marford Road Playing Fields or Butterfield Road Playing Fields.
Marford Road Playing Fields.
Memorial Hall
Memorial Hall
Memorial Hall
Memorial Hall
Memorial Hall
Memorial Hall
Memorial hall
Memorial Hall and lower playing fields
Memorial Hall car park
Memorial hall Car park
Memorial Hall Car Park.
Memorial Hall car park.

Memorial Hall site.
N/A
N/A
Near Beech Hyde School, to encourage people to walk to school (they often have younger siblings with them), (possibly near park opposite).
near car park
Near Marford Playing Fields.
Near me, Marford Fields.
Near Memorial Hall with 24 hour access.
near Mill
Near the Memorial Hall
Near The Memorial Hall, or near the Mardord Playing Fields.
Near village centre
Next to the Memorial Hall.
No comment.
No suggestions
No.
Noen needed.
Nomansland
Nomansland Common
Nomansland Common, River, Marford Playing Fields, Development Centre, Football site.
Nomansland.
None.
None: But those we have need a facelift.
not necessary
Not needed
Not new, just better and cleaner.
not position - quality is problem
not required
Nothing wrong with the present site. The condition of the gents is disgusting.
Nowhere
Nowhere
OK where they are
OK where they are
OK where they are. Extra by park
On Common
Outside the Memorial Hall, triangle opposite Cunnigton's Light Shop, Hilldyke.
Playing fields
Playing fields
Playing fields - Folly Field.
Playing fields.
Present site OK.
pub car park
Re-open on Nomansland Common. Any 'youth football area' will need a facility close by.
Same areas as the old ones.
Same place as existing.
smarten up existing
Stay where they are
The Bull car park.
The Folly Fields, Marford Playing Fields, Where they are but open 24/7.
The Memorial Hall
The Memorial Hall
The Memorial Hall area.

The present ones are sufficient. But I suppose some could be put up near the Memorial Hall.
Toilet OK where it is, but needs improving.
Toilets should be open 24/7. The Memorial Hall.
Top end of village
Top end of village
Upgrade East Lane
Upgrade existing ones
Upgrade existings ones
Upgrade toilets near The Bull car park first. May be a case for next to Memorial Hall.
Village, Marford Playing Fields - saves walking in the summer etc.
Village; Nomansland (Near Cricket)
Where they are, but perhaps larger. (Perhaps clean water pump near river, facilities for cyclists.)
Where they are.
where they are now

22. How would you like to see countryside walks publicised, if not by leaflets, signs or notice-board type displays, or via local tourist information displays?

+ similar for cyclists with cycle tracks in village (advertise in cycle magazines as a good location).
All equal
Booklets sold locally.
Don't want any more people
East Meads Bridge land needs better approach functionality.
Feature articles in press occasionally.
Internet - website is poor
Internet & email!
library
Local map. (Maps in addition to avoid sign clutter.)
local maps available locally
Maps
path numbers, dest & dist on signs
path to footpath map by East Lane Cp
Review/Advertiser
signage
signs on footpaths are good already
The bridge near Meads Dell is very ugly + is slippery when wet. Could we have something more 'rural.'
waste of money
website
website
Website
website
Wheathampstead website.

23. How would you like to see pedestrian river crossings improved/maintained?

A new crossing from Waddling Lane & East Lane needed
A small narrow bridge.
Access up to narrow bridge across river gets very slippery.
Adequate but not signposted
Already adequate

Approach to footbridge in Meads on South Side has been spoiled since the riverside so-called "improvements".

Approaches need improving & metal work painting

Attractive features needed rather than functional crossings.

Better access to the river bank in both directions from The Mill bridge. The bridge at East Meads is ugly and its appearance could be improved.

Better signed.

Better surfacing/attractive fencing + generally maintained regularly.

Between

Bridge at East Meads could have better access

Easier access to crossing down stream from The Bull by levelling approaches to permit pram/wheelchair usage.

Easier wheelchair access at East Meads.

Face lift to the 3 footbridges. They look rough and ready, unpleasant.

Fine as they are

Fine as they are.

good as it is

High St should be the priority

I like it as it is

I was not aware of any pedestrian river crossings. River and river access needs to be promoted.

Improved and maintained by example.

Improve disabled access on E. Meads footbridge. Gentle slopes (Ayot G-way type). New footbridge river crossway E. Lane car park - Reed Beds + E Mea.

in keeping with local architecture

integrate with cycle path

maintained

Maintained as now.

Maintained, yes.

Millside Walk wall needs raising or fencing to bring it up to safe standards. Children often lean over and it is not safe.

more access in more public places

more attractive & wider bridge. Better access for buggies and wheelchairs

More benches.

more bridges

More bridges.

More footpath access to the river, going towards Harpenden. Better maintenance of the River/Bank.

More of them

More of them

More of them.

More paths, more crossings.

More stopping points/benches/picnic spots

More, wider, attractive.

N/A

Newbridge approach tends to be muddy.

No improvement needed

No problems.

No views

Not required in my view.

Not sure I see them as an issue.

OK

ok

ok

OK as they are
 one further along near small-holding
 path to/from lower playing fields to bridge
 Pedestrian bridge in fields does not have disabled access.
 Refurbish the crossing at Waterend. It feels like it's going to break.
 Regular inspections.
 regular annual maintenance
 Regular maintenance/cleaning.
 River crossing from Mill Walk into woodland - landscaped
 Safer during flood periods.
 Seems OK.
 Signed where the current ones are.
 Signed.
 signs
 signs, not overgrown
 Signs. Footpath maps available.
 The footbridge over the River Lea at the end of East Lane could be widened as it is difficult to pass if someone is with a pushchair.
 They are O.K.
 They are OK.
 To fit in with the environment.
 Too slippery when rains/snows
 Updated + made to look more attractive and nostalgic.
 Where are they? (No knowledge.)
 Widened for access by pushchairs / wheelchairs especially down East Lane.
 Widened so a double buggy can cross.
 Wider crossing at 'new river beech area.' Another at downstream end of Marford Fields.
 Wider more attractive bridge
 Wood planking in Mill Walk bridge becomes slippery in wet weather.
 Yes - wooden bridge allowing 2 people to cross at same time

24. What are your most important concerns about the local village environment (if not traffic, litter, quality of roads, dog mess, recycling facilities, street cleaning, York stone cleaning, better signage, heritage signs or floral displays)?

(Most recycling now covered by doorstep collection.)
10 - removal of unnecessary signs.
Aeroplane noise.
Aircraft noise
Aircraft noise.
building on green belt land
Car Parking
Christmas lights (v. poor!)
Clear rubbish from river
Cut back foliage near road signs
Destruction of lane verges.
Dog nuisance - inadequate owner control.
Empty shops.
Fill empty shops
Flagrant abuse of use of land - riverbanks on Lower Luton Road.
Footpath on Lower Luton Road - too narrow. Badly maintained.

Fringe activities on edge of village.
Get rid of traffic calming.
good path along lower luton rd to village
Green space around village - keep it.
Helicopter noise
illegal parking
lacks buzz. Coffee shop attractive
lecture school children about litter
Litter removal from both sides of road from Lemsford to Wheathampstead.
Making empty buildings look nice
Mill walk stream banks & cleaning
More cycle tracks
More facilities in Marford Playing Fields to enable more elderly/disasbled people to use.
More shops
more xmas decorations
No bonfires on allotments.
no builing on green belt
no low flying planes
Not enough dog poo bins
Parking on pavements.
parking rules re-enforced esp High St
Pedestrian crossing at top of The Hill
Planes overflying.
Police presence
Preserve "village in the green" look - don't cut down scrub/trees
Provide wheel chairs
Recycling collections
Refurbishment of High Street / Station Road older buildings.
Removal of PRINT advert sign at roundabout towards hatfield
Removal of unncessary signs
Renew white lines.
retention of PO
Roundabouts, particularly at points of closing, must be kept free from excessive growth.
school facilities
Schools provision
Street Lighting in Lea Valley.
Street Parking.
tidy hedgerows & vegetation
too much housing development
Try to keep it a village.
Vacant premises on High Street.
Village noticeboards.
xmas lights

25. How/where could the village be made more attractive?

1) Ensure there are floral displays in the summer & the area is kept clean 2) More could be made of the river
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A more welcoming start to the village from the St. Albans direction.
A range of interesting shops.
All large trees being cut down to size. Bushes kept neat and tidy. Flowers yes, if spare money.
As above - stop teenagers hanging around centre
Attractive useful shops
Better care of listed buildings
Better floral displays. Plastic seats rather twee
Better frontage to existing businesses / shops.
better grass verge maintenance, litter picking, fewer empty shops
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Better litter picking at play areas.
Better maintained shop fronts
Better public toilets
Better signage in the shops.
Better signs - liek Harpenden. Traditional style street lighting
Boarded up shops could be made to look more attractive and not left to rot.
bottleneck on Church St
Bring life back to village centre
By helping to occupy empty shops.
By keeping a more vibrant, thriving High Street.
By the river.
Cafe areas have improved village. Shame T pots cant be used for different ages.
change look of empty properties
Clean the front of the One Stop shop.
Clear scrub to west of The Hill & plant nice shrubs
Clearing leaves from pavements
closed shops are a mess
Conditions of building in the High Street.
Decorate or clean roadside of the mill
Demolish buildings at Granary Close and rebuild with houses of some character.
Demolish the One Stop (ex-Dillon's block) - a complete eyesore.
Distinctive village signs
Do up derelict buildings
don't allow unoccupied premises to fall into disrepair
Don't like floral seats or xmas decs
Easy on-street parking and more shops.
efficient and regular verge cutting
Eliminate empty shops
Empty shop facades improved + back into action.
Empty shops occupied.
Encourage High Street premises and houses to put out more floral displays.
Encourage retail businesses, by making rents more affordable.
Establish local businesses on the High Street.
Extend floral displays beyond the High Street.
Extend footpath along river
Fewer road signs, more floral displays
Fewer road signs, more floral displays
fewer take away outlets. Traditional shop front
Fill all the empty shops.
Fill empty shops

Fill empty shops
Fill empty shops
Fill empty shops
fill empty shops
Fill empty shops & clean up shop fronts
fill empty shops on High st
Fill empty shops or tidy them up
Fill empty shops with new businesses
Fill shop units
Fill shops.
Fill the High Street Shops.
Fine as it is
Floral displays to be improved. Better lighting - Xmas etc.
Flowers / plants at the top of Hilldyke Road.
Flowers, less litter.
Flowers, less litter.
From safety angle - zebra crossing outside St. Helen's JMI School.
Fully open shops where the florist/off-licence have shut.
gate on entering village to make road look narrower
Get all the shops open and active. More floral displays.
Get businesses in vacant premises on the High Street.
Get rid of empty shops
Get rid of Marford Road Recycling facilities. They make a great mess on field. I cleared 2 bags of rubbish today. All comes from recycling skips.
get rid of speed bumps
Hanging baskets on shops.
Hanging baskets throughout High Street - Britain in Bloom entry?
Hanging baskets throughout village.
Have less traffic travelling through.
Help businesses ridy and repaint properties
Heritage shop fronts, remove speed humps
Hide the "stilts" of the building opposite Church Street on the High Street (with a hedge?).
High St - empty shops a mess. Florist and off licence a mess
High Street - empty shops. Marford Fields - recycling area is very messy - litter blowing around. New dog bins on new FP at bottom of Marford Field.
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High Street - encourage businesses into empty properties
High Street - more shops.
High Street Shops improved / ocupied.
High Street/Village centre
Hilldyke Estate - pretty grubby/run down.
Hilldyke Estate - trim bushes / trees.
Historic / Tourist / Navigational signage; High Street properties refurbishment.
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Illuminated (at night) - St. Helen's Church.
Imporvemnet to shop fronts ie One Stop & Jessamine Garage + Mill buildings and Post Office.
Improve footpath signs/heritage details on Devil's Dyke.
Improve parks & roads. Collect garbage once per week.
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Improve riverside walk near The Bull

Improve the shop fittings & for them all to be occupied.
Individual shops, not chain shops.
landscaping around memorial hall
Leave alone - don't's spend money.
less development
less empty hops
Less empty shops
Less empty shops in the High Street.
Less empty shops.
let all shops
Let empty shops, Hanging baskets
litter clearance around car park 7 mead hall
looks attractive
Lots of flowers
Lower rent so more shops in High Street
make sure shops occupied
Marford Road / The Hill
Marford Road and top of Brewhouse Hill could have better street furniture.
Marford Road, Dyke lane daffodils.
Mill houses could be paineted (roadside) eg. Butchers, Jewellery Shop.
Mill Walk - railings and fencing
Mill Walk.
More attractive signs at entry points. Better quality pavements
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More floral displays
more floral displays
More flower baskets
More flowers
More flowers on approach
More occupied High St
More picnic tables and benches at East Meads by the river Lea would be good.
More seats by river
More shop premises being used - currently lots empty.
More shops
More shops - the closed shops make the village High Street dilapidated.
More shops, clean paint on the buildings.
More successful shops in the High Street.
more visible 'life'
More welcoming on outskirts and appearance of old Mills building from the road.
Move Farmers' Market to High Street,
new developments sympathetic to existing style
nicer signs & floral displays at entrances
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No closed businesses.
No empty shops in the High Street
no more empty shops
Not having boarded up shops. Decorate the street side of the Mill building.
occupied business premises
Occupied shops have attractive displays.
OK as is

Old mill could be more attractive
open empty shops
Open shops
Open shops
Prevent parking on pavements and verges.
protect from traffic noise and river bank
protect from traffic noise and river bank
Provide more cycleways, e.g. along the by-pass.
Redecorate the Mill; Start works on + improve entrance to Old Rectory/King Edward Pl.; Fell dead trees on field by Lower Luton Rd next to Newbridge;
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Re-design the frontage of certain ugly buildings (eg One Stop & Post Office) that do not reflect the character of the village.
Redevelop One Stop.
regenerate high st
Regular road sweeping.
Remove garish signs from few remaining shops we have.
Repainting Mill woodwork
Repair roads
Replace building with ones in-keeping
Replace rusty, unsightly street furniture, especially at roundabout on Station Road/Lower Luton Road
Resolve problem of empty shops.
River - more benches. Cleared up. Trim plants / bushes etc.
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River railings instead of wall at Mill Bridge
Riverside walk, floral displays etc.
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Secondary school
Shop frontage redocrated and empty shops opened as new businesses.
Shops in the High Street.
Shops painted with floral displays
signs at entrance to village
Signs that look like village sings not town signs.
Small floral beds beside / near village signs.
Smarten up Withers Reed window display
sort out the traffic
stop traffic in high street during the day
Stopping cars from parking on pavements.
Stopping cars parking all over the pavements
Stores closed, need opening with quality goods.
The High Street
The High Street - occupation of empty shops.
The High Street looks scruffy & untidy.
The Hill - banks each side need attention.
The village needs more shops / small businesses.
Tidy up Lower Luton Rd & better access
To tidy up existing shops.
to whom?

Top of The Hill - main entry point into village
Unused shops should be forced to keep up pleasant appearance & local fines could be imposed e.g. old Video/Vinters shop.
Upgrade supermarket and floral displays
Upkeep of shops in High st
Utilise & convert the shops into residential.
vibrant shops with improved signage
Village looks half dead with all the empty shops on the High Street.
Village should do more to attract tourists and day trippers.
Village signs on the approach roads Welcome to Wheathampstead.
We need a lively centre.
Welcome signs to village
Welcome to W'stead signs
West arrival of Lower Luton Road around old Garage and Chapel planning sites.
West Side of The Hill - Improve Banking - flowers.
Yes, sign at Devil's Dyke is gone. Where is it now?

26. How do you think village signs could be improved?

20 mph signs in High Street could be made more prominent.
A picture village sign
adequate
All fine. Don't wast money on signs, spend it onlower rates or Community Police Officers to get rid of youths hanging around drinking.
All new signs to be a specified scheme - although not all the same design.
All to be uniform in design + style.
Always less rather than more. Estate agent signs degrade the look of the High Street.
Attractive village name signs at entry points
Better / attractive signs to village boundary ie: "gateways" in sympatheitc materials and designs.
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better maintenance
better signage of free car parks
Bigger, with "Gates" and logo.
Bushes at Roundabout too high
By being made visible not hidden by foliage.
By great simplification & less single traffic furniture. Burn the "safety" camera.
Central village sign that depicts historic nature of Wheathampstead.
Clean and fresh signs.
cleaner, more informative on entering village
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clear, simple 7 not too expensive
Colour coding
Current signs inadequate. No character or not present. Need to welcome visitors and highlight community.
Cut back around sign in Amwell Lane
don't notice them
Don't notice them - not a priority.
East Lane Car Park
enlarge to give details of links and facilities
Entering village.

Few signs - even less character.
Fewer of them especially Lamer Lane to Station Rd
Fewer signs but cleaned regularly to ensure legibility & remove (where necessary) overgrown branches of which there are far too many.
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fewer signs. More traditional appearance
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Fine as they are
Fit new main Wheathampstead signs on the boundary not in the village, to show where & how big the area is.
flashing signs on Cory Wright way, school signs from WGC. Clear road sign opp High school of branches
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Generally OK. Remove old AA/RAC signs promptly.
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Have a decent sign like Harpenden and Batford.
Have competition to design new signs - less utilitarian than present one with flowers in small floral beds beside / near village signs.
Haven't noticed them
Haven't noticed them
heritage look indicatiny antiquity
Heritage style. 20mph on road
Heritage type signs
Historic areas signposted and information at sites. Especially to doctor's surgery.
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Historic style signs at entries to village like Codicot
Historic village street signs to attract passer by
historical, possibly gated effect to put at entry points
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I find them attractive but I haven't noticed any historical signs.
I think they are OK as they are.
Include the European, by twinning the village with another village.
individual/uniform signs. Welcome people to village
It is a historic village - need more tourist type information.
Larger, more obviously a village
Less metal, ,ore wooden.
Like Harpenden or Batford
Look at chichester for quality, no and info
lorry ban sign on wrong side of road
Made consistent and modern in style, and or real practical use.
Maintain seat planters near The Bull
Minimum and discreet, but informative.
Minimum and discreet, but informative.
More "old fashioned"/"character" signs to replace modern ones.
more 30mph signs
More attractive
More attractive sign on the hill at the top of Brewhouse Hill.
More attractive signage.
More emphasis on historic village, attractive and reflect character.
More emphasis on historic village, attractive and reflect character.

More heritage info
More heritage signs.
more individualistic at entrance to village
More informative
More of them, better locations.
More shops in village.
More signs of local places. Directions to them for visitors to the village.
More uniform. Highlight conservation area. Map showing historical buildings. Signs in black & gold
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Mre historic info boards
N/A
N/A No opinion
Name plaques at entrances to village
Neater, better, clearer signs
Need to restrict signage for events in village eg. 10K posters etc.
Never thought of it as a problem.
New bigger signs needed to put the village on the map more.
nice ones
Nice signs on entry to village possibel flower underneath
Nice wooden signs - like Melissa Fields.
No comment.
No comment.
No comment.
No comment.
No need
not important
Not important.
OK
OK
ok
ok
OK as they are
Old board signs could be replaced - Castle Rise, Valley Rise, Manor Road & Marshalls Way please.
Old type character signs at Nomansland, top of Brewhouse Hill and before The Nelson.
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On entrance to village
One corporate design for all village signs. Less traffic signs. 'Welcom to' signs to all points of village. Mention age on sign / "Home of..."
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One, type, one colour (green). There are too many.
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Perhaps we could have some including indication of the histprical importance of the village.
Professional presentation by St. Alban's Museum.
Promote parking and areas of interest.
Prompt replacmenet of stolen street signs. Have been waiting over a year for Poynings Close sign.
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Reduce number.
Reduce the clutter. Remove duplicate signs. Make signs more distinctive so they better reflect the character of the village.
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Re-establish Parish Noticeboard by Brewhouse Café. Put a noticeboard display of Wheathampstead history in High St. Promote River Lea, village signs.
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Reflect history of village
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Removal of unnecessary signs (e.g. no golf practice on Field, biking on Lattimore Road/Butterfield Road - where we are we never see golf balls hit.).
Remove clutter, new signs attractive village signs
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Remove street furniture clutter.
Remove superfluous road signs. Ban advertising A-Boards on pavements.
Remove unnecessary ones
Repair and replace missing ones
Rupdate/renew signs - more attractive and larger; Clarify the Wheathampstead boundary by signposting eg. Signal both Sandridge & Harpenden borders.
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seem ok
Should be an illustrated village map / street plan in cnetre showing location of facilities eg. library to avoid living here unaware of facilities.
should reflect character of village
show history & dates
Sign on each old building in village centre to eplain its history.
Signpost to Mill Walk
Signs are fine.
Signs are low priority.
Signs in the village need to be kept to a minimum and be discreet and attractive.
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Start of the Ayot Green way. Replace blue and green signswith CMS type wooden sign posts to unify appearance.
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Style needs to be stardardised.
The 20mph signs should be moved so that they start before the school exits.
The directional signs need to be less piecemeal.
The signs seem fine to us.
There is nothing to visit in the village that really could attract visitors.
They are O.K.
This questionnaire seems to ignore Gustard Wood which has no sign at all.
Too many
Too many
Too many - combine
Too many for rural village
too many traffic signs

Traditional, wooden, attractive, old style
Village approaches using non standard place name signs to welcome visitors to Wheathampstead.
Village sign
waste of money. Remove obsolete ones
'Welcome to Wheathampstead. Please drive carefully through the village' signs on all boundaries. Put pinchpoint at entrance from Sandridge.
'Welcome to Wheathampstead. Please drive carefully through the village' signs on all boundaries. Put pinchpoint at entrance from Sandridge.
What signs there are, are excellent.
Wheathampstead sign does not reflect a 'village' feel/community.
white gate posts at entrance to village
With very great care.
Wooden + ornamental signs. But what happened to the beautiful sign on the noticeboard outside what used to be Forbuoys?
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Wooden signs on entrances to village
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wooden signs on outskirts of village like harpenden
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Yes - signs to River & Dyke plus noticeboards.
Zebra crossing in MIDDLE of High St

27. How do you think floral displays could be improved?

a welcome sight
additional hanging baskets. Replace plastic planters
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adequate
all ok
Annual competition: Best Garden (in conjunction with Village Day?) More trees & flowering shrubs on verges and wherever possible.
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Approaches to village. Hanging baskets - flowers in summer, "autumnal" in autumn.
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around memorial hall
at roundabout at top of station rd
Attractive hanging basket displays from lampposts.
Back on the Bull building
Baskets are excellent. Plastic seats and flower pots are awful.
Baskets on shop fronts and lampposts.
better colour, arrangement and bigger
better displays near east lane car park and daffodils opp mead hall
Better maintainance to keep weed free hanging baskets OK.
better than they were. Quality not quantity
bigger expenditure by council
Bigger ones
By being extended throughout village - Station Road - The Hill
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couldn't
Difficulties with vandalism
Don't like seats. Prefer baskets and beds
Don't like seats. Prefer baskets and beds
encourage householders to plant more flowers
encourage shops to have window boxes
Fantastic as they are.
Find them attractive already.
fine
Fine - lovely hanging baskets appreciated. How about window box + hanging basket competition?
Fine as they are. Don't waste money around the edges.
Fine.
Floral containers/seats by quay are unattractive. More displays in High St. Ask businesses to provide displays. More planting on grassy banks.
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Floral displays are good - could have more planting on or nearby roundabout (towards Kimpton).
Floral displays are 'nice', but if we are spending public money 'lets spend it on the necessities first.
Floral displays on sides of The Bull to be reinstated.
Flower beds, hanging baskets boundaries, Flower beds in Melissa Field.
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generally good
Generally good. Leave alone. (Assume displays will still appear.) Station Rd / L. Luton Rd roundabout - growth too tall & blocks vision of traffic.
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get them sponsored
good as they are
Good as they are.
Good at present.
Great as they are. Great effort.
Hanging baskets
Hanging baskets all through the village, not just in the middle.
Hanging baskets and bedding plants already look good.
Hanging baskets on lamp posts
Hanging baskets would help.
Hanging baskets, flowers on verges. Roundabout height to be kept down with foliage.
Hanging baskets, flowers on verges. Roundabout height to be kept down with foliage.
Hanging baskets.
Have more in general.
Have more on the High Street.
I am not aware of any floral displays in the village.
I don't think that they need improving.
I think current displays are quite attractive.
I think they are good.
If they were looked after more, they would last longer.
improve flowers on roundabout

Just have more of them.
Just keep doing what you do!
Large displays at entrance to village.
Leave them as is.
Less twee, more impact.
Local business should do more
Look after them.
Look fine to me.
look good
Maybe have more flowers in the centre (by the baber's)
Maybe have more flowers in the centre (by the baber's)
Mediterranean type flowers e.g. Mesembryanthemum
More
More - enter best kept village comp
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More along main roads.
More and better maintained.
More and better maintained.
More and more bulbs at roundabouts.
More bulbs on corner of High Street & Marford Road
More bulbs.
more colourful displays
More colourful.
More geraniums
More hanging baskets
More hanging baskets
more hanging baskets
More hanging baskets in High St
More hanging baskets, e.g. in High Street?
More hanging baskets, get rid of 'revolting' plastic seats
More hanging baskets, get rid of 'revolting' plastic seats
More hanging baskets.
More hanging baskets.
More hanging baskets.
more obvious
more of them
more of them
more of them
more of them
More of them particularly in centre
More of them.
More of them.
More of them.
More of them.
More of them. Better care.
More of them. Better care.
More on entrance to village
More outside shops
More permanent ones, rathen than expensive hanging baskets. Memorial Hall would benefit from more landscaping.

More permanent ones, rather than expensive hanging baskets. Memorial Hall would benefit from more landscaping.
more private effort
More regular upkeep.
More seasonal.
More!
More, at the entrances to the village.
More, at the entrances to the village.
More.
N/a
Need to be watered and weeded more, esp. Outside PO
no floral displays on buildings
No they are all great.
Not a priority.
not important
Not sure
Offer businesses in centre of village a rate rebate for keeping displays attractive.
OK
OK
ok
ok
OK at present.
One or two people to be responsible for floral displays
Overall good
Quite good already.
Quite pleased the way they are.
Remove plastic seats. Hanging baskets
Remove plastic seats. Hanging baskets
remove plastic seats. More larger hanging baskets
remove plastic seats. More larger hanging baskets
Roundabout at B651 - tall shrubs limit the vision of oncoming traffic.
satisfied
Seasonal displays of native varieties.
Seem OK at present.
Some low level displays on High Street.
Some low level displays on High Street.
Take a look at Southdown!
The quality of the fly tipping around the village is appalling and it takes too long for it to be cleaned up.
The village already tries hard. Area maintained by the Horticultural Society.
These are a minor detail.
They are already very good, but there's always room for more.
they are excellent
They are great as they are - maybe colour on roundabout near Kingfisher Close.
They are O.K.
They are OK.
They are usually good, they just need to be maintained.
Trees in High Street
Uniform colour schemes.
very good
What floral displays?

What floral displays?!
With more colour on the main traffic island on Lower Luton Road.
Yes - but not a top priority.
Yes.

28. Do you have any further comments on the environment in Wheathampstead?

A focal point of village green type centre maybe by the river?
A zebra crossing between Cherry Tree Lane and Marshall's Heath Lane over Lower Luton Road (by the Indian or nearby).
Advertising removed from rural roundabouts
against any encroachment on greenbelt
air noise getting worse
alternative power sources
Although off-street parking is available - it is seemingly unused (eg. Brewhouse Hill).
Beautiful village that needs some TLC
Better use of playing fields / School field i.e. Development Centre & Nomansland for children of all ages to enjoy all year round.
Children's play area near Wick Avenue, very poor and run down.
Clear up paths from The Hill to Caesars
Crossing near Swan is dangerous. Shrubs too high
Cut back foliage around signs
Dog bins along new bridleway as it has become dog toilet
Dog mess becoming a real issue
Dog mess behind Dawes Lane
Dog mess on Marford fields. Floodlights ugly should be retractable
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Domestic rubbish not always collected
double yellow line on church st
Drains need clearing & shop fronts repainting
Employ road sweeper. Police presence at night
Encourage people to pick up litter
Enforce repairs to properties in High Street
Environment well maintained. Continue in future
Generally good
Get rid of the through traffic.
Get the vacant shops open or convert to residential . Tackle airplane noise.
Get the vacant shops open or convert to residential . Tackle airplane noise.
Good at present.
Grass verges have been neglected
Has potential to be more scenic and attract visitors
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having recently moved here, am enjoying the environment
Heritage i.e. fernery and Devil's Dyke could be used to the benefit of the potential tourist.
High Street needs more shops. Café is best bit!
I don't live in 'the village' so cannot express my views on this.
Important to clear up ASAP (litter attracts litter, burned out cars start to be accepted as the norm etc.)
improve path from playing fields along back of allotments
Improved Christmas lights
It is a pleasure to live here compared to London where I have recently moved from.

It is a pretty village that doesn't make the best of what it has.
It is generally very pleasing - just hope it will be maintained to high standards.
It is pretty good.
It would be ideal to have better access to the banks in both directions from The Mill bridge.
It's looking shabby & unloved. (I have lived here since 1980 and have always loved the village. It's sad to see its deterioration.)
Keep growth at bottom of The Hill
keep lorries out. Stop illegal parking. Bowling Green for older people
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Leave Nomansland as it is and no cows, barbed wire or felling of oak trees.
Litter - well done Blitzers.
Litter from recycling bins in Marford Playing Fields is particularly bad.
litter in bluebell wood in Lower Gustard Wood
litter spread when grass cut
Look and feel more like Old Welwyn. Shops and Restaurants to draw people in
Look and feel more like Old Welwyn. Shops and Restaurants to draw people in
Looks run down with empty shops
Lorry ban throughout the High Street
Loud motorbikes and wheel-spinning cars at night into the early hours.
Make area up-stream from river prettier. Ensure Environemtn Agency protect from river flooding, eg. Mill Walk, Bull (by sorting high drain).
Make residents and visitors more litter aware
Marford Road / By-pass roundabout put in plants & remove sponser sign.
More attention paid to noise pollution. Greater care re building on flood plains. Clear blockages on River Lea. Promote village history...
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More benches, enhance riverside
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More cycle paths.
More noise from flight paths.
More responsive planning process
More street cleaning might encourage people to be tidier!
More trees should be planted.
N/A
Need to improve footpaths to & from village centre to green spaces / countryside, to enhance "estate" Indscape + identity. Improve Dyke & Meads Lane.
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Need to preserve green spaces and historic buildings to keep the character of the village.
Needs cycle paths for work, to stations, not just for recreational use.
No - I think the main point is that we need a lively centre.
No more building
No.
No.

No.
No.
No.
No.
No.
Noise buffer along Cory wright Way
Nothing for kids to do. Pedestrian crossings on busy roads.
Nothing for kids to do. Pedestrian crossings on busy roads.
Overall appearance is key in terms of transient visitors, particularly - want people to stay and spend!
Overall it is actually very good!
Overhanging trees could be pruned back to give better views along the river.
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parking still bad
plane noise & flight paths
Poor condition of surrounding roads and lanes
Preserve st helens church & surrounds, Busby chemist & mill
Pub signs 'hangings' could be used. Barn doors of mill could be used &/or part of mill used for history of the village display behind glass panel?
re-generate high st
Removal of gypsies on riverbank stable.
Remover irritating road humps
Restore Devil's Dyke
roads around village are litter strewn
Sadly a sense of being a bit run down with so many shops closing.
seats by river
Sensitive changes required. New seats hideous
Sensitivity to history of village
SponsOr / finance a clean up of all listed / interesting central properties.
starting to look run down
Stop lorries and cars parking on pavements.
Street cleaning as good as harpenden
Suspect litter arises mainly from refuse collections & is immaculate. Occasional man with bag clean up round.
Tesco will drive other businesses out of business
The Christmas Lights are tacky and look awful & Cheap. The lights in St. Albans are amazing - and we should replicate them.
The environment needs scheduled maintainance - not just as and when.
Too many Coffee Shop obstructions; Need to reduce accident risk at East Lane/High Street Junction. Consider Lamp post-mounted mirrors.
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Too much infill building & new development e.g. Developmetn Centre but no infrastructure improvements. I am against water extraction on Nomansland.
Too much traffic through village. Creates noise and pollution
Traffic and parking in Church St
Traffic noise in village centre is intrusive.
very attractive village
Village loses its "in the green" appeal - trees & shrubs cut down; Approach on Lower Luton, new buildings, cut down Mulberry tree on private land.
Village with potential. Seems to be at a turning point - up or down!

Were proud to live in village and appreciate environmental improvements to date - pity there's a lack of community spirit (as was until the 1980s).
Whoever sweeps village does an excellent job
xmas lights are nice
Yes, cut down on the PCSOs and get Joe Public to help the environs.
You would have had much more response if the questionnaire had been more simple, I would have thought. [No further data added on form.]
Young people should be encouraged to look after the environment.

Village Day

29. If you don't attend Village Day, why not?

always on holiday
 At a time when we were not around.
 availability
 away last year
 Because of where I live (alone) and I'm passed such events!
 busy elsewhere
 Busy elsewhere.
 Car Parking
 Children have grown up & I prefer to play golf.
 Did not know.
 didnt know about it
 Don't find it so attractive as Kimpton Festival.
 Don't get free paper. Unaware of local events - new to village.
 Family has grown up. It has lost its bite.
 First year in the village.
 Go to Kimpton May festival
 Have always had other commitments on date (since I moved to the village).
 Holiday taken at same time/weekend
 I have only lived in the village for a year.
 I perceive it to be a family/child orientated occasion and I don't have kids. If I did I'm sure I would attend.
 I was not aware of villaeg day.
 I'm ususally working.
 It is not of interest as we don't have children.
 missed once when away
 Never been around on the day.
 New to area.
 New to the village last year - insufficient publicity for new residents?
 New to village
 No specific reason. May attend this year.
 Not attractive to me
 not aware
 Not aware of it.
 Not interested. It's fine for kids and families.
 not sure of purpose
 Not yet, been on holiday.
 Often away on holiday on the day.
 on holiday
 on holiday
 On holiday at the time.
 only just moved here
 Only lived in village one year!
 Only moved here recently
 only recently moved here
 other commitments
 other engagements
 Other social / family commitments.
 Recently moved to Wheathampstead.

Stalls can give very worn items as prizes.
su
too old
usually away
Usually date clashes with other events.
Usually doing other things.
usually on holiday
usually working
Usually on holiday.
When weather is not too hot.
work

30. What attractions/events would you like us to consider for future Village Days (other than beer tent, hog roast, ethnic foods, fun fair, art exhibition, "It's a Knockout". or sports day)?

(Fun fair - free or low charges.)
any of the above
Art (and Crafts). A village parade if there is not one already.
as much variety as possible
Auction - proceeds to village improvement
Bands
Be over 2 days like Kimpton
Best stall displays etc with shield to be held for one year.
better quality stalls
Bouncy Castle.
Brass band. Afternoon tea
But not on the same day as major events in Harpenden i.e. Harpenden Highland Gathering
c;ay pidgeon shoot
Centre Ring, Show-Dancing, Sheepdog
cheap food
Classic cars (and bikes), Farmers' Market.
Classic cars and motor cycles.
craft participation for children, fancy dress
craft stalls and demos e.g hatfield house
crafts
Crafts
Crafts, folk dance and music, participation of youth & sports groups.
evening event e.g ball/dance
Expand to include market day stalls
Experiences for teenagers - bungee / rock wall / music dodgems.
extend into evening
Face painting / kids entertainment, Teddy Bear Picnic.
FAMILY day and does not need alcohol. St. Alabn's Carnival tried & failed.
Firework display
Flower show & handicrafts
Hang gliding.
Higher quality entertainment in arena to attract people to attend.
horse show
horse show
If fun fair - security around the area would need to be addressed.
invite a celebrity to open

It is fine as it is.
live music
Live music or dancing display?
local food &/or drink
mobile bell tower ringing
More competitiveness between schools.
More different stalls of reasonable prices. Last year there were lots of nic nac stalls - not exciting.
more floats
more for adults
more like Kimpton over 2 days
More plant / craft stalls
More variety, BBQs.
Music concerts / range of cultural events.
Music Festival
Music, Circus Acts, Entertaining (Childrens'?)
No opinion.
On Melissa Fields - more village participation events.
Outdoor quiz with a prize of say. £10.
Pimms & Strawberries
plants
Procession of floats, arena events/displays, Scarecrow village trail, traction engines
Raffles / Tug of War / Evening Disco
Shire horses / Sheep, Duck Racing
Something to offer to Youth
Static line balloon for view over village
Steam engine/railway/live music-jazz,brass
Tarot, fortune tellers
The kids want a roller coaster (!) and circus
The mix of stalls + entertainment has been for all ages and the format works.
Traction engines, Craft stalls, local produce stalls/tent
Try and move it more upmarket.
vegetarian & vegan food
Very good as it is.
village history exhibition
vintage cars & bikes
Walking parade should go in the main ring before being judged.
Will never support Beer tent, it's a family event and keep it to LOCAL functions