

Number in brackets: How many people mentioned it

Safety concerns

1. Lack of pavements through out the village.
The B3098 was mentioned the most with the link between the two sides of the village mentioned as well as Edington to Bratton (57)
2. The speed at which cars travel even if not exceeding the speed limit.
Methods to slow cars down included chicanes, 20mph speed limit and sleeping policeman (39)
3. Road safety on Tinhead Road (17)
4. Road safety on Lower Road (15)
5. Lorries using Edington as a short cut (12)
6. Parked cars in difficult positions (6)
7. Verges and hedges not being cut back frequently enough (3)
8. Many junctions being hazardous including Tinhead Road/B3098, Salisbury Hollow/Long Hollow and Downsview/Parsonage Lane (4)
9. Road safety on Monastery Road (2)
10. Road safety on Court Lane - suggestion of one way system (2)
11. Hazardous to walk due to tractors and combines (2)
12. Footpaths a problem to walk along due to overgrown and cows (2)
13. Road safety on Steeple Ashton road (2)
14. Amount of traffic
15. Potholes

Local Buses

1. Poor timetable so not used (eg get to work but not home) (13)
2. Good that exists and keep them going (8)
3. Long waiting times (esp Edington -> Warminster) (4)
4. TVM offers better service (important to less mobile) (2)
5. Loss of Hopper Bus (2)
6. Unfriendly staff (2)
7. Unclean buses/ poor quality (2)
8. Good service but rather irregular (2)
9. Weekend/evening needed (2)
10. Antisocial behaviour
11. High prices
12. Through the village not just on B3098
13. Want to stop at Westbury Station
14. Typical rural service that we should be grateful for

Strength

1. Strong community spirit (66)
2. Neighbours, friends and helpful (40)
3. 3 daggers pub (39)
4. Farm shop (35)
5. Village organisations (club and societies), activities and events (22)
6. Well kept environment/ attractive/ pretty (15)
7. Peace and quiet (16)
8. Access wonderful countryside, open space(rural), idyllic (16)
9. Location (11)
10. Post office (11)
11. Playing field (7)
12. Very pleasant place to live (6)
13. Easy access to Bratton surgery, pharmacy and towns (5)
14. Link services (4)
15. Mixed community of all ages (4)
16. Low crime (3)
17. Parish hall (2)
18. Welcome to newcomers (2)
19. None (2)

Weakness

1. Road safety (especially speeding traffic) (24)
2. Lack of pavements/ footpaths (20)
3. Lack of public transport (especially problem for Under 18s) (16)
4. B3098 problems with walking to events etc (Edington halves and Bratton) (15)
5. No general village store or limited goods in farm shop too expensive (14)
6. Lack of affordable housing - social/1st time buyers/downsize (13)
7. Heavy traffic (lorries) using local roads (11)
8. Village separated (10)
9. Car parking problem (10)
10. Lack of community centre (parish hall better facilities or village hall) (9)
11. Lack of families (ageing communities) (8)
12. Poor mobile phone coverage/broadband/telephone (7)
13. Lack of ways to interest young people - void between young and old - younger people take responsibility (5)
14. None (5)
15. Noise from MOD/aircraft (4)
16. Holiday let/weekend properties (4)
17. Remoteness and lack of services - Surgery, supermarket etc etc (4)
18. Poor community spirit (3)
19. Demise of EVES and lack of people willing to volunteer (3)
20. Newcomers not being involved (3)

Opportunities

1. Sensible housing expansion- youngsters and elderly
 - for local people
 - not to change character
 - sympathetically designed(33)
2. Stay the way it is - encourage community feel
 - village environment
 - rural
 - not get bigger
 - balance of age(16)
3. Three daggers and shop - provide more work for locals etc (9)
4. Increase local employment - station yard
 - younger people
 - more premises for small businesses
 - improve broadband and transport links(8)
5. Social activities - promote clubs and groups
 - more inclusive activities(7)
6. Develop tourist opportunities (3)
7. Minimal (3)
8. Modern village hall - more use of parish hall for social (2)
9. More facilities/amenities (2)
10. Wonderful walks and stunning scenery - good footpath (2)
11. Access Bath and Salisbury (2)
12. Youth club/support group (2)
13. Improve playing field - adult equipment (2)
14. Create centre for the village - church into community centre (2)
15. Beautification of local environment and roads - trees/grass cutting (2)
16. Pedestrian walkway between two ends (2)

Threats

1. Inappropriate housing - over development
 - major development
 - fill in
 - housing estates(42)
2. Further traffic - esp HGVs
 - damage roadsides and roads
 - unable to walk(31)
3. Do not need more development in village (16)
4. Lose young people due to lack of affordable housing (11)
5. Second homes (9)
6. Speed (8)
7. Fracking (7)
8. Ageing population - finding transport more difficult etc (6)
9. Lack of community facilities - need modern village hall
 - good car parking
 - greater range of activities esp younger people(6)
10. Lack of young people moving into the village (5)
11. Over commercialisation of village facilities -pub noise
 - overdeveloped(5)
12. Losing pub/farm shop (6)
13. Noise from military (4)
14. Lack of parking (4)
15. Local people priced out (3)
16. Loss of green spaces (3)
17. Stagnation (3)
18. None (2)
19. Cold calling (2)
20. Not increasing infrastructure with increase in houses (2)