

Ask Burton

Priorities and actions

Some participants of Ask Burton also identified their main issues and priorities, and suggested what actions could be taken to deal with these.

Priority	Number of participants
<p>Improve parking in village and North Road, parking enforcement/restrictions, tackle pavement parking, safe parking:</p> <p>A car park on land at the old petrol station Small areas of permit parking for residents More disabled parking Electric vehicle charging points in the village Rebuild the road to the car park at Dean Bottom Designated bays for parking. Parking area down the slope in village to be better lit and sign-posted Double yellow lines on one side of North Road Clear sign-post to the car park opposite the church Expand parking at the library Allocate parking for businesses & shoppers away from shopping zone – could be near Kirkburton Medical Centre A dedicated parking spot outside the dentist for patients Build a small multi-storey car park behind the old garage site for businesses Time limited shoppers parking e.g. 2 hours</p>	61
<p>Slow down speeding traffic & traffic calming/ road safety:</p> <p>Better signage & crossing on Moor Lane for children at Highburton School/ lollipop person Traffic lights More safe crossings on North Road Slow down flashing digital signs/ speed cameras 20 mph speed bumps through the village A neighbourhood watch scheme Speed cameras on Penistone Road A speeding focus group More funding on infrastructure Regular speed checks Co-operation between residents, cllrs and police with a plan Stop the roads being dug up all the time; Hold utilities to account – get them working longer hours to get the job done</p>	34

<p>Maintain green & open spaces, more community events:</p> <p>Help from the local authority Keep rubbish free Promote outdoor spaces A Christmas with lights tree this year in Highburton Return of the Summer gala on the Rec Drinking fountain at the park Adopt the church green Update Grenoside View Park flooring and take away old waste bins Financial support for community action & initiatives Replace Burton community hub with modern multi-purpose building First Aid awareness course for young people A well-advertised village clean-up More to engage business owners in community look & feel Increase parish council charge An undertaking to collect domestic waste bins on time or explain why not/ when they will be Physical help from Kirklees council to maintain public spaces & communal gardens More open spaces & sport for older people to enjoy More diverse activities to engage older people – music, education, travel, photography groups etc Provide more seats in the village & on nearby paths Parish council to be more responsible & take in the views of residents</p>	17
<p>Dealing with anti-social behaviour, gangs of youth, more Police presence</p> <p>Patrols at Rec by Police Camera at the Rec More fencing to deter motorbikes through the Rec Street wardens Remove skatepark More diverse groups to engage kids & teenagers</p>	14
<p>Protect & don't build on the green belt:</p> <p>A whole village review of traffic management and parking, with enforcement of regulations. Investment by the utilities in improving infrastructure Refuse all planning applications for development on green belt</p>	10

<p>A meeting & agreed action plan between residents, Kirklees council & Yorkshire Water to address sewage escape issues</p> <p>Money from developers to improve local school space</p> <p>Conservation area:</p> <p>Make authorising shop signage a Planning issue</p>	
<p>Tackle dog poo, restock dog waste bag points, fines</p> <p>More bins</p>	9
<p>Getting an appointment at the GP</p>	4
<p>Road resurfacing:</p> <p>Resurface Town Gate, Highburton</p> <p>Clear blocked gullies</p>	4
<p>Kirklees to listen to residents more:</p> <p>More regular local discussions and top brass to come to the area and meet local residents & businesses</p> <p>Set up a meeting point where improvements may be made for example if discussing improvements at the park set up a zone at the park to discuss so users can be consulted</p> <p>Phone call or letter to local residents asking to vote on solutions</p> <p>Information on what the parish council does</p>	4
<p>Free up affordable homes:</p> <p>Build more affordable houses</p> <p>Fix older properties to provide housing for young people with children</p>	2
<p>More places to eat in the village</p> <p>More diverse shops</p>	2
<p>More cycling provision especially young riders</p>	1

Full data is available at:

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