



Ask Burton action plan

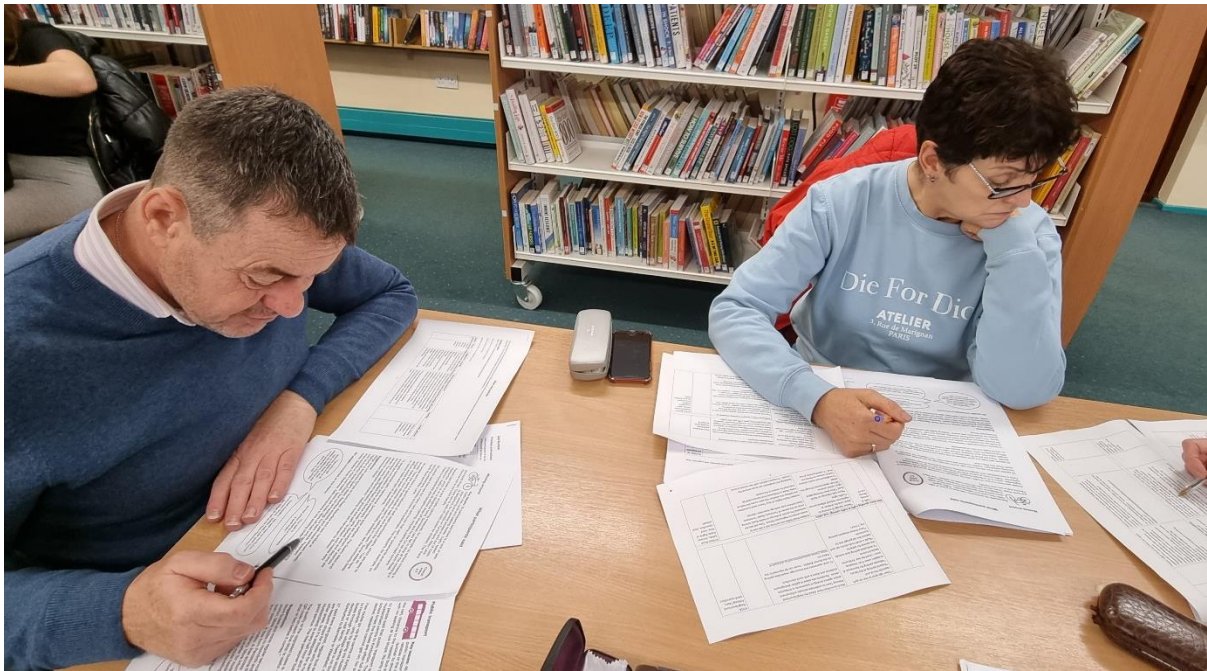
March 2023



Ask Burton - turning our conversations into action

What we did in Kirkburton and Highburton

182 people took part in the Ask Burton conversations in June 2022, sharing their experiences of what life is like in Kirkburton and Highburton. The conversations were led by Kirkburton and Highburton Community Association (KHCA), with Kirkburton ward councillors and Kirklees staff using the Place Standard tool (this is a way of having conversations about any place – it could be your street, neighbourhood or town).



The Ask Burton conversations were either one to one, in groups or took place online. 146 Place Standard assessments were completed in total by the participants. There will be many more opportunities to continue the conversation about how we can make our local place better, and ways for you to get involved in the actions and to share ideas and comments.

Ask Burton was led by Kirkburton and Highburton Community Association (KHCA) in partnership with Kirklees Council. The aim was to reach out to the local community and involve more people in community activity and planning for future activity in a collaborative way. The engagement will also provide an evidence base for future partnership work and funding opportunities that can be used by KHCA, ward councillors and services.

Ask Burton overview & results summary with full data

<https://howgoodisourplace.org.uk/ask-burton/>
<https://howgoodisourplace.org.uk/2022/11/29/ask-burton-results/>

Kirkburton and Highburton Community Association website:

<https://www.khca.org.uk/>

About Kirkburton and Highburton

Kirkburton and Highburton are adjacent villages in the Dearne Valley.

Population

Kirkburton

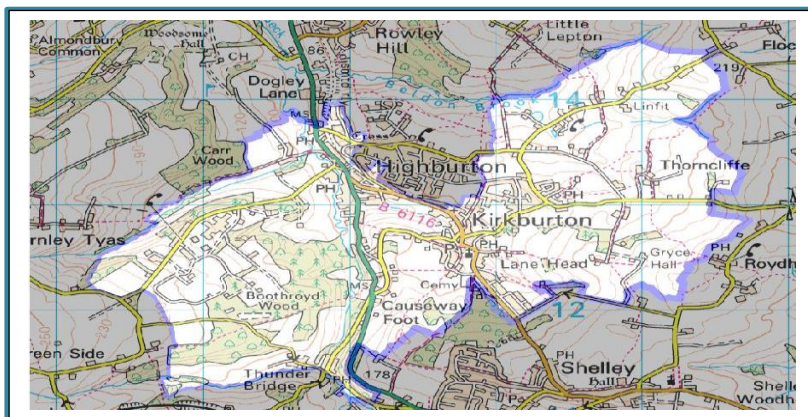
3,844 Total population (2020 ONS estimate)
1,847 Male
1,997 Female
638 Age under 16
747 Age 16 to 29
550 Age 30 to 44
1,059 Age 45 to 64
858 Age 65 plus
3,813 White British

Number and type of households

1,560 Occupied properties/ households (Kirklees Council Tax 2022)
503 Single person household (Kirklees Council Tax 2022)
2.3 Average household size (census 2011)

Economy

67% Percentage of population economically active (census 2011)



This information is from the Kirklees Observatory: <https://observatory.kirklees.gov.uk/>

Highburton

1,660 Total population (2020 ONS estimate)
817 Male
843 Female
318 Age under 16
207 Age 16 to 29
280 Age 30 to 44
474 Age 45 to 64
384 Age 65 plus
1,527 White British

Number and type of households

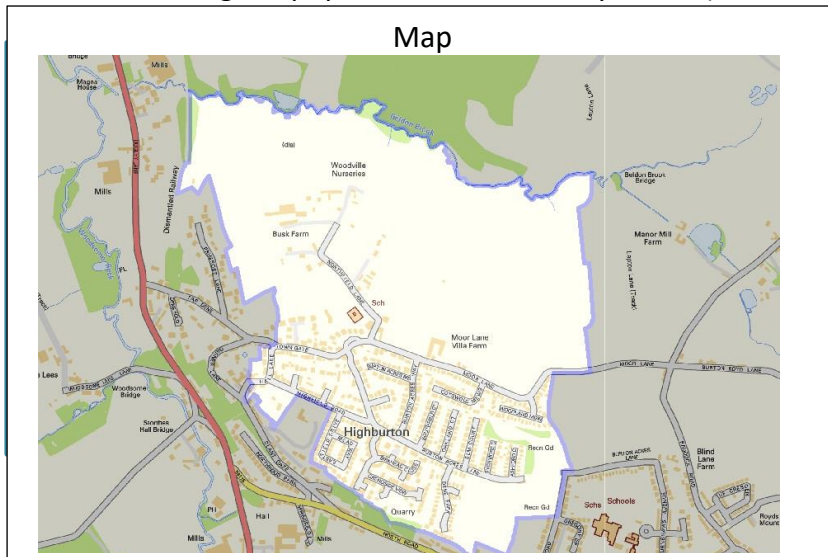
705 Occupied properties/ households (Kirklees Council Tax 2022)

207 Single person households (Kirklees Council Tax 2022)

2.4 Average household size (census 2011)

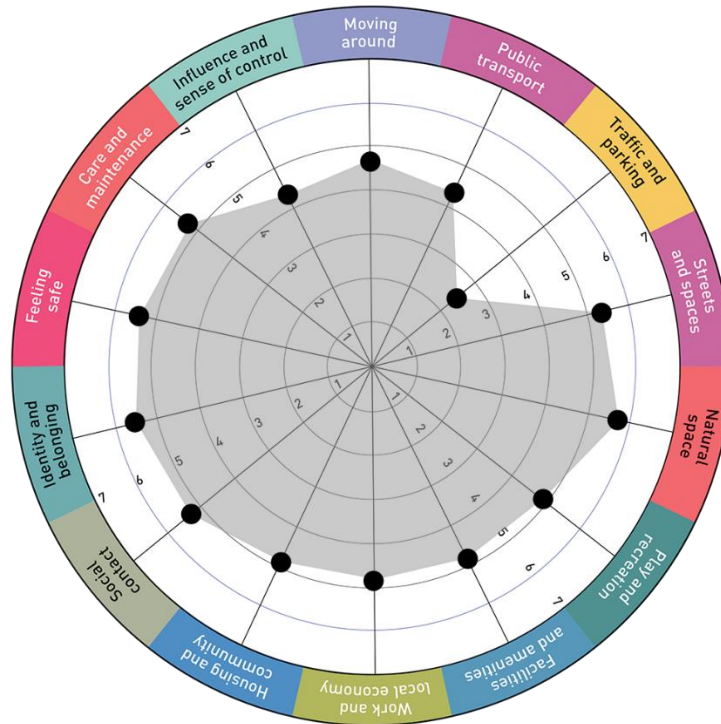
Economy

71.9% Percentage of population economically active (census 2011)



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Ask Burton results



How people in [place name] scored their place, on a scale of 1 to 7, whilst talking about 14 different themes, and how many comments we received about each of these themes.

Theme	Average score overall	Range of scores received	Number of comments made
Moving around	4.7	1-7	101
Public transport	4.3	1-7	109
Traffic and parking	2.4	1-7	126
Streets and spaces	5.2	1-7	93
Natural space	5.8	1-7	84
Play and recreation	4.9	1-7	92
Facilities and amenities	4.9	1-7	91
Work and local economy	4.9	1-7	66
Housing and community	4.9	1-7	77
Social contact	5.2	1-7	73
Identity and belonging	5.6	1-7	69
Feeling safe	5.4	1-7	80
Care and maintenance	5.2	1-7	78
Influence and sense of control	4.3	1-7	71

Full results, including information about how different people responded, are available at: <https://howgoodisourplace.org.uk/2022/11/29/ask-burton-results/>

Strengths in Kirkburton and Highburton

Natural space

Key issues:

Overall, participants said it is a beautiful area with easy access to the countryside, fields, woodlands and open spaces. Beautiful vistas of mature trees and farmland. A good network of local public footpaths. Storthes Hall, Burton Dean Park, the Quarry and Burton Dean Bottom Fields are all great natural spaces.

The many public pathways and open spaces are maintained mainly by volunteers with grants and fundraising - in particular, Burton Environment Group, which has provided seating. The churchyard and walk on Box Ings into the woods are kept immaculate by volunteers.

A few people said that some spaces are harder to access for people with physical or visual impairments, such as Burton Dean Park. There is no seating along any of the rural footpaths. Kirkburton recreational park is neglected, including the trim trail and the skate park has become scruffy.

People said there is a negative impact of house building on access to natural spaces. For example, permission to build houses at Lepton next to Lepton Great Wood and closing down of some of the footpaths.

Suggestions:

Burton Dene Park is fabulous - a hidden gem - advertise this space. Improve the community space at Dean Bottom further. More of a natural play area in part of the community field. Invest more in the playground in Kirkburton. More play equipment for children aged over seven. Parking access to Burton Dean. A dedicated community and Heritage Centre. A home for the Robert Carter Archive. Community facilities for the non-religious at All Hallows' Church and grounds. Improve disabled access across the villages. Promote walking to get around the villages and respect for wildlife.

Identity and belonging

Key issues:

52 people said Kirkburton and Highburton have a positive identity and good community spirit. Local community groups make a positive contribution and are appreciated and enjoyed by local people. There are many opportunities to be involved in village life. Burton Environment Group & Kirkburton History Group in particular provide a strong sense of identity, community and heritage as well as promote the area.

There is plenty of positive information about the village, for example at the quarry and churchyard trail. The new signage has helped the village identity. The Burton community bulletin is a worthwhile read.

There is a good and supportive local community. Most people tend to stop and chat, or greet each other when passing. The villages are very welcoming to new residents. The

Christmas lights and recent flags for the jubilee makes it feel extra special. The age of the buildings makes it feel like a special place to live.

15 people said that the villages do not have a positive identity. Having two villages together confuses the identity. Used to be a semi-rural area, now it is an urban sprawl. There is some resentment from some members of the community to those that live on the Redrow estate. Many do not engage in or identify with village life. Some residents have untidy, uncared for gardens and generate noise pollution.

Suggestions:

Put yourself forward - lots of volunteers required. Better cohesion and communication between different groups and interests. Central, accessible point for information to be shared. More to look after the village heritage. Premises and volunteers for Robert Carters collection. No more takeaways on the main street of Kirkburton. Improvements on traffic issues and general infrastructure.

Feeling safe

Key issues:

38 people said they do feel safe in Kirkburton and Highburton any time of day or night. It is safer compared to town dwelling, and when it is dark and quiet. Good to have a police station in the village.

18 people said that the villages are not safe at night or have unsafe areas such as the Rec late in an evening, Burton Dene Park, The Quarry and woods. A few children said they do not feel safe due to speeding traffic. Many vehicles speed above 40mph on Penistone Road. Groups of teens hanging around can be intimidating. A couple of participants said there have been recent thefts, burglary and break-ins to businesses.

26 people said there were issues with anti-social behaviour - graffiti, damage, litter. Along with things such as painting letter boxes, stones through shop windows, bus shelter glass smashed, smashed windows, motorbikes. Drug dealing and use in the tennis club car park, dug-out and skate park are happening. Threatening and intimidating behaviour towards younger children from the older youths. Gangs of young people hanging around the skatepark. Lack of CCTV.

11 people said there is a lack of a Police presence in the villages to deter crime and antisocial behaviour. Concerns about recent crime and intimidation. However, the neighbourhood watch schemes make a positive contribution.

Suggestions:

Address anti-social behaviour. More PCSO presence patrolling the streets particularly early evenings, chatting to young people. What about a youth club? Local police checks in the woods in summer. Opportunities to improve road safety. More traffic wardens. Speed restrictions on North Road need to be reviewed, traffic calming and speed bumps. Speed cameras on Penistone Road.

Challenges and issues in Kirkburton and Highburton

Traffic and parking

Key issues:

People commented about parking issues in both villages. There is insufficient parking space for workers, residents, shoppers and visitors. North Road gets gridlocked with parking during the day, especially on Fridays and Saturdays, impacting on pedestrians and residents. People park longer than the allowed time.

Double parking on Far Dean on the bend and pavement outside the Smiths Arms is dangerous. Too many cars park on Burton Acres Lane, making it difficult to see oncoming traffic. Pavement parking on Riley Lane, North Road and George Street. Double parking on Birkhead Close is difficult for pedestrians and prams. Outside the bakery in Kirkburton and bottom of The Hallas, people park on double yellow lines and on keep clear lines. Parking restricts traffic flow at the bottom of Turnshaws Road and turning from Riley Lane onto North Road. Library spaces are misused. People block neighbours' drives. Lack of parking facilities on newer residential developments.

Many people said speeding traffic is an issue. For example, on Burton Acres Way towards the Recreation Ground, Moor Lane and the bottom of Red Hill. Traffic lights on Far Dene regularly do not work. There's a lack of traffic calming measures on rat runs or outside schools, with no priority for pedestrians. North Road and Shelley Lane have a large volume of through traffic, which can be too fast at times with regular accidents. Walking to school on North Road is difficult as cars drive too fast on the road, making it hard to cross. The increasing volume of traffic is causing problems of congestion and air pollution at peak times, and numerous road works cause hold ups. There is congestion outside schools at pick up and drop off times. Residents have to plan around these times. Shelley College doesn't provide enough buses, meaning many children can't get on.

Suggestions:

Traffic calming measures with signs. Speed cameras. Cameras on Shelley-Kirkburton Road and A629 through Shepley. Use derelict areas for parking such as the old garage. Access to Burton Dean Car Park. Resurface small car park in Dene Bottom. Car park in Kirkburton. Car park for retail unit employees. Business payment scheme to fund a parking facility. Short-term parking for shopping, tourism. Permits for residents of North Road and on Riley Lane. Time limit on Riley Lane and no return in 72 hours. Clearer signs about parking time limits. Encourage visitors to Kirkburton centre to walk (5-10 minute walk from Highburton). Businesses ask customers to park safely and securely. Parking at doctors (visitors or local business owners). Double yellow lines on one side of Town Gate North Road to Penistone Road - double yellow lines from bus stop to quarry entrance. Enforcement for on-street parking. Public electric charging points. Calming measures on rat runs like Moor Lane. Regularly grit roads into the villages.

Public transport

Key issues:

46 participants said they do not use public transport. Reasons given were that it's not reliable or the service is poor. It is easier and quicker to drive, cost is an issue (cheaper to use the car), distance to the nearest bus stop and poor quality vehicles, along with no seating at bus stops. Its only good for leisure and not used since covid.

42 people said that public transport is poor with infrequent buses to and from Huddersfield centre to Kirkburton. There is only one bus an hour, there used to be two. At school times the buses are often full and when it is a single bus rather than a double decker, residents cannot get on, for example the 3.15pm bus at Shelley Gardens.

Few routes go via the centre of Kirkburton. There used to be a bus to Barnsley, can't get to Holmfirth - only by going via Huddersfield. People that do not live on a route and less buses through the village centre stops people being able to access the garden centre, doctors or visit family. There is no bus to Kirkburton from Penistone Road, or from Kirkburton to Barnsley or Wakefield, or to Stocksmoor for the trains.

27 said there are good, regular bus services. The new bus company is reliable and there are frequent stops for those who want to hop on and off. There are less services than other areas, but it's adequate for a rural area. The D1 bus to Highburton (Denby Dale to Huddersfield) is every half hour and normally on time. For travel to town or college it is a good service. The free pensioner bus pass is appreciated and well used. The quality of the upgraded buses is good. Users can get an app on their phones. The QR code on each bus stop is useful.

Suggestions:

More buses and more regular service. A bus route from the villages to Stocksmoor station. More routes to Holmfirth and Holme Valley. A bus link to Wakefield and to the train station. A bus from Penistone Road up to the top of Huddersfield Road, Shelley. A bus route to Barnsley. A free access bus for pensioners around the village and to amenities like the library. More information on bus times. A display showing when the next bus will arrive in bus shelter for route to Huddersfield by Highburton village store. A bus shelter in Highburton for route heading to Skelmanthorpe by the bus pull-in and opposite notice the board for people travelling to the Health Centre

Influence and sense of control

Key issues:

41 participants said that they do not feel able to influence decision making. Local initiatives are run by unelected people and do not benefit all ages. Councillors and politicians rarely take local views into account. There's not enough interaction between the parish council and the community. Some said they would like to get involved but don't know how to. There are lots of suggestions from local people at meetings, but outcomes are not fed back.

Participants feel that local people are not listened to when the big decisions are made. Consultation exercises over the Local Plan, Lepton developments, school changes etc. are

complex, time consuming and are foregone conclusions. Decisions that have a major impact on the area are made by people who do not know it at all. Older people who do not have social media receive no communication about consultations. Section 106 monies are diverted away from the area.

However, 30 participants said that they can find out what is going on and influence decisions. They said that there are opportunities if people want to make their views heard and take part, through social networking groups and the community association. The villages look after themselves through community associations, groups, parish council, PCC and other organisations. Volunteer groups are always open to new helpers.

There are plenty of meetings about local issues at the village hall, it's very easy to contact someone. The Burton Bulletin provides useful information and does a great job of raising awareness for consultations etc. Local councillors are accessible and helpful. The local community has been amazing together with local councillors to prevent planning applications which would destroy the village ethos.

Suggestions:

Encourage more people to join community groups and groups to be more welcoming. Listen to residents' concerns and act promptly on them. More transparency, communication and timeliness by authorities and councillors. Increase parish council charge to generate more spending power and more community engagement. More consultation about what goes on around the village. Chance to talk about the traffic speed issue with other people in a residents' meeting.

Summaries of all the themes, and the full responses from participants, are available at: <https://howgoodisourplace.org.uk/2022/11/29/ask-burton-results/>

Ideas and actions

The following actions were identified by a working group of KHCA volunteers with representation from Burton Environment Group and Kirkburton ward councillors. The draft action plan was shared with the local community in February 2023 (a letter was sent to all households and businesses) for views, comment and to ask whether people would be interested in getting involved in actions. The action plan was discussed and noted at Kirkburton Parish Council meeting on 2nd March 2023.

Action plan

Key – KHCA is Kirkburton & Highburton Community Association

Action	Theme	Suggestions & priorities	Actions being progressed	Funding	Lead/ partners
Improve parking in village and North Road, parking enforcement/ restrictions, safe parking					
1.	Traffic & parking; Moving around; Streets & spaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *A car park on 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. 	<p>Work with local businesses, Kirkburton Health Centre & Kirklees Highways to discuss encouraging businesses to park in the health centre car park, freeing up space in the centre of Kirkburton for shoppers with time restrictions to encourage turnover.</p> <p>To ask Highways to undertake a survey to identify the reasons people are parking in the centre & how long for. To raise awareness with an article in the Burton Bulletin.</p> <p>To flag and explore the potential for an electric charging point in each village centre is particularly in the context of rural transport issues. A possible location in Kirkburton centre would be the library car park.</p>		KHCA, Kirklees Highways, ward councillors, Kirkburton Health Centre

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *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. *More traffic wardens. 	<p>Ward councillors have asked the Neighbourhood Policing Team to undertake periodic enforcement action against driving on pavements in Kirkburton centre. Residents are asked to gather photographic evidence and share it with ward councillors.</p> <p>To raise awareness and encourage responsible parking via the Burton Bulletin.</p> <p>Issues can be reported to the Police on: https://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/report-it</p> <p>Traffic wardens have visited North Road in December 2022 and will visit regularly.</p> <p>Off road parking on the access to the park behind the old garage is not possible due to poor sight lines and lack of safety.</p>		<p>Neighbourhood Policing Team, ward councillors</p> <p>KHCA, ward councillors</p>
Slow down speeding traffic & traffic calming, road safety, active travel					
2.	Traffic & parking; Moving around	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *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 	<p>Kirklees Road Safety are carrying out a site visit to assess access to Kirkburton Middle School. They will also be assessing the corner at the top of Hallas Road, turning circle on the corner of Turnshaws Road/ Turnshaws Close (where road markings have been redone).</p> <p>Kirklees Public Rights of Way Team/ ward councillors are looking into whether the path across the field on Hallas Road to Kirkburton First School could be</p>		<p>Kirklees Road Safety, Kirklees Public Rights of Way, ward councillors, local schools</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *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, councillors 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. *Opportunities to improve road safety. *Resurface Town Gate Highburton. *Clear blocked gullies. 	<p>improved for access to the school (this has now been tackled by Kirklees rangers).</p> <p>Speeding and congestion are issues around the schools. To explore options with the schools around their active travel plans with a view to improving considerate behaviour.</p> <p>Speeding hot spots include Moor Lane, Linfit Lane, North Road and Thorncliffe. A speed indicator device is currently being used across the Kirkburton ward (funded by Kirklees Highways and Kirkburton ward councillors).</p> <p>Ward councillors have discussed with Kirklees Highways the addition to the existing programme of a Speed Indicator Device for sole use in the two villages over the next 2-3 years. The expected outcome is to reduce speeding on the affected roads. The estimated cost by Kirklees Highways is £6,000.</p> <p>Highways to check road safety issues on the pedestrian crossing by the Co-op.</p> <p>Slantgate, Towngate and Riley Lane are on the list of roads to be resurfaced by Kirklees Highways within the next 3 years.</p> <p>To provide information via the Burton Bulletin on how people can report blocked gullies to Kirklees Council via Report it:</p>	<p>Place Standard Investment Fund 2022-23: £6,000</p>	<p>Ward councillors, Kirklees Highways</p> <p>Kirklees Highways</p> <p>Ward councillors, Kirklees Highways</p>
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			https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/report-a-problem.aspx		
Maintain green & open spaces					
3.	Streets & spaces; Natural spaces; Play & recreation; Facilities & amenities; Care & maintenance; Social contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Help from the local authority. *Keep rubbish free. *Promote outdoor spaces. *A Christmas with lights tree this year in Highburton. *Drinking fountain at the park. *Adopt Church Green. *Update Grenoside View Park flooring and take away old waste bins. *Financial support for community action & initiatives. *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 and when. *Physical help from Kirklees council to maintain public spaces & communal gardens. *Provide mores seats in the village & on nearby paths. 	<p>Ward councillors to discuss with Kirklees Environment Service the issue with the church yard bin and to suggest the Kirklees bin men leave a card with a reason if they are unable to empty a resident’s bin that is presented for collection.</p> <p>The public can report issues to ward councillors or to Kirklees Council for action. To provide information to people on how to report maintenance issues, fly tipping, pot-holes to Kirklees Council via Report it: https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/report-a-problem.aspx</p> <p>To provide information via the Burton Bulletin and local notice boards on how people can report dog waste to Kirklees Council via Report it: https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/report-a-problem.aspx</p> <p>Kirklees Council will take enforcement action on council land and highways.</p> <p>Village clean ups are organised regularly by Burton Environmental Group especially in hot spots such as the Quarry. A litter campaign is taking place in March 2023 organised by Burton Environment Group.</p>		<p>KHCA, Burton Environmental Group, ward councillors, Kirklees Environment Service, Kirklees Parks,</p> <p>Ward councillors/ KHCA</p> <p>Ward councillors/ KHCA</p> <p>Kirklees Environment</p> <p>Burton Environment Group (BEG)</p>

		<p>*Parish council to be more responsible & take in the views of residents.</p> <p>*Resurface and new handrail at Highburton and Quarry steps</p> <p>* Resurface and cut back weeds on snickets and pathways between streets.</p> <p>*More flower and plant displays on lampposts sponsored by businesses.</p> <p>*More outdoor seating and communal space.</p> <p>*Refurbish Kirkburton Recreational Park (Shelley Lane).</p> <p>*Upgrade and repair Saville Park (large holes in safety matting).</p> <p>*More of a natural play area in part of the community field (Burton Acre).</p> <p>* A recycle hub and bottle bank in the village bottom.</p> <p>*More bins.</p>	<p>A secure tool storage facility is being obtained by BEG (subject to permission to site on Kirklees land). Funded from ward councillors' budget.</p> <p>To explore additional seating in the village at various points for example grass outside Kirkburton health centre, pause points on the hill, by the information board at North Wood Park & other boards, on Slant Gate. Picnic benches at Highburton Rec. Cost of bench/ picnic tables is based on previous quotes.</p> <p>To explore additional flower displays with potential business sponsorship & parish councillor funding.</p> <p>To discuss resurfacing and new handrail at Highburton and Kirkburton Quarry steps (Kirklees owned land).</p> <p>Weeds have been cut back by Kirklees Council on path between Burton Acres Way/ Close.</p> <p>Kirklees Parks has fixed broken equipment at Kirkburton Rec. The Park is on the list to refurbish.</p> <p>To check with Kirklees Parks Team who is responsible for maintaining the flooring, waste bins and equipment (health & safety) in Grenoside View & Birkhead Close children's play areas.</p> <p>To explore a natural play area in part of the community field (Burton Acre).</p>	<p>Place Standard Investment Fund 2022-23 £6,000. (Any match funding KHCA to apply to parish council)</p>	<p>KHCA, ward councillors</p> <p>KHCA with Kirkburton business assoc.</p> <p>ward councillors</p> <p>Kirklees Council</p> <p>Kirklees Parks</p> <p>Ward councillors</p> <p>KHCA, ward councillors</p> <p>KHCA</p>
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			<p>There are recycling points by the cricket field and at the Foxglove. To raise awareness with an article in the Burton Bulletin and to ask residents to help neighbours who do not have the means to get to a recycling point.</p> <p>Kirklees Environment Service is investigating additional recycling facilities in Kirklees.</p>		
More community activity and events					
4.	Social contact; Facilities and amenities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Return of the Summer gala on the Recreation Ground. *Financial support for community action & initiatives. *Replace Burton community hub with modern multi-purpose building. *First Aid awareness course for young people. *More open spaces & sport for older people to enjoy. *More diverse activities to engage older people – music, education, travel, photography groups etc *Community facilities for the non-religious at All Hallows Church and grounds. *More provision for sport. *A second- hand bookshop. *More for young teens and adults 	<p>Kirkburton History Group is installing 6 noticeboards in key locations.</p> <p>First Aid awareness courses for young people in year 5 are being delivered in Jan/ Feb 2023 via the local schools. Commissioned by KHCA & funded by Kirkburton ward councillors’ budget. There will be an article in the Burton Bulletin April edition with the young people who raised it.</p> <p>All Hallows Church is improving its community facilities. It is building a new community garden with raised beds accessible for all.</p> <p>To explore open days for residents at local sports clubs.</p> <p>To explore book swap facilities at the village hall and community hub.</p>	Ward councillors’ budget	<p>History Group</p> <p>KHCA</p> <p>All Hallows Church</p> <p>KHCA</p> <p>KHCA</p>

		<p>*Opportunities for people on low wages to access arts & crafts, exercise classes.</p> <p>*A more modern multi-purpose building would be a more welcoming space.</p> <p>*More advertising of groups.</p> <p>*A central accessible point for information.</p> <p>*More provision for young adults and teens.</p>	<p>Information about what's on in both villages (groups, activities and times) is available on the website: https://www.khca.org.uk/#</p> <p>To promote via the Burton Bulletin, Kirklees Community Plus staff and encourage details to be put on the Kirklees Live Weill Directory: https://www.livewellkirklees.co.uk/</p> <p>Specific community events and activities are widely promoted on the Kirkburton and Highburton Community Facebook page.</p> <p>The Bridge schools' community hub is working on the priority of youth provision and is holding a family day to showcase what is on in March 2023.</p> <p>Kirkburton Library is a warm and welcoming space which provides information and activities.</p>		<p>KHCA</p> <p>KHCA</p> <p>The Bridge schools' community hub</p> <p>Kirkburton Library</p>
Dealing with anti-social behaviour, gangs of youth, more police presence					
5.	Feeling safe; Play & recreation	<p>*Patrols at Rec by Police Camera at the Rec.</p> <p>*More fencing to deter motorbikes through the Rec.</p> <p>*Street wardens.</p> <p>*Remove skatepark.</p> <p>*More diverse groups to engage kids & teenagers.</p>	<p>To consider further engagement with young people to find out what they want.</p> <p>Regular Police and Community Safety contact points are held at Kirkburton library.</p>		<p>KHCA to liaise with The Bridge Schools' community hub</p> <p>Neighbourhood Policing Team</p>

Protect & don't build on the green belt, more affordable homes					
6.	Traffic & parking; Natural space; Housing & community	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *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 *A meeting & agreed action plan between residents, Kirklees council & Yorkshire Water to address sewage escape issues. *Money from developers to improve local school space Conservation area: Make authorising shop signage a Planning issue. *More affordable homes, smaller properties for first time buyers and people to downsize to.	To monitor sewage escape issues on North Road. To provide information to the local community about s106 funding, how it can be spent and how the community can be involved. To note that this feedback provides an evidence base of what people are asking for. To inform the supplementary Planning document on local housing needs.		KHCA, ward councillors
Getting an appointment at the GP					
7.	Facilities & amenities		To share the Ask Burton results with Kirkburton Health Centre and the Mast primary care network.		Ward councillors
Kirklees to listen to residents more					
8.	Influence & sense of control	*More regular local discussions and top brass to come to the area and meet local residents & businesses.	To ask Kirklees to consider more engagement with residents in the local area when putting forward improvement plans in specific locations.		Ward councillors, KHCA

	<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> <p>* Listen to residents' concerns and act promptly on them.</p> <p>* More transparency, communication and timeliness by authorities and councillors.</p>	<p>'Ask Burton' is about listening and responding to residents and the local community more regularly.</p> <p>People will be kept informed of updates on these actions via regular articles in the Burton Bulletin. The April edition is to feature Ask Burton.</p>		<p>Ward councillors, Kirklees Council, KHCA</p>
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