



## **Business and Employment**

**Aspects which received more than one comment and were mentioned in all / most consultations, surveys and questionnaires**

More local shops (i.e. not chains)

Less fast food shops

Good pub / restaurant / cafe

Job opportunities for young people / greater diversity of employment / eco-friendly – with parking

Better Wi-Fi

Employment units

Sweet / toy shop

Business meet-up groups / help to set up businesses

Disabled access at all venues



## Community and Services

### Aspects which received more than one comment and were mentioned in all / most consultations, surveys and questionnaires

#### Major providers

GP surgeries in Taverham (and Drayton) under severe pressure. Very difficult to get appointments and the car park does not have sufficient space.

Schools are almost full – additional accommodation needed or new school

The most common concern was that any improvements will happen after development has started and homes are occupied, which means existing provision will have to cope. Residents wanted to see infrastructure improvements keep pace with developments or, even better, to be there in advance.

#### Local

Visible policing / PCSOs to reduce anti-social behaviour. Some comments saw ASB linked to the lack of amenities / services for young people (12 -19)

Community Healthcare centre – resources / support for mental health and well-being

Toilets at the Sandy Lane park and play area

More interesting and exciting play equipment at Sandy Lane and Hinks Meadow for older children

Upgrade local parks including Thorpe Marriott Green – look at Costessey and Horsford play areas

New older children's play area / areas close to new development

Increase the number of summer activities for children

Community / internet cafe – could provide local information base / social centre

More litter and dog poo bins, emptied more often

Social events for children and young people – increase youth club provision, including during the holidays, to meet greater need



## Environment and Landscape

### Aspects which received more than one comment and were mentioned in all / most consultations, surveys and questionnaires

Make sure Taverham doesn't become an extension of Norwich by maintaining a greenbelt

Cycle paths – rural and roadside – make sure that they connect – cycle paths to Costessey and Ringland

Tree belts and green spaces amongst housing – green corridors for wildlife and for walking

Country Park for Taverham, Ringland and Costessey / Wensum Valley wildlife area – link to Anglian Water

More recycling / litter bins / improve litter picking / more dog bins

Areas / spaces for dog walkers

Address flooding by the church

Keep hedges cut back from pathways / pavements – better management of trees and shrubs overhanging pavements and roads

Maintain Marriott's Way

Protect woodland and natural spaces

Keep open fields, tracks and woodland footpaths



## **Housing and the Built Environment**

### **Aspects which received more than one comment and were mentioned in all / most consultations, surveys and questionnaires**

Concern that the housing will come before improvements to the infrastructure. Developers should fund improvements

No houses near the river, proposed site on Taverham Road

Affordable housing / flats for 19 – 23 year olds / only two storey design

Variety and good quality – elderly / sheltered housing to enable older residents to downsize

Maintain green spaces / tree belts and create play spaces amongst the housing

Homes solar powered / energy self-sufficient / eco-friendly

Off street parking adequate for size of property – minimum of two spaces

Roads wide enough to allow for traffic and parking and emergency services

More green spaces, fewer houses

Houses need to be in keeping with Taverham, not like Queens Hills – keep development sensitive



## **Transport and Access**

### **Aspects which received more than one comment and were mentioned in all / most consultations, surveys and questionnaires**

#### **Major Providers**

Complete the NDR / Broadland Northway to join the A47 Southern Bypass to reduce / stop traffic using Sandy Lane / Beech Avenue as link roads

Traffic lights at the junction of Fir Covert Road / Beech Avenue with Fakenham Road, A1066

Improve the bus service at peak times / bus to UEA and hospital

Provide more bus shelters – only one in Taverham.

#### **Local**

Cycleways and more footpaths – better accessibility for wheelchairs

No vehicles parked on grass verges overnight.

Stop cars from parking on pavements – difficult for wheelchairs, prams and pushchairs

Better parking at the existing shops and ensure good parking provision at any new shops

The Street doesn't have a pavement – 20 mph not effective – need speed bumps / more traffic control / traffic calming

Uneven pavements – not helpful for wheelchairs / elderly residents

Safer access to Old Costessey and Ringland – no pavements, so need for footpath / cycleway separated from the roads.

Flooding on both sides of the river at Taverham Bridge – difficult for pedestrians / cyclists.

Better flood warning – signs need to be out earlier

Have areas for visitor parking on new developments

Enforce yellow lines near schools