EVENT DAY RESPONSES
FROM EVENTS HELD AT

IRCHESTER VILLAGE HALL
MILTON HALL, LITTLE IRCHESTER
KNUSTON HALL, KNUSTON
APRIL 2013
QUESTION ONE: What would encourage you to live and work here?

IRCHESTER
115 Traffic on Wollaston road, the present set up isn’t working, in fact its speeding the cars up NOT DOWN
116 Austin close play area skateboard BMX ramp
117 Support local trades
118 Youth Club to be open regularly for children aged 11-16 with qualified leaders.
119 Make pavements walkable
120 Too expensive at Country park it should be cheaper for residents
121 Cyclists across fields to Rushden Lakes at Sanders Lodge
122 Rural and lots of local history, not too big.
123 Sheltered Housing in Denton Close
124 Charges for parking at the country park reduced for 1 or 2 hours
125 Can’t walk to Country Park disabled would love to see trees but can’t pay to stay for the hour.
275 Retain as many facilities as possible in the centre of the village

LITTLE IRCHESTER
456 Wot! No post box
457 Village Hall
458 Hurry up GPO with our Post Box

KNUSTON
No recorded response
QUESTION TWO:-What is missing from the area now

KNUSTON
94 Free parking in Country Park I very rarely go now I have to pay
95 Please may we have more doctors at the surgery
96 Good neighbours

IRCHESTER
270 Dedicated Police/PCSO who is regularly visible to help minimise unsociable behaviour, i.e. dog fouling, speeding
272 Dog poo bin at Cemetery pathway have approached Parish Council still waiting nearly 12 months since first asked for one-come on!!!
275 More visibility of policing
277 Visible police presence
285 Traffic calming needed on entry to village from A45-Every other road into Irchester has it.
289 Swimming Pool
290 More sports facilities. Same since 1953
291 Houses with office space
292 Skateboard park/sweet shop
293 Better provision for people to meet socially both during the day and evening
294 A village Hall that has all amenities under one roof, Parish Office, Doctors, Youth Club
295 Austin Close Skate Park/BMX
296 Cycleway to Wollaston
297 Street Watch
298 Speed Watch
299 An Irchester Cricket Club-yes for girls and boys-younger and older
300 Tree lined Gipsy Lane beautiful avenue of trees with blossom entrance to Irchester
301 A skatepark with ramps for the youth(Indoor facilities preferably as it difficult to skate in the wet!)
302 More sports facilities
303 Parking in School Lane by non residents
304 Street Lighting-switch back on
305 Rollerblade park
306 Cycleway footpath from Irchester to Chester Farm
307 Skate Park
308 Cycle route/bridge over A45 to Wellingborough Station
309 Playground for 7-10 year olds
continued

More playgrounds
Our VERY OWN Police stationed once again in the village
More yellow lines in the Station Road or S bend
Sweet shop and skate park
Roller blading places, Swimming pool
Something like Pauls Pirates or Whacky Wharehouse for children indoor play would be great.
Close slip road off A45 into Station Road
New sports complex-running track etc
Footpath to Wollaston
Skate Park
Recycling bins
More bins
Recycle bins on the rac.
Cycle/Bridge over A46 to Wellingborough from Country Park
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LITTLE ORCHESTRA
No Boozer-Boo
A Village Hall and Playing Field
Playing field
Post box
Post Box
Need a shop
better access to Tesco Embankment road very difficult to cross
More opportunity to socialise
Pub/Cafe
No Broadband, fibre optic cabling to enable faster internet
Safe walking to Tesco
Noise barrier on A45 (Lorries from Mill)
Traffic Lights at embankment/tesco roundabout
continued

472 Sound Barrier A45
473 Somewhere to play football
474 Post box
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476 Play area for kids (10yrs) somewhere to play football
477 No where for kids to play & somewhere for kids to go
478 Double yellow lines on Daniels Road
479 Post Box
480 Green place to play football (William aged 6)
481 Sport facilities
482 A community Centre
483 Football Pitch/Sports pitch
484 Post Box
485 Village Hall Community Centre
486 Post Box -
487 .................. General Shop
488 Green area for older children to play in.
QUESTION: What don't you like about it

KNUSTON
108 Traffic Speeding
109 Litter
110 Heavy traffic
111 Traffic calming needed on both hills
112 Speeding traffic-50mph too fast
113 Reduce Speed Limit
114 Kill speed down Knuston Hill

IRCHESTER
245 Unnecessary traffic through village
246 It's starting to get too big to be a village
247 If possible infill with housing, do not use our fields for new big houses we do not need with housing
248 Threat of building expansion
249 Leave it alone
250 Santa Pod traffic from the south is signposted through Irchester-Ridiculous! If only they knew that they could
251 save themselves about seven if they turn off through Bozeat
252 No Rushden access out into main A45 where's the promised roundabout adjacent to the new warehouses
253 Litter Daniel's Road
254 Grass and brambles, verges Daniel Road
255 Bus stop going to Wellingborough disgraceful-Dead trees
256 Nothing for older children
257 People parking around Co-op particularly on Zebra crossing
258 A45 junction
259 Rat Run through village to Rushden
260 Speeding into village
261 Correction to existing traffic calming
262 the traffic coming from Wollaston is still noisy as they speed up so they don't have to stop and wait.
263 The skateboard idea would be great for the youngsters, the rec area is large enough to take it
264 Just provide plenty of litter bins, we need to provide for the younger generation
265 Return of street lighting in road on the outskirts of the main village residential area.
266 Parking issue Bakers Crescent
continued

Litter and dog poo!!!
Parsons Hall looks very sad perhaps demolish close the industrial estate and build small units in Wollaston Road, then the High Street Industrial estate could be another housing site
LITTLE IRCHESTER
No post Box
Problem with KFC cartons disposed of in Lt Irchester
Traffic Car Noise
flood warnings
No parking in Lt Irchester for Country Park
Clean up travellers site (Gipsy Lane
No parking
Major rubbish problems after Santa Pod events
Front gardens to be kept tidy and
bins removed to designated areas
Parking, lack of
Bins in front gardens,
Bin men are excellent but where are other facilities
lack of parking
Cut back growth in Daniels Road footpath &
.........pick up litter from same from A46
Stop cars parking in Daniels Road gaining access to Country Park
Music from cars from Santa Pod making a din Broom...Broom!
Yellow lines Daniels Road to Dunwell Close due to Country Park Visitors
Yellow lines Daniels Road
Cars Parking to Country Park
Is concerned about the signs now posted on electric poles are they safe? Can they not be placed underground?
QUESTION: What makes it a good place to live?

KNUSTON
83 Everybody is so friendly and helpful. Good community spirit.
84 We like Knuston because it's close to Rushden and Irchester is still very rural.
IRCHESTER
126 Children's play area at the Wollaston Road rec. Small slide gaps between rings much too large.
127 Have a Pocket park Austin Close.
128 Friendly Community
129 Access open country
130 The listening Parish Council, timeless in their contribution of their time.
131 Carpenters Arms, big improvement of late. Well done Ben.
132 Big bin outside Co-op
133 Don't expand otherwise it doesn't become a village anymore
134 More waste bins
135 Thanks to the person that keeps the rec tidy
136 Excellent Library
137 Excellent pub
138 Village Library, use it or lose it.
139 The library parks and surrounding fields
140 A well-written informative magazine that comes out 4 times a year
140 Everyone should read especially for local traders
141 A footpath warden, it is very important these paths are walked or we shall lose our rights of way
142 Great Neighbourhood spirit
143 Good local shops and garage in walking distance
144 Central library
145 Nice shops/Post Office
146 Still a village with countryside all around, let's keep it that way
147 The people
148 The lovely countryside
149 The Library, the Co-op, the Linda and clubs
150 That the village is not too large and we are not joined to any other village
continued

LITTLE IRCHESTER

511  Playground but needs some work
512  Friends
513  Quiet and friendly neighbourhood
514  Lovely neighbours
515  Good Bus
516  Good bus service
517  Country Park on doorstep
518  Country park
519  Quiet easy access to country park
520  Easy access to town Quiet
QUESTION: What do you like about the area you live in?

KNUSTON

93 Knuston Hall Unique Landscape
97 The peace and quiet. I love living here.
98 Community spirit is excellent-Good Neighbourhood Watch.
100 Countryside Aspect
99 New slip road to A45
101 Green Landscape
102 I like green countryside
103 Very Peaceful area
104 We are small
105 We like it this way
106 "Peace and tranquility"
107 We think Knuston Hall is a wonderful facility. It would be tragic if it closed
107 "ADDED:- I totally Agree"

IRCHESTER

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220 All the dog poo along streets and Rec.
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222 Extend slipway onto A45 for joining traffic going west
223 Speed humps on the entrance to the village from Wollaston The current one only slows people leaving the village.
224 Litter along side streets needs attention
225 Speeding cars along the High Street Driving fast after leaving A45 towards our pub and church
226 Big lorries in Gipsy lane in early hours Very Noisy! A45 exit
227 Sat Nav cut through from A45 to santa Pod-noisy
228 Grass not cut by Council
229 Trees not trimmed by Council
230 Special car parking
231 I dont like dog poo.
continued

LITTLE IRCHESTER
521 Easy access to town via walking
522 Easy access to Country park
523 Good bus route
524 Playground for kids
525 Village atmosphere
526 Community Spirit
527 Quiet independent to a point
528 Great Country Park
529 No play area for older children
530 Traffic non stop
531 No post box
532 A nice village hall to get the people together
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538 Parking
539 ...........path surfaces
540 ......................incon siderate dog owners. Pick it up!
541 No shop
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QUESTION:- What makes it a bad place to live

KNUSTON:- No returns
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QUESTION SEVEN: Where do you think there are problems. What are the problems?

KNUSTON
91. We need speed bumps Knuston Hill

IRCHESTER
151. Need police presence in Station Road regarding 30 mile low limit
152. Flooding at bottom of Chester Road from A45 into Irchester every time it rains
153. Drains not development
154. The dropped curbs put in place for wheelchair users require white lines to encourage motorists not to block their use.
155. Play equipment on rec is not really suitable for younger children
156. Ladders with steps above their waists! Big drops at the end of easy access!
157. Cycle/footpaths combined
158. Drop curb still needed at Station road end of Parsons Road
159. Lt Irchester shops
160. Lt Irchester better church facilities
161. Shoe scrapers at the end of footpaths would reduce the amount of mud on the paths
162. New meeting room and IT facilities at the library
163. Clean up the roads around the village
164. Traffic calming in Wollaston Road needs altering to calm down traffic coming into the village from Wollaston
165. Irchester does not need more houses
166. Station Road junction - Parking off Methodist church and take-away block traffic
167. Please sort the roads out they aren't doing my car any good.
168. Dog Poo- Especially Arkwright Area
169. Stop cars parking on the pavements.
170. Country Park too expensive for a short visit for a coffee or a dog walk
171. LITTER. Lack of care by some for community appearance
172. Dangerous access to A45 needs improvement
173. What is satisfaction level for Irchester Health Centre
174. Extend the acceleration lane from Chester Road into west bound A45
175. Improve Austin Close playing field always full of dog mess.
176. Agree with stopping parking on pavements. New development do not allow for this.
271. A45 exit and entrance need serious attention
274. Get the potholes fixed and make sure it is a permanent repair
continued

280  A45 exit and entry not good, entry is always flooded in wet weather
281  The exit length onto A45 is very dangerous
288  Speed calming through the High Street from A45 have tried on several occasion without success
543  Little irchester
544  Lack of communication with Wellingboro homes
544  Maintaining the road sides cleaning the kerb areas
545  Litter problem particularly Gypsy Road, always finding litter in garden (London Road) Suspect being thrown from cars
546  Pathways need resurfacing
547  Dog poo
548  Better public facilities
549  Traffic, it is hard to get into traffic flow Roundabout is needed.
550  30 mile limit rarely adhered to (London Road)
551  Inconcerate parking on London Road
552  30 mph rarely adhered to Litter after Santa Pod London Ends
553  Shrubs in Daniels Rd Dangerous
554  Better Street Lighting
555  Inconcerate parking
QUESTION EIGHT.- Do you have any big ideas. Anything may be possible.

KNUSTON
92. Cycling across top boundary to Ditchford

IRCHESTER
177. More "public comment" time at Parish Council meeting
178. Foot bridge over A45 from Country Park to Chester House
179. A museum on Irchester.
180. Pelican Crossing on Wollaston Road
181. Make Irchester country Park bigger
182. More parking
183. New community hall
184. Encompass village Hall and Parsons Hall. Cost savings, more space and parking
185. Be able to cycle to Wollaston and Rushden safely
186. One way system in Bakers Crescent
187. Sort out parking in Bakers Crescent
188. A continuation of the Neighbourhood plans idea after the plan has been made (Community forum type thing)
189. One way system in Baker Street
268. Village stand promoting Irchester Country Park more, also reducing parking charges £1.00 plenty
278. Speed hump at 30 mph sign on the Farndish Road to slow cars
279. Ensure long term vacant houses are utilised by occupation before new ones are built

LITTLE IRCHESTER
556. Parking by visitors to Country Park
557. Litter from A45
558. Something for old people to do
559. Make a place where people from the village can meet and socialize
560. Community cohesive opportunities
561. Pub/Cafe
562. The proposed extra eight homes for Irchester should be given to village people (they missed out on the Orbit deal)
563. Houses with office space attached so that people can work from home
564. Think Tesco should be more involved with litter picking (Rubbish in fencing opposite and many Santa Pod goers visit there.)
565. Bungalows for older people
QUESTION NINE: What would you change if you could

KNUSTON
85 We need road bumps to calm traffic
86 No parking in High Street from Station Road to Farnish Road
87 There is a pressing need for more Doctors in the village
88 We don't need more houses
89 We need more doctors
90 Have we enough school places
286 Reduce speed limit between Rushden and Irchester 30-40 mph extend the slip road onto the A45. very dangerous
287 Please could the speed limit in Knuston be reduced to 30mph!
287 Nonsense (Added comment)

IRCHESTER
190 Footbridge -Chester farm to Country Park.
191 No parking outside church and shops up to the co-op.
192 Double yellow lines from methodist to Co-op and by the entrance to Farnish Road
193 Pedestrian Crossing for Station Road
194 Access bridge across A45
195 Crossing point on School Road from the post office to Pear Tree Corner
196 Can yellow lines be painted on the road to stop cars parking across the pedestrian dropped curb.
197 No parking outside church and shops up to Co-op
198 Double yellow lines from Methodists to Co-op and by entrance to Farnish
199 Pedestrian crossing for Station Park
200 Access bridge across A 45
201 Can yellow lines be painted in the road to stop cars parking across the pedestrian dropped curb
202 No parking opposite school lane junction-enforcement on the spot fines
203 Traffic calming measures on Wollaston road need to be staggered-not two congeemen direction
204 Better Bus Service especially home from events in the evenings, to get home from Wellingborough and Northampton
205 Double yellow lines by Co-op more general parking.
206 Double yellow lines from Ambulance rooms to Co-op
207 It would be a good idea to have a reduced rate for 1 hour to park at Irchester Country Park it would encourage use of cafe.
208 Improve Health Centre-New?
209 Cars don't stop at Zebra crossing outside Co-op. Traffic light crossing would be safer.
209 repeat - agreed
210 Better Bus service
211 Improve Health Centre-New
212 Safer Sports/Rec Field
213 Activities for teens
214 It would be a good idea to have a reduced rate for 1 hour to park at Irchester Country Park it would encourage use of the cafe
215 Double yellow lines from Ambulance rooms to Co-op
216 Take the grass verges away and use the area for parking in bakers Crescent
217 Build a shopping Hall on the Rec and move the Rec to the field behind the school
283 Make better use of waste area between Arkwright Road and denton Close large tarmac area.could be a pocket park.
284 As we need housing in the village could we not use the pockets.ie Austin Close,perhaps land at back of James Street
284 could be used as a play area
LITTLE IRCHESTER-No returns
QUESTION TEN: What would you like to see to make our community a vibrant and fulfilling place to live in the future

KNUSTON - No returns

IRCHESTER
232 Anything to keep older kids off the streets
233 More "no dog areas" and separate areas for dogs
234 Farmers market
235 Need Dog Warden to fine people that do not pick up their dog poo.
236 Double yellow lines at the end of Farndish Road opposite Co-op to stop dangerous parking
237 Small independent shops
238 Better variety of Shops
239 Agree 120 houses until 2035 - BUT NO MORE
240 Community police in village at all times, so they are visible to stop litter and dog mess
241 Street market would be great
242 Small market
243 Strong no-littering theme
244 More things for older children to do so they are not on the streets
269 Reject large scale housing developments in favour of small developments
273 No housing outside village envelope
282 Need affordable housing for the youngsters to keep them in the village.

LITTLE IRCHESTER - No returns
## EVENT CARDS

Share your views how you would like Irchester to be in the future

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<td>Cycleway could be included as part of this</td>
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<td>Network of cycle paths around the village and to Little Irchester as they do in Milton Keynes. Get traffic off the roads and keep people fit</td>
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<td>A cycle way across the A45 to link village to Wellingborough station would reduce traffic in village and encourage people to take more exercise.</td>
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<td>No more houses in village without schools and surgeries first</td>
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<td>Wants a sheltered housing development</td>
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<td>House building should be within the village envelope-look into areas that can be used</td>
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<td>Lets keep Irchester a Village-no more house building</td>
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<td>Build a new school &amp; Village Hall on edge of village to release land for 1-2 bed homes and car parking etc</td>
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29 Seek light industry to provide employment in the village
30 Wants a pocket park on the waste ground near Arkwright Road (Denton Park)
31 Make a pocket park/garden from the waste ground between Arkwright Road and Denton Close
32 Use the library to its full potential
33 Digital inclusion / IT area
34 Enlarge Library
35 New smaller Park
36 Invest in safe modern innovative designed play equipment
37 Skate park for youngsters-rec would be ideal
38 Skate park ((preferably indoors) would be great addition to village. If the council could find land and a barn it could give the youth a place to go.
39 Outdoor ramps are only okay if weather is good. It costs £10 + petrol to go to Adrenalin Alley in Corby. An enterprise opportunity for someone.
40 Wants a Skateboard & roller park in Austin Close. Stop children skateboarding & cycling across school road island. Past working men's club
41 & across the zebra crossing-accident waiting to happen
42 Wants a skate park on the waste ground near Arkwright Road (Denton Park)
43 Wants more sports facilities at back of existing sports field.
44 More and better sports facilities for all sports
45 More people playing bowls
46 Would like a bridge Club
47 We have wonderful facilities in Irchester and Knuston Hall Country Park Library Church Chester House.
48 All of these need to be retained so that we don't loose them
49 Nothing for the older children to do
50 More places to socialize/Dine
51 Wants museum and use of Co-op Hall
52 Village campaign on rubbish. Would like to see permanent refuse collector picking up litter 3/4 days a week?
53 Pick up Litter
54 Litter is a problem
55 Litter is a problem along Daniels Road
56 All out campaign on rubbish & dog faeces - through school education and billboarding.
57 Wants larger better surgery
58 Relocate & build new GP surgery, maybe include a dentist practice. Vacated space could be used for school parking and drop off point.
59 Bigger Doctors Surgery
60 Have doctors in attendance at a medical practice and seek a dental practice
Car parking Co-op
make parking bays in Bakers Crescent, also dropped curbs to front gardens should be made available at a reasonable price.
More parking outside village hall for residents, school & doctors surgery
Clear verges on one side of Bakers Crescent for parking
you can walk on footpaths for parked cars in the way overhanging branches & pot holes
Visible police in area please
Repair side road pot holes
repair footpaths in high street
Find a footpath warden, if paths are not walked we shall loose them
Wants a footpath up farndish Road from 30 sign to old water tower
Bins to be removed from footpath in Farndish Road after collection
Local farmers market once a month
Suggestion to encourage village community spirit - Farmers Market style event once a month on a Saturday morning central location outside...
Maybe working mens club car park
Encourage residents to spend money with Irchester Shops/business with a local reward scheme redeemable with Irchester. Say points redeemed
or a free drink or a free game of bowls for example
Few more shops, cafe type & gift shops and jewellery etc
Encourage a choice of shops
Less takeaways taking up vacant shops
no more fast food shops
Wants street lights replaced
Instal public toilets
Control of speeding cars on High Street and Gipsy Lane
Speed controls in the high street
Wants Speed bump at 30 sign on Farndish Road
Make Baker Crescent one way
Double yellow lines installed from Methodist Church down to the corner to reduce congestion & traffic build up
Showcase each club/charity in the village voice in turn.
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Comment Card response
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Little Irchester Event response
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-A Village Hall and Playing Field
-More opportunity to socialise
-A community Centre
-Village Hall Community Centre
-..............................flood warnings
-Front gardens to be kept tidy and
-Friends
-Quiet and friendly neighbourhood
-Lovely neighbours
-Easy access to town via walking
-Village atmosphere
-Community Spirit
-Quiet, independent to a point
-A nice village hall to get the people together
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-Better public facilities
-Something for older people to do
-Make a place where people from the village can meet and socialize
-Community cohesive opportunities
Its starting to get too big to be a village
Better provision for people to meet socially both during the day and evening
A village hall that has all amenities under one roof, Parish Office, Doctors, Youth Club
Street Watch

Knuston Event response
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CASUAL TRADE

Comment card response
Local farmers market once a month
Suggestion to encourage village community spirit-Farmers Market style event once a month on a Saturday morning central location outside maybe working men's club car park

Irchester Event response
Farmers market
Street market would be great
Small market

Knuston Event response
Nil response

Little Irchester Event response
Nil response
COUNTRY PARK

Comment Card response
Nil

Irchester Event response
170 Country Park too expensive for a short visit for a coffee or a dog walk
181 Make Irchester country Park bigger
207 It would be a good idea to have a reduced rate for 1 hour to park at Irchester Country Park
207 it would encourage use of the cafe
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268 Village stand promoting Irchester Country Park more, also reducing parking charges £1.00 plenty

Knuston Event response
94 Free parking in Country Park I very rarely go now I have to pay
120 Too expensive at Country park it should be cheaper for residents
124 Charges for parking at the country park reduced for 1 or 2 hours
125 Cant walk to Country Park-disabled-would love to see trees but cant pay to stay for the hour

Little Irchester Event response
Nil
COUNTRYSIDE

Comment Card response
66 Find a footpath warden, if paths are not walked we shall loose them
67 Wants a footpath up farmland Road from 30 sign to old water tower

Irchester Event response
129 Access open country
141 A footpath warden, it is very important these paths are walked or we shall lose our rights of way
148 The lovely countryside

Knuston Event response
100 Countryside Aspect
101 Green Landscape
102 I like green countryside
103 Very Peaceful area
104 We are small
105 We like it this way
106 *Peace and tranquility

Little Irchester Event response
Nil
CYCLING AND CYCLEPATHS

Comment Card response
6 Bridge over the A45 to join Irchester Country Park to Chester House and for people to access
6 Wellingborough cycleway could be included as part of this
15 Network of cycle paths around the village and to Little Irchester as they do in Milton Keynes.
15 Get people off the roads and keep people fit
16 A cycle way across the A45 to link village to Wellingborough station would reduce traffic in village
16 and encourage people to take more exercise
17 More cycle ways
92 Cycling across top boundary to Ditchford

Irchester Event response
157 Cycle/footpaths combined
178 Foot bridge over A45 from Country Park to Chester House
185 Be able to cycle to Wollaston and Rushden safely
190 Footbridge - Chester farm to Country Park.
194 Access bridge across A45
200 Access bridge across A 45
276 Retain as many facilities as possible in the centre of the village
296 Cycleway to Wollaston
306 Cycleway footpath from Irchester to Chester Farm
308 Cycle route /bridge over A45 to Wellingborough Station
318 Footpath to Wollaston
323 Cycle/Bridge over A45 to Wellingborough from Country Park

Knutson Event response
121 Cyclists across fields to Rushden Lakes at Sanders Lodge

Little Irchester Event response
Nil
DOG FOULING

Comment Card response

Would like a system in place to deter people from letting their dogs foul the pavements.
Perhaps a warning in the first instance and then a fine
Dog poo a problem
More action taken against dog walkers who let their dogs foul the pavements
All out campaign on rubbish & dog faeces - through school education and billboardings.

Irchester Event response

168 Dog Poo - Especially Arkwright Area
175 Improve Austin Close playing field always full of dog mess.
218 People dropping litter and letting their dogs foul the pavement.
220 All the dog poo along streets and Rec.
231 I dont like dog poo.
233 More "no dog areas" and separate areas for dogs
235 Need Dog Warden to fine people that do not pick up their dog poo.
266 Litter and dog pooh!!!

Knutson Event response
Nil response

Little Irchester response

547 Dog Poo
540 ......................Inconsiderate dog owners. Pick it up!
EDUCATION

Comment Card response
Nil

Irchester Event response
Have we enough school places

Knuston Event response
Nil

Little Irchester Event response
Nil
HEALTH SERVICES

Comment Card response
54  Wants larger better surgery
55  Relocate & build new GP surgery, maybe include a dentist practice. Vacated space cold be used for school parking and drop of pick up point.
56  Bigger Doctors Surgery
57  Have doctors in attendance at a medical practice and seek a dental practice
87  There is a pressing need for more Doctors in the village
89  We need more Doctors

Irchester Event response
173  What is satisfaction level for Irchester Health Centre
208  Improve Health Centre-New?
211  Improve Health Centre-New

Knutson Event response
95  Please may we have more doctors at the surgery

Little Irchester Event response
Nil
HOUSING

Comment Card response
18 Keep the village small-big lint neccessary better
19 No more building
20 No more big housing builds/estates
21 No more houses in village without schools and surgeries first
22 Wants a sheltered housing development
23 House building should be within the village envelope-look into areas that can be used
24 Lets keep Irchester a Village-no more house building
25 Build a new school & Village Hall on edge of village to release land for 1-2 bed homes and car parking etc
88 We dont need more houses

Irchester Event response
133 Dont expand otherwise it doesnt become a village anymore
153 Drains not development
165 Irchester does not need more houses
239 Agree 120 houses until 2035-BUT NO MORE
247 If possible infil with housing, do not use our fields for new big houses we do not need with housing
248 Threat of building expansion
249 Leave it alone
267 Persons Hall looks very sad perhaps demolish close the industrial estate and build small units in Wollaston Road,
267 then the High Street*Industrial estate could be another housing site
269 Reject large scale housing developments in favour of small developments
273 No housing outside village envelope
279 Ensure long term vacant houses are utilised by occupation before new ones are built
282 Need affordable housing for the youngsters to keep them in the village.
284 As we need housing in the village could we not use the pockets, ie Austin Close, perhaps land at
284 back of James Street could be used as a play area
291 Houses with office space
Knutson Event response
Sheltered housing in Denton Close

Little Irchester response
543 Lack of communication with Wellingborough Homes
562 The proposed extra eight homes for Irchester should be given to village people (they missed out on the Orbit deal)
563 Houses with office space attached so that people can work from home
565 Bungalows for older people
HIGHWAYS

Comment Card response
4 Cleaner verges in northamptonshire
64 Repair side road pot holes
65 repair footpaths in high street

Irchester Event response
152 Flooding at bottom of Chester Road from A45 into Irchester every time it rains
154 The dropped curbs put in place for wheelchair users require white lines to encourage motorists not to block their use.
156 Drop curb still needed at Station road end of Parsons Road
167 Please sort the roads out they arent doing my car any good.
172 Dangerous access to A45 needs improvement
174 Extend the acceleration lane from Chester Road into west bound A45
180 Pelican Crossing on Wollaston Road
195 Crossing point on School Road from the post office to Pear Tree Corner
199 Pedestrian crossing for Station Park
222 Extend slipway onto A45 for joining traffic going west
226 Big lorries in Gipsy lane in early hours Very Noisy! A45 exit
227 Sat Nav cut through from A45 to santa Pod-noisy
245 Unnecessary traffic through village
250 Santa Pod traffic from the south is signposted through Irchester Ridiculous! if only they knew that they could
250 save themselves about seven miles if they turn off through Bozeat
251 No Rushden access out into main A45 where's the promised roundabout adjacent to the new warehouses
257 A45 junction
271 A45 exit and entrance need serious attention
274 Get the potholes fixed and make sure it is a permanent repair
280 A45 exit and entry not good, entry is always flooded in wet weather
281 The exit length onto A45 is very dangerous
316 Close slip road off A45 into Station Road

Knutson Event response
119 Make pavements walkable
Little Irchester response

465  ............... better access to Tesco Embankment road very difficult to cross
469  Safe walking to Tesco
470  Noise barrier on A45 (Lorries from Mill)
471  Traffic Lights at embankment/tesco roundabout
472  Sound Barrier A45
478  Double yellow lines on Daniels Road
491  Traffic Car Noise
517  Country Park on doorstep
518  Country park
519  Quiet easy access to country park
522  Easy access to Country park
528  Great Country Park
530  Traffic non stop
538  Parking
539  .......... path surfaces
544  Maintaining the roadsides-cleaning the kerb areas
546  Pathways need retarmacking
549  Traffic, it is hard to get into traffic flow Roundabout is needed.
INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE

Comment Card response

29  Seek light industry to provide employment in the village
71  Encourage residents to spend money with Irchester Shops/business with a local reward scheme redeemable
71  within Irchester. Say point redeemed or a free drink or a free game of bowls for example
72  Few more shops, cafe type & gift shops and jewellery etc
73  Encourage a choice of shops
73  Less takeaways taking up vacant shops
74  No more fast food shops

Irchester Event response

143  Good local shops and garage in walking distance
145  Nice shops/Post Office
217  Build a shopping Hall on the Rec and move the Rec to the field behind the school
232  Anything to keep older kids off the streets
237  Small independant shops
238  Better variety of Shops

Knuston Event response

117  Support local trades
Little Irchester response

Wot! No post box
Hurry up GPO with our Post Box
No Boozer-Boo
Post box
Post Box
Need a shop
Pub/Cafe
No Broadband, fibre optic cabling to enable faster internet
Post box
Post Box
Post Box
Post Box
Post Box
................. General Shop
No post Box
No post box
No shop
Pub/Cafe
LIBRARY

Comment Card response
32 Use the library to its full potential
33 Digital inclusion /IT area
34 Enlarge Library

Irchester Event response
136 Excellent Library
138 Village Library USE IT or lose IT.
139 The library parks and surrounding fields
144 Central library
149 The Library, the Co-op, the Linda and clubs
162 New meeting room and IT facilities at the library

Knuston Event response
NII

Little Irchester Event response
NII
LITTER

Comment Card response
49 Village campaign on rubbish. Would like to see permanent refuse collector
49 picking up litter 3/4 days a week?
50 Pick up Litter
51 Litter is a problem
52 Litter is a problem along Daniels Road

Irchester Event response
135 Thanks to the person that keeps the rec tidy
171 LITTER. Lack of care by some for community appearance
219 People dropping litter and dogs foul on the pavement
224 Litter along side streets needs attention
243 Strong no-littering theme
252 Litter Daniels Road

Knuston Event response
109 Litter

Little Irchester Event response
490 Problem with KFC cartons disposed of in Lt Irchester
496 Major rubbish problems after Santa Pod events
504 ........................................pick up litter from same from A45
557 Litter from A45
564 Think Tesco should be more involved with litter picking(Rubbish in fencing oposite and many Santa Pod goers visit the
545 Litter problem particularly Gypsy Road always finding litter in garden (London Road) Suspect being thrown from cars.
494 Clean up travellers site(Gipsy Lane
PARISH COUNCIL

Comment Card response

1
More flowers near the Library & Co-op
2
How lovely it would be if Gipsy Lane had trees. Would make a lovely entrance to Irchester
3
The memorial is disappearing behind the shrubs and trees
5
Grass and brambles along Daniel Road need clearing
7
Village Christmas Tree perhaps by the War Memorial
76
Install public toilets

Irchester Event response

99
New slip road to A45
163
Clean up the roads around the village
177
More "public comment" time at Parish Council meeting
179
A museum on Irchester
228
Grass not cut by Council
229
Trees not trimmed by Council
253
Grass and brambles, verges Daniel Road
254
Bus stop going to Wellingborough disgraceful-Dead trees
272
Dog poo bin at Cemetery pathway have approached Parish Council still
272
Waiting nearly 12 months since first asked for one come on!!
300
Tree lined Gipsy Lane beautiful avenue of trees with blossom entrance to Irchester

Knutson Event response

Nil

Little Irchester Event response

503
Cut back growth in Daniels Road footpath...
553
Shrubs in Daniel Rd dangerous
PARKING

Comment Card response
58  Car parking Co-op
59  make parking bays in Bakers Crescent, also dropped curbs to front gardens should be
59  made available at a reasonable price
60  More parking outside village hall for residents, school & doctors surgery
61  Clear verges on one side of Bakers Crescent for parking
62  you can't walk on footpaths for parked cars in the way, overhanging branches & pot holes
80  Make Baker Crescent one way
81  Double yellow lines installed from Methodist Church down to the corner to reduce congestion & traffic build up
86  No parking in High Street from Station Road to Farnish Road

Irchester Event response
166  Station Road junction - Parking off Methodist church and take-away block traffic
169  Stop cars parking on the pavements.
176  Agree with stopping parking on pavements. New development do not allow for this.
182  More parking
186  One way system in Bakers Crescent
187  Sort out parking in Bakers Crescent
189  One way system in Baker Street
191  No parking outside church and shops up to the co-op.
192  Double yellow lines from Methodist to Co-op and by the entrance to Farnish Road
196  Can yellow lines be painted on the road to stop cars parking across the pedestrian dropped curb.
197  No parking outside church and shops up to Co-op
198  Double yellow lines from Methodist to Co-op and by entrance to Farnish
201  Can yellow lines be painted in the road to stop cars parking across the pedestrian dropped curb
202  No parking opposite school lane junction - enforcement on the spot fines
205  Double yellow lines by Co-op more general parking.
206  Double yellow lines from Ambulance rooms to Co-op
215  Double yellow lines from Ambulance rooms to Co-op
216  Take the grass verges away and use the area for parking in Bakers Crescent
230  Special car parking
236  Double yellow lines at the end of Farnish Road opposite Co-op to stop dangerous parking
People parking around Co-op particularly on Zebra crossing
Parking issue Bakers Crescent
Parking in School Lane by non residents
More yellow lines in the Station Road or Sbend

Knutson Event response
Nil

Little Lichester Event response
493 No parking in Lichester for Country Park
495 No parking
499 Parking, lack of
502 lack of parking
505 Stop cars parking in Daniels Road gaining access to Country Park
507 Yellow lines Daniels Road to Dunwell Close due to Country Park Visitors
508 Yellow lines Daniels Road
509 Cars Parking to Country Park
533 Parking
535 Milton Road - parking on both sides of the pavement
537 A509 Lichester need the trees cutting back for form a hedge and cheer up the road please
542 Parking issues from country park-people no paying to park.
551 Inconsiderate parking on London Road
555 Inconsiderate parking
556 Parking by visitors to Country Park
PARKS

Comment Card response
30  Wants a pocket park on the waste ground near Arkwright Road (Denton Park)
31  Make a pocket park/garden from the waste ground between Arkwright Road and Denton Close
35  New smaller Park
127 Have a Pocket park Austin Close

Irchester Event response
146 Still a village with countryside all around, lets keep it that way
161 Shoe scrapers at the end of footpaths would reduce the amount of mud on the paths
283 Make better use of waste area between Arkwright Road and denton Close
283 Large tarmac area could be a pocket park

Knuston Event response
Nil

Little Irchester Event response
Fenced off dog park
PLAYING FIELDS/PLAYGROUNDS AND EQUIPMENT

Comment Card response

Invest in safe modern innovative designed play equipment
Skate park for youngsters-rec would be ideal
Skate park ((preferably indoors))would be great addition to village.
If the council could find land and a barn it could give the youth a place to go.
Outdoor ramps are only okay if weather is good. It costs £10 + petrol to go to Adrenalin Alley in Corby.
An enterprise opportunity for someone
Wants a Skatebord & roller park In Austin Close. Stop children skateboarding & cycling
across school road island past working mens club
& across the zebra crossing- accident waiting to happen
Wants a skate park on the waste ground near Arkwright Road (Denton Park)

Irchester Event response

Childrens play area at the Wollaston Road rec. Small slide gaps between rings much too large.
Play equipment on rec is not really suitable for younger children
Ladders with steps above their waists! Big drops at the end of easy access!
The skateboard idea would be great for the youngsters, the rec area is large enough to take it
Skateboard park/sweet shop
Austin Close Skate Park BMX
A skateboard park/ramps for the youth (Indoor facility preferably as its difficult to skate in the wet!)
Rollerblade park
Skate Park
Playground for 7-10year olds
More playgrounds
Sweet shop and skate park
Roller blading places, Swimming pool
Skate Park
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PLAYING FIELDS / PLAYGROUNDS & EQUIPMENT

Knuston Event response
- Austin close play area skateboard BMX ramp

Little Irchester Event response
- Play area for kids (10yrs), somewhere to play football
- No where for kids to play & somewhere for kids to go
- Green place to play football (William aged 6)
- Green area for older kids to play in
- Playground but needs some work
- Playground for kids
- No play area for older children
- Need...................... Playing Field
POLICE

Comment card response
63 Visible police in area please

Irchester Event response
151 Need police presence in Station Road regarding 30 mile low limit
240 Community police in village at all times, so they are visible to stop litter and dog mess
270 Dedicated Police/PCSO who is regularly visible to help minimise unsociable behaviour, ie. dog fouling, speeding
275 More visibility of policing
277 Visible police presence
311 Our VERY OWN Police stationed once again in the village

Knuston Event response
Nil

Little Irchester Event response
Nil
PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Comment Card Response
Nil

Irchester Event response
Better Bus service
Better Bus Service especially home from events in the evenings,
to get home from Wellingborough and Northampton

Knuston Event response
Nil.

Little Irchester response
Good Bus
Good Bus service
Easy access to town Quiet
Good bus route
SPEEDING

Comment Card Response
77 Control of speeding cars on High Street and Gipsy Lane
78 Speed controls in the high street
78 Wants Speed hump at 30 sign on Farndish Road

Irchester Event Response
164 Traffic calming in wollastone Road needs altering to calm down traffic coming into the village from Wollaston
193 Pedestrian Crossing for Station Road
203 Traffic calming measures on Wollaston road need to be staggered-not two congreemen direction
209 Cars dont stop at Zebra crossing outside Co-op.Traffic light crossing would be safer.
209 repeat - agreed
223 Speed humps on the entrance to the village from Wollaston The current one only slows people leaving the village.
225 Speeding cars along the High Street-Driving fast after leaving A45 towards our pub and church
258 Rat Run through village to Rushden
259 Speeding into village
260 Correction to existing traffic calming
261 the traffic coming from Wollaston is still noisy.as they speed up so they dont have to stop and wait.
278 Speed hump at 30 mph sign on the Farndish Road to slow cars
285 Traffic calming needed on entry to village from A45-Every other road into Irchester has it.
286 Reduce speed limit between Rushden and Irchester 30-40 mph extend the slip road onto the A45.very dangerous
287 Please could the speed limit in Knuston be reduced to 30mph!
287 Nonsense (Added comment)
288 Speed calming through the High Street from A45,have tried on several occasion without success
298 Speed Watch
SPEEDING

Knuston Event Response
85  We need road bumps to calm traffic
91  We need speed bumps Knuston Hill
108 Traffic Speeding
110 Heavy traffic
111 Traffic calming needed on both hills
112 Speeding traffic-50mph too fast
113 Reduce Speed Limit
114 Kill speed down Knuston Hill
115 Traffic on Wollaston road, the present set up isn't working, in fact it's speeding the cars up NOT DOWN

Little Irchester Event Response
550 30 mile limit rarely adhered to (London Road)
552 30mph rarely adhered to, Litter after Santa Pod London Ends
SPORT & SPORTING FACILITIES

Comment Card response
41 Wants more sports facilities-at back of existing sports field.
42 More and better sports facilities for all sports
43 More people playing bowls
44 Would like a bridge Club

Irchester Event response
212 Safer Sports/Rec Field
289 Swimming Pool
290 More sports facilities. Same since 1953
299 An Irchester Cricket Club—yes for girls and boys—younger and older
302 More sports facilities
317 New sports complex-running track etc

Knuston Event response
Nil

Little Irchester Event response
473 Somewhere to play football
481 Sports facilities
483 Football pitch/Sports pitch
STREET LIGHTING

Comment Card response
Wants street lights replaced

Irchester Event response
Return of street lighting in road on the outskirts of the main village residential area.
Street Lighting-switch back on

Knuston Event response
Nil

Little Irchester Event response
Better street lighting
YOUTH ACTIVITY

Comment Card response
Nothing for the older children to do

Irchester Event response
Activities for teens
More things for older children to do so they are not on the streets
Nothing for older children

Knuston Event response
Youth Club to be open regularly for children aged 11-16 with qualified leaders.

Little Irchester Event response
Nil