

Finningley parish questionnaire 2007: written comments

Chapel Close, Elm Drive, Silver Birch

Q	Comments	Age Gp
4	Too many kids always grouped outside Chinese takeaway	26-50
4	Too many drug users out after dark especially down "Darky Lane" on playing fields thinking they are safe there. Bad language, booze and drugs.	51 +
4	Cars and motorcycles speeding round village day and night , youths hanging around playing field, rubbish dumping Old Bawtry Road, graffiti, litter round takeaway, mobile speed cameras needed between Austerfield and Finningley and Blaxton and Finningley.	26- 50
4	Youths from village and further afield are an unwelcome presence gathering in gangs around the village in the evenings especially in the playing fields and around the Chapel Lane/Harvey Close junction	26-50
4	Have had to 'phone police on occasion with respect to gangs of youths outside the house. Abusive language, rubbish thrown in garden and objects at windows.	66+
4	Drug taking & under age drinking in park	51-65
4	Police presence at weekends & evenings when groups gather in bus shelters	51+
4	Never seen a police officer patrolling the streets	51-65
4	Occasional acts of vandalism – greater police presence would help combat	66+
6	Newsagent or general store needed	26-50
6	Community police more visible. More events at village Hall	26- 50
6	There is a great demand for a village shop	26-50
6	Lack of shops	nk
6	Upkeep of grassy areas in Elm Drive & Wroot Road poor	51-65
6	Galas, Christmas fetes etc (like Auckley). No community spirit.	51-65
6	Village store needed	26-50
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10	Too many cars parked on pavement instead of on drive	26-50
10	Quality of pavements, obstructions and dog mess a problem in Chapel Close, Chapel Lane and Wroot Road. Litter throughout village.	66+
10	Elm Drive bus stop	51+
10	No path Old Bawtry Road after Higgins office, have to walk with pushchair in Road Potholes in footpath between Finningley and Blaxton Dog mess playing Field and footpaths Litter outside Chinese takeaway and adjacent bus shelter Lack of seating at bus stops	26-50
10	Cars parked on pavement – problem made worse by allowing conversion of garages into extra rooms. Seating required in bus shelters and small green spaces eg Wroot Rd	66+
10	Cars parked on pavement means walking on road with pushchair	26-50
10	Speed indicators preferable to humps	51-65
10	Dog mess on playing fields and pavements generally	26-50
10	Dog mess Chapel Lane, path to lower pastures, path from Lindley Rd to post office	51-65
10	Dog mess Chapel Lane, Lindley Rd and public footpaths	66+
10	Dog mess on playing field, grass verges and chapel lane	26-50
10	Parked cars and wheelie bins obstruct pavements	51-65
10	Seating needed in playing field	51-65
10	Poor quality pavement Elm Drive to surgery	66+
	Overhanging trees Elm Drive	

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10	No need for seating – it's a social nightmare for locals – not used by anyone other than underage drinkers, litter louts and gangs	51-65
10	Parked cars obstructing pavement Elm Drive	66+
10	Dog mess on playing fields	26-50
	Litter outside Chinese takeaway	
10	Dog mess on footpaths and playing fields	66+
10	Narrow pavement between surgery and post office	66+
10	Pavement obstructed by overhanging trees Wroot Road corner to Old Bawtry Road	66+
10	Dog mess on playing field	26-50
	Litter outside Chinese takeaway and down Old Bawtry Road	
13	Planning consent shouldn't be restricted but new building should be in keeping with surroundings. Large houses out of place and beyond most people's pockets. Apartment blocks equally out of place	26- 50
13	Keep the village as a village, no building on green belt land, more tree planting involving local farmers, businesses and village school, more off road bridleways for horse riders across local farmland (roads too busy), more litter bins needed, Neighbourhood Watch needs more publicity.	26-50
13	More information about activities run at the village hall Parish Council members should be elected by the village as at present members of the council volunteer themselves for personal gain and not for the good of the village Better facilities for children aged 6-12. On the playing field the basketball courts are a waste of space and the skate park encourages gangs of youths and anti social behaviour. I have never seen it used for what it was intended.	26-50
13	More facilities for younger people - scouts, guides or youth clubs (with more parental involvement). More facilities for older people eg dance and keep fit. Service at medical practice poor, should be more local involvement in service standards Less self interest, more community concern	51-65
13	Population doubled in last 20 years, no further development should take place, especially as there are now fewer facilities	66+
13	Old Bawtry Road used to be pleasant, now more traffic, often speeding, and litter Pavement between green and post office dangerously narrow Cars parking & maneuvering in Elm Drive, Silver Birch & Wroot Road to take/collect children from school a hazard. Overuse of herbicides on verges	51-65
13	Lorries from quarry using Wroot road pose a danger, especially at school start/end times. Should be checked for speed and use of mobile phones.	66+
13	Use of double and single yellow lines at road junctions and in streets where cars park on pavements. Roads around school to be considered for restricted parking.	66+
13	Village atmosphere lost over last 5 or more years. No facilities, lack of organised events and teenage louts have spoiled it. Inconsiderate parking at school opening/closing times Elm Drive & Silver Birch	51-65
13	Upkeep of grassy areas poor – not trimmed round trees etc, grass cuttings left	51+
13	Lack of facilities puts people off buying property in the village	26-50
13	Narrow pavement between surgery and post office Inconsiderate parking at school opening/closing times Elm Drive & Silver Birch	66+
13	Quarry traffic and HGVs using village as a shortcut from M180, A1M, M1, industrial sites at Bawtry, Maltby etc, a nuisance	26-50

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Old Bawtry Road, Rectory Gardens, Frobisher

Q	Comments	Age Gp
10	Litter at observation points Old Bawtry Rd	51-65
13	Would like avenues of trees on entrances to village	66+
13	Would like more attractive village signs	66+
13	Bus service time table too narrow	51-65
10	Seating required at The Green bust stop	26-50
13	Keep post office open	26-50
6	Require shop and garage	51-65
13	Airport bunding planting poor	51-65
	Tranquility robbed by planewatchers	
	Peel holdings should pay for double glazing and noise protection	
4	Speeding cars on Old Bawtry Rd	26-50
	Litter on Old Bawtry Rd	
	Footpath needed to end of Bawtry Road	
4	Youths spoiling park – litter, graffiti, drinking, foul language, vandalising bus stop	26-50
6	Club house required on playing field	26-50
10	Old Bawtry Road - speed of cars & HGVs, dog mess & litter at observation points	51-65
10	Old Bawtry Road - litter at observation points	51-65
13	Too many houses being built in village	51-65
4	More police to give peace of mind	66+
6	Require shop	66+
	Buses don't run to time	
10	Cars parked on pavement	66+
	Old Bawtry Road – dog mess	
13	Need for reliable bus service	66+
13	Derogatory remarks about pub landlord	26-50
10	Old Bawtry Road – litter & dog mess	66+
10	Dog mess on playing fields	66+
4	Old Bawtry Road – litter	51-65
10	Old Bawtry Road – litter & dog mess	51-65
	Vehicles parked on pavements	
13	Need for shop	51-65
6	Need for shop	26-50
10	Cars parked on pavements around church & village hall	26-50
13	Old Bawtry Road – speed of cars & HGVs	26-50
	Warning lights for lollipop lady	
	Bigger warning signs to protect ducks	
13	Develop post office into village store	51-65
13	Old Bawtry Road – litter	66+
13	Rail service from Finningley	51-65
10	Old Bawtry Road - litter at observation points	66+
4	Old Bawtry Road – youths speeding	26-50
	Drug taking at end of road	
10	Dog mess & litter problem in village	26-50

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Church Lane, St Oswald's Drive, St Oswald's Close, Chapel Lane, Blenheim Drive.

Q	Comments	Age Gp
4	A lot of young people hanging around- may not be a problem but it is intimidating.	26 - 50
4	Police presence is rarely seen apart from passing patrol cars and those attending incidents	51 - 65
4	Slight graffiti and damage on play areas but quickly dealt with	26 - 50
4	More policing at night and a more visible presence at other times	66+
4	Teenagers making noise and litter (no location)	26 - 50
4	Did answer yes to all these questions but could have been "sometimes". As a single parent with 2 children, some teenagers are quite menacing especially 18-19 age group.	26 - 50
4	People congregating on playing field after dark & until late. Meeting in cars on the car park. There are "scumbags" in the village who think they own it! Walls are pulled over, dog dirt smeared on cars, riding up and down road <u>not at</u> the speed limit. Dog poo left outside people's gates	26 - 50
4	There is trouble with teenagers at the junction of Chapel Lane and Lower Pastures	51 - 65
4	Nervous around playing field & Dark(y) Lane after dusk. Broken bottles found on playing field.	51 - 65
5	Village pub needs re-furbishing with the provision of more comfortable seating. A welcoming Landlord and Landlady are needed- have been hostile. We are not interested in clairvoyance or bingo- their ideas are out-dated	26- 50
5	Park should be bigger - not large enough for the numbers of children wanting to use it.	26 - 50
6	A local shop is needed	26- 50
6	Cannot use P.O. because opening hours do not suit (would otherwise) but would welcome a shop so there is no driving to one. No youth club for 14+. Maybe a disco?	51 - 65
6	More flowers in the village e.g. on The Green, around the duck pond, the Greens on Rectory Lane and Blenheim Drive. Willing to contribute money &/ planting.	26- 50
6	Losing the shop and garage were bad, now the village has no heart. Seating needed other than at the pond.	?
6	Facilities are v. poor compared to other villages & compared to several years ago. Why are there no local shops other than the P.O.?	51 - 65
7	Would use train connection to Doncaster if there was one!	51 - 65 66+
8	Also needs a bus service which keeps to its timetable	66+
9	Dog mess on Church Lane and litter in same location. (behind St Oswald's Close)	51 - 65
9	The answers to the question of airport noise must be influenced by the time of year. In the winter when doors and windows are closed there is little problem but in the warmer seasons when they are open or we are gardening etc it is a different matter (also busier times at the airport). Night flying must be monitored too.	51 - 65
10	Footpaths in St Os Close poor. Parking on footpaths too. Also near Docs. Seating needed in bus shelters for the elderly. An additional notice board would be beneficial near the Green. The notice board at the end of Chapel Lane requires maintenance or even replacing.	51 - 65
10	Dog mess is becoming a problem again. Pavements vary and obstructions to same. Seating at bus stops needed. Bus service is poor. Trees alongside airport need trimming regularly	66+

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Church Lane, St Oswald's Drive, St Oswald's Close, Chapel Lane, Blenheim Drive (cont)

10	Cars parking on pavement on Old Bawtry Rd. Litter outside Chinese Take-away and bus-stop.	26 - 50
10	Wheelie bins obstruct O B Rd after emptying. Tradesmen's vehicles block pavements. Dog mess in various places.	66+
10	Overgrown nettles and hedging + dog mess on bridleway (Church Lane) make it difficult for a pushchair. Path narrow (holly hedge?) + nettles between pub and Village hall. Access to play area difficult with double buggy. No wheel-chair access to park (play area?) Bin day a night mare for buggies-bins left on pavements. Also problems with parking on paths and badly placed lamp-posts leave little room on footpaths. Also narrow for double buggy from Chapel Close to main road Little for teenagers to do- shame about the teen shelter. Could it go near the skate park? Desperate for a shop- cars create traffic getting to shops. Would it be possible to have an officially organised Bonfire Night?	
10	Owners of dogs are irresponsible but there is a lack of bins. Patching of pavements is inadequate & parking partially on footpaths makes it hard for pushchairs and the elderly. Peacocks must remain part of the village. Building must be resisted as a burden is being placed on the infrastructure. Airport development must not be allowed to swallow up the village: it must retain its identity.	26 - 50
10	Traffic speeds on Old Bawtry Road are excessive. But still a great place to live!	26 - 50
10	Refuse bins in middle of footpath after emptying. Dog mess and litter on O.B.Rd.	66+
10	Overgrown hedges and dog mess on Lindley Rd. Litter at the Chinese Take-away.	51 - 65
10	Quality of pavements, obstructions, dog mess and litter in general are problems when walking around the village.	66+ 26 - 50
13	Speed of traffic through the village is a great worry when walking to school- especially the lorries	26 - 50
13	Obstructions- bollards on public land (village green) near previous petrol station. This is common land (DMBC highway?) Dog mess on grass verges on Old B. Rd. Litter - appalling state of Old B Rd. Pond improvements needed in the water quality & hygiene. Improve/replace pavilion Re-route/restrict H.G.Vs through village e.g. use Bawtry Rd/Hurst Lane	51 - 65 66+
13	Untidy trees near crash gate. Bunding bad- no view, no protection from noise. "Colditz Corner"	65+
13	Dog mess and litter on pathway to L. Pastures & railway line and on Dark(y) Lane. Increase in heavy traffic such as tankers & v. large lorries. Unlikely that village is their destination Traffic calming on Lindley Rd/Chapel Lane would be beneficial. Expecting a serious accident as volume, speed and range of traffic has increased.	26 - 50
13	No to traffic calming- lorries are noisier over humps. Dangerous location for bus stop opposite surgery: vision of junctions is blocked & is dangerous for over-taking & turning into surgery	51 - 65

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13	Forget Bawtry for everything. We suggest that Blaxton & Finningley together can be planned and improved for a thriving life and create job opportunities and training institutions for youth?	26 – 50 51 - 65
13	Pub is poorly managed and has no atmosphere. Constant need for staff shows all is not well	26 – 50 51 - 65
13	Affordable" housing should be a priority. There is an abundance of relatively expensive property available.	66+
13	Not all footpaths are good. The one across the field to the woods behind Old Bawtry Rd has branches across it.	26 - 50
13	Development in village has gone far enough. Losing the village feel. Becoming a commuter village and losing the community spirit. New developments should be targeted at 1 st time buyers or the young brought up here and wish to remain here. There is little community spirit except around the church and it should be pro-active in attracting a younger congregation- not just families.	26 - 50
13	There is a piece of land between St. Os Close and the Harvey Arms which is under threat of development. The brewery has had planning permission refused and refused again on appeal. It must be protected.	51 - 65

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Harvey Close, Lindley Road, Lindley Close & Abbeyfields

Q	Comments	Age Gp
4	Police presence would be re-assuring and may deter local vandals who target the playing fields, especially the duck ponds	66+
4	Police presence would stop youths hanging round in groups at the playing fields, bus stops at the end of Old Bawtry Rd, playing loud music, screaming, drinking and generally being intimidating	51 - 65 66+
4	Police presence would stop unsocial behaviour e.g. throwing apples at windows (Lindley Road)	51 - 65
4	Police patrols would stop youths climbing on the metal storage containers in the play area causing a nuisance and putting their safety at risk, and would help stop the bullying that occurs	26 - 50
4	Police presence would help stop speeding through village and on Old Bawtry Road	66+
6	A shop or a supermarket is really needed. It would be really useful to be able to walk to a shop instead of having to go to the next village	4x 51-65 3x 66+
6	The success of a village shop would depend on the prices and the freshness of goods	66+
6	The activities and the facilities in the village could be a lot better publicised. A regular monthly or quarterly flyer would be useful	66+
6	We need more facilities, They keep building more houses not enough schools or places for the kids to go	26 - 50
10	Dog mess renders the playing fields a disgrace	51 - 65
10	Old Bawtry Road has a dog fouling problem especially near the fire station	51 - 65
10	Lindley Road is littered with dog mess, the footpath behind Harvey Close is shocking	51 - 65
10	Litter throughout the village especially on the playing fields and near the bus stops, car park at entrance to playing fields and outside the take away	all
10	More should be done in school to make children aware of the need to avoid littering	66+
10	Lack of pavement at entrance to Lindley Road adjacent to site of former petrol station	66+
10	Pavements obstructed by parked cars	66+
10	Pavement opposite post office in poor repair, slopes toward road	51 - 65
10	Drop crossing points for push chairs and motability vehicles	51 - 65
10	Seating required in the playing fields and on Wroot Road	66+
13	Lindley Road and Chapel Lane should become one way	66+
13	Lindley Road is a rat run, made dangerous by parked cars and putting children at risk, obscuring the park entrance. Should be blocked off at the junction with Chapel Lane	51 - 65
13	With amount of HG vehicles traveling at speed through the village should be some form of traffic calming, but not speed humps. Hatfield sited as example.	26 - 50
13	Central reservations required at strategic points (e.g. post office, bus stops) as refuge for people crossing the road	51 - 65
13	Manage woodland adjacent Biffa for wildlife and community use	51 - 65
13	Development of businesses round airport should not be at expense of increased traffic in village	51 - 65
13	Expansion of village should be resisted to avoid risk of Finningley, Blaxton and Auckley merging	66+
13	Replacement of brick bus shelters with characterless vandal prone glass shelters should be resited	51 - 65
13	Parish Council should ensure that restrictions in deeds of domestic properties re alterations, open plan gardens, caravan parking etc are complied with, especially when considering planning applications and appeals.	

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Gatesbridge Park

Q	Comments	Age Gp
13	<p>Provide a modern community building and use the Village Hall as a Museum, which will attract more people to the Village as tourism.</p> <p>Provide 20mph zones to stop speeding cars.</p> <p>Upgrade the roads and footpaths</p> <p>Provide a shop/s for local people</p> <p>Reduce the noise from motorcross activities and aeroplanes</p> <p>Stop the smell from the Mushroom farm at Misson</p> <p>Advertise the functions/activities carried out in the Church/Village Hall/School etc.</p> <p>Stop the lorries from quarries and tip going through past school.</p> <p>Provide train station locally</p>	26-65
13	Local Pubs: Use the Station as it is more friendly social pub, but its not in Finningley	66+
13	<p>The traffic in and around the Village in increasing drastically, with speed far in excess of the speed limit. It is frightening to try and cross roads especially near Gatesbridge Park and the Doctors Surgery. It would be great to have a local shop for community use and information. It would be nice for teenagers to be able to go somewhere to 'hang out' and therefore others not to feel intimidated. The 'bus service (even First) is unreliable sometimes not even turning up.</p> <p>But the most distinctive aspect of Finningley are the Peacocks, just slow the traffic down so they don't get run over.</p>	11-50
13	We regularly use the tennis courts – the boundary fence is poor. We suggest the courts are left unlocked at all times for all to enjoy.	10-50
13	More facilities in the area. Activities for all age groups. New Village Shop.	11-50
13	<p>Pavement Quality: Could be better, drop curbs for wheelchair use and also pavements widened as some are barely wide enough for two pedestrians to pass let alone a single wheelchair. Main Road past field with horses in it and junction of Wroot Road with Main Road. Also for pavements to be level.</p> <p>Pavement Obstruction: Cars and Vans parked on the curb blocking the pavements causing pedestrians to have to go into the road and nowhere for wheelchairs to pass: Gatesbridge Park and Wroot Road.</p> <p>Wheelchair Access: As above.</p> <p>Allotments in Village: Although we would not use an allotment, we feel they should be available for all those whop would wish to use them.</p>	26-50
13	We desperately need a Village Shop which sells all basic commodities: Bread, Milk, Newspapers, Veg Cheese etc.	18-66+
13	<p>Slow down/reading Speed Vehicles signs</p> <p>Teen Shelter</p> <p>Pavilion for Playing Field</p>	56-65
13	<p>The Village is becoming too large, any future building of any kind should be strongly resisted. The villages of Finningley, Blaxton and Auckley are in danger of losing their individuality and becoming one – which should be avoided.</p>	26-65
13	<p>Why we think Planning permission should be refused is because of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We have been told the water table full ie Sewage etc at Max. 2. School are at maximum. 	26-65

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Gatesbridge Park (cont)

13	<p>No pavement/footpath – Wroot Road to Bank End Road or Bank End Road to Roundabout. As a non-driver with a daughter living in Austerfield and I would welcome a ‘Bus service between Finningley and Austerfield and Bawtry.</p> <p>Again as a non-driver I feel a Village Shop is a necessity. Since the closure of the 3 shops in the Village Centre (Garage, Carelesses and Shop which used to be opposite Garage), the walk to the only shop (Post Office) is daunting for some elderly residents.</p> <p>Since ‘First took over the ‘Bus Service, the reliability has plummeted and the prices increased. I feel a less frequent (supposed to be every 20 minutes at Peak times) but more reliable service would be acceptable.</p> <p>Wroot Road (section with level crossing and school) is not gritted during icy days. Serious consequences – there is a school, a ‘Bus route and a level crossing on this road.</p>	51-65
13	<p>I would like to see a roadside sign telling motorists their speed – as in Tickhill and Auckley or average speed cameras (on main road especially).</p> <p>Old Bawtry Road – This road surface is in very poor repair. Despite reporting this ‘State of road surface – pot Holes – Dirt – Rubbish’ at least 2 years ago to Doncaster Highways + Biffa, it remains untouched and continues to deteriorate. This is used by many visitors as well as locals and does not give a good impression (nor is it boosting the reputation of the area).</p>	51-65
13	<p>With regard to Airport noise. I fail to understand why aircraft taking off in a Northerly direction need to bank to the right over Blaxton only then to bank to the left. This creates additional noise. Why can’t they simply climb in a direct line and then bank to the right between Blaxton and Hatfield Woodhouse.</p>	51-65
	<p>Restrict or ban HGVs from using Wroot Road as a route.</p> <p>Noise at Level Crossing</p> <p>Speed</p> <p>Danger at School Crossing</p> <p>Increased night time flying should be restricted.</p> <p>Noise: Restrict quarries and control landfill – insist on progressive re-instatement of these sites.</p> <p>Post Office is KEY to the life of the Village.</p>	51-65

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Lower Pasture, Picklewood, Doncaster Rd, Station Rd

Q	Comments	Age Gp
4	Don't know what gangs could be around; Don't feel comfortable.	N/K
4	The village as a whole is generally safe, although I would avoid the playing fields and footpath from Lower Pasture to Lindley Road after dark.	26-50
4	Youths gathering to drink alcohol and drugs. Petty vandalism of village amenities.	26-50
4	Some graffiti etc; but other than that no vandalism really.	16-17
4	Some graffiti in places, but not much.	11-15
4	Only because we back onto the playing fields. It would be nice to have more lights and a police presence in this area.	66+
4	I've had my car broken into and 2 separate thefts of plant containers. Vandalism on the playing fields; bins etc/possible drug debris.	66+
4	Gives people more confidence when there is a police presence.	66+
6	Perhaps something could be done for the 13+ group.	51-65
6	The Post Office is excellent; it's friendly and a good source of communication.	N/K
6	Being involved in the Playing Field Committee; it is run on a shoestring. Facilities are "Bodged" to make do. They do not realise their full potential and rely on the few volunteers to perform unpaid tasks.	26-50
6	We are concerned as to the negative impact the proposed shop will have on our village. Similar facilities in Doncaster have a history of attracting unsavoury elements/ consequences.	26-50
6	I would like a bus service, even for 2 days a week to our nearest town i.e Bawtry. One to Retford would be nice as well.	66+
6	People are not picking up their dog mess on the sports field.	66+
9	Islands/central reservations at strategic points in the village would slow traffic and make crossing the road safer.	51-65
10	Areas near the Chinese takeaway and bus stop. The footpath that runs from the main road near to the Post Office to Lindley Road. The top end of old Bawtry Road suffers badly from litter and dog mess.	51-65
10	Lots of litter in the lane leading to the Church Yard; also the top end of Old Bawtry Road. Dog mess down Lindley Road and Chapel Lane.	51-65
10	Parts of the footpath near the Post Office are very narrow. Dog mess, particularly around the playing field. I'm only aware of seating at the duck pond.	26-50
10	The Playing Fields, and the Harvey Close Public footpath are a regular dog fouling and litter problem.	26-50
10	Dog mess and litter on pavements near the Playing field.	16-17
10	Smaller number of seats and lots of dog mess and litter around the park.	11-15
10	Chapel Lane dog mess and lack of seating on Wroot Road.	51-65
10	Problems of litter and dog mess on footpaths between Picklewood Court and Chapel Lane. Also from Old Bawtry Road alongside Trem's Yard.	26-50
10	Serious danger from narrow pavement at Keys Farm; This is a matter of grave concern as are the narrow pavements from Post Office to the Pond. Very dangerous opposite the doctor's surgery.	66+
10	DOGS – Bridle path and Playing fields. LITTER – Refuse thrown from cars. SEATING – Playing Fields.	66+

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Lower Pasture, Picklewood, Doncaster Rd, Station Rd (cont)

10	Dog mess mainly on Lindley Road. Litter around Chinese Takeaway. Lack of seating on Station Road and the Old Bawtry Road Village End.	66+
10	Most of the litter in the Doncaster Road area is from people throwing away cans and food from the Chinese takeaway.	66+
13	Planning approval; any building should be appropriate to the site and sympathetic to existing dwellings in the surrounding area.	51-65
13	The entrance to the village could be more attractive from the Blaxton end if some trees were planted on the corner in front of the Chinese takeaway and the green in front of the Post Office. Also a barrier of some sort on the corner in front of the Chinese takeaway would add safety as this is an accident spot.	51-65
13	Police Patrol at night is needed down near BIFFA as cars are parking up here and drug taking goes on.	18-25
13	Better use of village hall for community events or even development of village hall type facilities on the Playing Field.	26-50
13	The question in respect to planning is misleading. The building of one new development is "expansion"; as is refurbishment of existing buildings/ change of use. There is a distinct building line in the village. No new development outside that line should be considered until all potential land within is developed. Any development should be in keeping with the architecture of the village.	26-50
13	Like the previous Village Hall, the present one has past its sell by date. It is not suitable to hold centrepiece village functions. It is just too small already for the size of the village.	
13	Develop the old tip (Near silver Birch Grove) into a further sports field and New Village Hall.	26-50
13	Plant a line of trees the full length of the Airport fence; from Blaxton roundabout to BIFFA at the end of Old Bawtry Road.	26-50
13	I don't believe it is in the interest of the village to allow a shop to be positioned at the entrance of Lower Pasture. To permit a car park is negligent. I would like to see the Post office expand as a high quality convenience and meeting place.	51-65
13	We are very concerned that the nature of the village is upheld. We feel the introduction of an aggressive "Commercial Shop" will have a considerable impact on the way the village is used. This will lead to more trouble and an increased risk to safety and security for our residents.	26-50
13	The Village pub should be playing a central roll, but here it needs better management.	66+
13	A safe crossing point is needed, preferably two that allows young and old to cross Doncaster/Wroot roads. Facilities should be provided on the football field via the Pavilions to give an open air space for village events with access to Pavilion rooms.	66+
13	My main concerns are the dangers of the narrow pavements on Doncaster Road and the increase in traffic and speed. Most importantly, we have a modern airport a few miles away, but find ourselves in a village of considerable size without a single shop, God knows how people manage if they don't drive. We now find ourselves relying on the Post Office for basic essentials. What would happen in this village without the services of the Post Office; I do not know. The possibility of closure is a major concern.	66+

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Wroot Rd, Ashley Court, Madison Court, Croft Court, The Green (cont)

Q	Comments	Age Gp
4	Concerned about occasional acts of vandalism and isolated incidents of anti-social behaviour	4 x 66+
4	Teenagers running wild, eggs and sand thrown at car, wing mirror broken	2 x 51-65
4	Anti social behaviour by teenagers but little for them to do or places to meet	2 x 66+
4	Nervous when groups gather near pond or bus stop	2 x 66+
4	Nervous about walking near pun after dark	66+
4	Nervous of walking in village after dark because of amount of traffic	51-65
4	Greater police presence might deter burglars	66+
6	More events such as Christmas parties for pensioners, invitations to school for lunch, coach trips	66+
6	Absence of shops	2 x 16-17 5 x 26-50 8 x 51-65
6	Youth club or other activities needed for older teenagers (youth club currently operates age 13 cut off)	2 x 51-65 66+
6	2 or 3 monthly newsletter and what about contributions to Free Press – Finningley rarely mentioned	2 x 66+
6	Toilets in park required	2 x 26-50
6	Footpath from Lower Pastures to playing field needs to be kept open for the safety and security of children	2 x 51-65
6	Cycle paths needed	2 x 66+
10	Cars parking on pavements – forces pedestrians (especially with pushchairs) onto road	26-50
10	Pavements on Wroot Road often blocked by parked cars	8 x 66+
10	Parked cars near surgery	8 x 66+
10	Narrow path by Wilkinson farm	8 x 66+
10	Virtually no pavement at start of Lindley Road	8 x 66+
10	Adverse slope to path Harvey Arms to village hall	8 x 66+
10	Dog mess a real nuisance. Community wardens and imposition of fines needed. More dog bins needed.	2 x 66+
10	Litter outside take-away, playing fields especially at weekends, Old Bawtry Road, path between Lower Pastures and Chapel Lane	51-65s 66+
10	Suggested sites for seats – Wroot Road, Old Bawtry Road, playing field, near post office, church yard back lane	51 - 65 66+
13	Bus service unreliable	51 - 65
13	Reversing bleeper on buses reversing into Elm Drive early morning a nuisance	66+
13	Excess speed through village, un-sheeted loads, gravel spillage junction with Wroot Rd	66+
13	Fly tipping Wroot Road and Old Bawtry Road	4 x 51-65
13	Traffic calming /speed cameras advocated for Wroot Road	2 x 26-50
13	Speed ramps might make HGVs divert to a different route	2x 26-50 66+
13	Main road difficult to cross esp. for children and elderly – pedestrian crossing needed	2 x 26-50
13	Proper and larger no entry sign needed for Croft Court	2 x 66+

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13	Too many trees being felled in village and in gardens	2 x 66+
13	Pond could be an asset – take lessons from Westwoodside	2 x 51-65
13	Get rid of peacocks – a road hazard, noisy and messy	2 x 66+
13	More activities for children needed during summer holidays	2 x 66+
13	Airport development should be restricted to terminal side of runway	2 x 51-65
13	Airport night flights should not be allowed	2 x 66
13	New housing should be aimed at younger people	2 x 51-65
13	Dogs should be banned from playing field	2 x 26-51
13	Walking bus for taking children to school	2 x 26-51 66+
13	Village boundary should be maintained with new building confined to infill. Any further housing development should include investment in local facilities/infrastructure e.g. recreational facilities, school expansion	