

## Q7 Is there anything else that should be a priority for improvement?

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#	Responses	Date
1	Park & Ride learn from Olympics	12/8/2014 1:55 PM
2	High quality night time economy to drive overnight stays	12/8/2014 11:36 AM
3	Another large store to compete with Daniels. More choice for family activities - eg a small cinema - it does not need to be a "multiplex". Removing clutter from the street scene and shop fronts - giving the town some "dignity" and letting the heritage shine through. Reversing the "dumbing down" of the area around the Castle and the riverside (the type of shops, their disregard for heritage, poor service and poor value). When something goes wrong in the public realm, getting it fixed (street furniture, rubbish, poorly maintained shop fronts and buildings). More short term parking/on street parking for quick visits.	12/8/2014 11:35 AM
4	Stop the shops playing music. It is the scourge of our lives today.	12/8/2014 10:29 AM
5	Cycling is booming. Better roads for cycling, places to park bikes.	12/8/2014 10:00 AM
6	Get rid of the night clubs and tramps	12/8/2014 9:07 AM
7	safe place to be	12/8/2014 8:32 AM
8	Make better use of the riverside. Currently car parks and offices. Would like to see more restaurants, cafes and public space. This is an under utilised resource for such an important tourist destination.	12/5/2014 11:28 AM
9	Road and pavement maintenance	12/3/2014 9:02 AM
10	Ensure that the coach park and adjoining shops create a welcoming experience for visitors from all over the world. Where redevelopment of property takes place, keep the frontage so as to retain a good aspect. Double the rail track from Slough to Windsor to bring more people to the town and consider a long term park and ride option.	12/2/2014 1:18 AM
11	Making getting to and from London quicker	12/1/2014 10:18 AM
12	more events to encourage people to come to Windsor the Beer and Jazz festival was excellent, we have no such festivals anymore. Planning and innovation in festivals and events is lagging far behind the rest of the country.	12/1/2014 2:48 AM
13	Park + Ride alongside Windsor Relief Road Sort out unsocial behaviour by outsiders attracted to night-time economy. More effective restrictions on licensing/ planning approvals for premises which are making Windsor town centre a no-go area for families and the 'over 60s' in the late evening (i.e encourage people with the highest spending power to return to the theatre and restaurants). . Avoid tacky street markets particularly in the evening. Transparency of apparent business/councillors manipulation of Neighbourhood Planning for Windsor Town Centre and both railways, facilitating thinly-disguised land-grabbing inherent in WLR proposals. Stronger and thereby effective opposition to expansion at Heathrow. No more Alma Road type office developments in residential areas.	11/30/2014 2:50 PM
14	I'd love to see an end to the shops that just sell complete 'tat' to tourists - they shouldn't be the image of our town.	11/30/2014 9:12 AM
15	Look at the sad problems of rough sleepers, begging and street performers which seem to have escalated a little recently.	11/29/2014 3:39 AM
16	Faster access into London	11/28/2014 5:04 AM
17	More classy, nicer Christmas markets (current one is tacky). More public events, which is accessibly to all (things like summer regatta's fireworks displays (not at lego land, in the town centre).	11/28/2014 4:03 AM
18	The night life is all cheap and tacky. As a person in my forties, having previously lived in Richmond, I NEVER go out for a drink in the evening, rather just for a meal in Windsor. In Richmond they had late-night bars aimed at an older clientele, with jazz, music etc. but the pubs close at regular times here and anything late is all teens and out of towners and not my type of place to have a nice drink with friends in a nice environment. I find the nightlife here threatening and it is noise polluting and is not conducive to a good image.	11/27/2014 7:47 AM
19	More residential development to add vibrancy to the town.	11/27/2014 5:50 AM

20	Improve information for Foreign visitors. Open some facilities on Christmas day toilets...etc	11/26/2014 2:29 PM
21	more venues for children	11/26/2014 2:28 PM
22	yes , the corner where Wetherspoon's pizza express etc, cheap tacky shops, smiths entrance and Lloyds Bank foyer, where tramps congregate making it very difficult to get to cash machines! also the corner leading to Eton bridge, kebab's etc these businesses let the whole town down, can't help thinking that Windsor is missing a huge trick, why don't the tour buses stay all day,after all there is enough to do in and around the town and that could lead to increased income.someone must talk to the tour operator's.	11/26/2014 4:30 AM
23	Some of the town centre pavements, particularly on Thames street, are poorly surfaced and too narrow for the volume of pedestrians using them.	11/26/2014 2:54 AM
24	Find it very difficult to park in Windsor and once parked it is very expensive. Would appreciate more 30min free parking areas as I often just pop into one shop	11/26/2014 1:16 AM
25	West windsor should have a bridge over river,safer cycle storage on town centre	11/25/2014 1:52 PM
26	Build a larger park and ride and encourage use of it to help ease congestion for local residents	11/25/2014 1:47 PM
27	Cheaper offer space for small upcoming businesses - current rates and rental costs drive new businesses out of Windsor	11/25/2014 11:32 AM
28	It would be lovely if the opening hours were extended to offer late night shopping - if not every night, at least a couple of nights during the week! Its always sad to see empty shops and restaurants, so it would be great to see some new or independent brands coming into the town.	11/25/2014 9:53 AM
29	Reduce traffic. More streets only for pedestrians	11/25/2014 4:53 AM
30	Your numbering system above doesn't work	11/24/2014 12:55 PM
31	Connection to london First and last impressions - hideous ice cream parlour and fish and chip shops near Browns. Leisure facilities for residents	11/24/2014 12:51 PM
32	The state and condition of the roads & pavements, better more tasteful signage and a conservation policy that is properly enforced against property iwners	11/24/2014 10:38 AM
33	Closely controlling/regulating the cafes and eateries particularly on Castle Hill that give a very poor impression of Windsor.	11/24/2014 9:14 AM
34	Less cafes and more/cheaper parking	11/24/2014 7:56 AM
35	Windsor needs to attract more high class shops & independent boutiques (ie how Marlow has maintained its eliteness) & restaurants (need to be able to attract names like Jamie's etc). Also traditional British names Whittards were pushed out due to exhorbinate rents in a tough economic climate but these are the names that helped make shopping in Windsor special. Also Windsor needs to be much better at promoting itself & advertising and events in advance.	11/24/2014 5:05 AM
36	The Arts & Crafts in Windsor Royal Shopping should be publicised more as it's a really nice place to visit throughout the summer and now at Christmas time and has some unique gifts. Many people from Windsor, Maidenhead, Ascot and Sunningdale and surrounding areas are still unaware that it exists!	11/23/2014 11:32 AM
37	Major department store house of Fraser John Lewis	11/23/2014 10:30 AM
38	Lets make Windsor a town that stands out from other towns in the area - more independent shops, fewer chains, especially coffee shops. Fewer tacky tourist shops. A faster train from London to Windsor that doesn't stop everywhere. Sorting out the Legoland traffic congestion.	11/22/2014 11:49 AM
39	Get rid of private car park by the river.	11/21/2014 6:34 AM
40	Stopping the expansion of runway capacity at Heathrow. If the existing north runway is extended towards Windsor, planes wil be coming over Windsor so low as to make any improvements in the town irrelevant as it will be completely blighted with the additional aircraft noise. Also, better control of the very late "night-time economy" is needed.	11/21/2014 4:56 AM
41	We need more local facilities in Windsor. The theatre has an out dated and old fashioned portfolio of plays, the old Fire Station is trying to be too edgy and not mainstream enough and we don't have a cinema. I would like to see more places for people to engage together in cultural activities, meet and connect. I would also like to see less big brand coffee shops and many more local deli!s and cafés to spend time and meet friends that are genuinely comfortable to hang out in.	11/20/2014 2:31 PM

42	Yes - Do not let the council give away land to a private enterprise so that they can make money and fund a railway which the government won't fund. Improvement in Park and ride schemes (Like Oxford) would be money well spent and preserve the riverside	11/20/2014 5:31 AM
43	Faster trains to/from London	11/20/2014 1:55 AM
44	Public toilets are awful, the only clean ones are in Daniels.	11/19/2014 1:40 PM
45	Cycle facilities. Better pavements. More tree planting. Better landscape planting. Remove unnecessary street clutter. Improve Thames footpath. Improve crossing at Thames St and Thames Ave. Where cafes spill outside the pavements should be widened. Remove kerbs in middle section of Peascod St. I do not think WLR should be part of neighbourhood plan. It is a strategic development and full impacts have not been properly assessed. I do not agree with building a terrace of housing around Alexandra Gardens. This is openspace for benefit of public and housing would detract from the setting and lead to loss of car parking and coach park. I do not think coach park should be moved to other side of viaduct to Alma Rd Car park. This would be unreasonably noisy for residents of Alma Rd/Arthur Rd who back on to the car park because of coach reversing alarms and noise of moving coaches. The coach park should stay where it is and be improved. I do not agree with demolition of railway arches. They are intrinsic part of the town's character and history but they could be improved. I think a new slip road from Royal Windsor Way would increase accidents. The route to get back to Royal Windsor Way would have impacts outside of the Neighbourhood Plan Area. I do not agree with loss of trees in town centre, in The Goswells and Alexandra Gardens, or in Home Park.	11/19/2014 8:35 AM
46	Windsor Link Railway	11/19/2014 7:59 AM
47	High Street down by the theatre looks really run-down, with a lot of empty shops - rather shabby. Increase the quality and appearance of all the cheap tourist fast food places and souvenirs..	11/18/2014 11:13 AM
48	I think the trains between Windsor & London are rather expensive considering the relatively short distance (and take far too long, especially if you need to wait on a cold platform for the connecting train between Slough and Windsor in the winter). Unfortunately there are very limited options for getting discounted rail fares... it seems wrong that you can buy reduced tickets in advance to get from London to Bristol but not from London to Windsor. The buses from Heathrow are also complicated... last time I tried I ended up catching a taxi as couldn't find where they went from, so we must be losing out on people who would otherwise come to Windsor when stopping over for the day enroute via Heathrow and could be spending money in our town. When the castle closes it feels like Windsor closes; the town should be able to accommodate more from the arts/culture side. If the theatre was run as a charity it could open up more doors for funding which in turn could make seats available to more people. I used to go to the Arts Centre but haven't gone since it became the Firestation and I think they could be doing much more (I have worked in the charity sector for 20 years and feel Windsor is missing a few tricks on this front). I never go to the cinema these days - but the Firestation & Theatre could be better utilised to offer these (I know they do this on an ad-hoc basis). We are not very welcoming as a town: I moved here 14 years ago and still feel like an outsider eg I long ago stopped trying to buy tickets for the Arts Festival as anything popular seemed to have magically been sold in advance and this didn't feel very inclusive. In terms of nightlife, the town seems to attract hen parties and young adults for the nightlife, but I would question whether this is the best target audience for drawing more income into the town... especially if these people mean we have to increase levels of policing at night. The Castle, river, Great Park, reputation of the town and our association with the Royal Family means that we have so many ingredients to attract people into the town... but I think we could be doing more... possibly Christmas markets and other attractions during the year both to better engage the resident community and the day tripper/weekend guests.	11/18/2014 7:18 AM
49	Retailers along the Hight Street and Peascod street should be encouraged to sell their upper floors (when they are not in use) for residential development.	11/17/2014 2:38 PM
50	The lower end of the town, the block that the theatre sits on is in desperate need of cleaning. The pavements and the door ways are filthy.	11/17/2014 3:13 AM
51	Amount of shops open -- Too many shops closed waiting for business	11/16/2014 2:55 PM
52	Bring back the Batchelors Acre market. There is no reason why the market should have not been allowed to continue when the area was grassed over. Quicker trains to London ... we should campaign for either a faster train to Waterloo or a direct train to Paddington; the Tube on e came all the way to Windsor, so a tunnel should be built to get the Windsor & Eton Central train direct to Paddington.	11/16/2014 10:58 AM
53	Upgrading the arches and bringing in a weekend artisan market.	11/16/2014 1:54 AM
54	Area between the theatre and river - now 2 car parks - looks like a bomb site. The whole riverside scene needs to be improved. Ditto area behind Peascod St near Bachelor Acre. Ditto Goswell Hill.	11/15/2014 10:29 AM
55	More good, independent restaurants rather than chains	11/15/2014 7:28 AM

56	Buses from Windsor-Maidenhead direct. Later trains back fro London	11/15/2014 5:06 AM
57	a lick of paint for a lot of the exteriors would be a quick cheap fix and would lift the centre... some are atrocious eg samuels among others	11/13/2014 7:22 AM
58	Visible, warranted (i.e. NOT more PCSOs) and town centre wide foot patrol policing and ASB enforcement Friday/Saturday/Sunday 16:00-00:00. And not just in William Street and Goswell Hill.	11/13/2014 6:32 AM
59	no	11/12/2014 11:59 PM
60	It would useful if more shops & cafes opened until 7 or 8pm, especially on weekday evenings in summer time and from early Nov in the run up to Christmas. It is also absolutely terrible that, having become pregnant with my first child at age 38, only H & M Windsor and Jo Jo Maman Bebe have a maternity wear department in store; this has led to bad size choices online as I can't try things on first and the feeling that the retail industry wishes pregnant women to be invisible; in particular as H & M's range is mostly skinny jeans & leggings - in my experience many pregnant women in my age group have professional jobs, but often need to shop on a budget so there should be a wider range on offer.	11/12/2014 11:29 AM
61	I suspect the rents on Peascod St are quite high which has meant that some independent businesses have gone out of business which is a shame as they add to the diversity of the town centre.	11/12/2014 8:15 AM
62	CHEAPER CAR PARKS!!! ESPECIALLY KING EDWARD COURT	11/12/2014 5:59 AM
63	Changing the diabolical look of the rear end of the "new" King Edward Court/Waitrose/Travel Lodge area. Who ever thought that ruining th look of Windsor by have a view of a massive grey building while coming in to town up Arthur road needs to be removed from what ever job they do. Also, keep people OFF the grass at the castle! Enforce it! It drives locals crazy to see families on the grass, ignoring the signs!!!	11/12/2014 5:24 AM
64	Better	11/12/2014 5:23 AM
65	It would be great to have a cinema in Windsor.	11/11/2014 12:38 PM
66	cheaper car parking.	11/11/2014 11:14 AM
67	Encourage operators to improve mobile phone reception as Windsor has many not-spots, even in the centre.	11/11/2014 12:45 AM
68	Rental charges for retail outlets ( i.e. Making them more cost effective ! )	11/11/2014 12:19 AM
69	The town should be significantly more aware that it is the local residents' home town. Currently commercial interests often focus on attracting visitors to bring in the most business with no concern for local character or breadth of facilities.	11/10/2014 10:35 AM
70	Park and ride for Windsor and legoland	11/10/2014 10:26 AM
71	Great to have the ice rink at Christmas time but feel it should be more like those in London rather than a poor Essex seaside feel to it!	11/10/2014 10:17 AM
72	Total pedestrianisation of the town centre - area bounded by Victoria Road, Sheet Street, Charles Street. Close High Street and Thames Street to all traffic.	11/10/2014 8:42 AM
73	Litter in and around Windsor and residential areas	11/10/2014 7:58 AM
74	Poor street paving	11/10/2014 5:31 AM
75	Pavements!! Nightmare getting in and out of windsor with a buggy... I have to walk in the middle of the roads!	11/10/2014 5:28 AM
76	Parking - need much more available parking for business owners particularly	11/10/2014 4:56 AM
77	no more events in winter time, especially on night time. NO FUN.	11/10/2014 4:49 AM
78	Facilities that support an active healthy lifestyle. Make Windsor famous for an active healthy population, the healthiest town. Ways for doing this are; integrated cycle paths, more cycle parking facilities, in park open air gyms in Alexandra Gardens and Bachelors Acre, roller blade lanes along river integrated with Dorney Lake, separate walking pathways along river, teens skate board park in Alexandra Gardens with an adjacent youth hang out area to bring young life into the town centre, an area for open air music in Alexandra Park, more boating facilities to maximise use of river ie develop canoe club further. Cycle track adjacent to Long Walk to integrate into existing cycle routes, safe cycle routes for families with young children to cycle and install active behaviour at a young age. We have great potential but currently no vision and no joined up approach.	11/10/2014 3:59 AM
79	It would be good to get more independant restaurants, rather than chain restaurants	11/10/2014 2:40 AM

80	A bus from Eton to Windsor.	11/10/2014 2:34 AM
81	More independant restaurants	11/10/2014 12:42 AM
82	Shps for residents not just tourists	11/9/2014 11:43 PM
83	Traffic Management/Prioritised parking for locals (especially on weekends).	11/9/2014 2:38 PM
84	Business rents/rates that encourage independent small businesses	11/9/2014 1:14 PM
85	Bring an end to the town's night time economy. Less nightclubs and don't allow kebab houses to open. Redevelop area where coach park is and clean up area near the bridge to Eton.	11/9/2014 1:08 PM
86	Road surfaces	11/9/2014 12:48 PM
87	Focus on quality artisan style products to create a real identity, use Eton/Windsor heritage to introduce a brand people want to visit like Bath, Cheltenham, Oxford etc	11/9/2014 11:32 AM
88	Protecting the high street commercially and ensuring that business rates don't make start ups and independents impossible to maintain. Finding balance for retail solutions that cater for tourism and locals.	11/9/2014 11:32 AM
89	The route between the coach park and town centre is a shabby mess The park leading down to the river; improve and take out the road	11/9/2014 11:31 AM
90	Railway link to Heathrow?	11/9/2014 9:38 AM
91	a fast train to Lonon Waterloo	11/9/2014 9:07 AM
92	good cleanliness of public areas - cafe scene - pleasant environment	11/9/2014 8:57 AM
93	ONE PARK PERMIT PER HOUSEHOLD IN THE TOWN CENTRE. THOSE WHO HAVE A SECOND OR MORE CARS, SHOULD USE CAR PARKS WITH A SPECIAL PERMIT AS RESIDENT OF WINDSOR.	11/9/2014 8:46 AM
94	Less plane noise	11/9/2014 7:56 AM
95	Action should be taken to limit the number of empty premises as this really projects a poor image for the town. Business rates and controls should be adjusted to provide positive discrimination towards the right sort of high end retailers. We do not need anymore shops selling low end cheap and nasty tourist tat. That was where Windsor was prior to all the excellent renovation of a few years ago, lets not go backwards and keep the town somewhere we can all be proud to live, work and play in. The area on Thames st just past the theatre has been empty for far too long and for visitors coming in from riverside station presents an almost derelict view of the town. We need to set a positive, upbeat and high class tone from the start and this area does the opposite. What can we do to encourage redevelopment here? We also need to control the number of vagrants that seem to litter the pavement and congregate at points such as the bridge. On a personal level I always try and help visitors with directions and was wondering whether there was a way local members of the community could be encouraged to act as ambassadors in some way whilst out and about in town. Maybe if there was a badge "local resident" or something that could be worn and then tourist agencies could inform visitors that they can ask for guidance.	11/9/2014 7:41 AM
96	Encourage lve musc/events at restaurants and pubs	11/9/2014 7:30 AM
97	The King Edward car park area needs brightening up! Service road? Behind Marks and Spencer the arches need developing. Very glum and dirty.	11/9/2014 6:54 AM
98	Parking for residents needs to be improved.	11/9/2014 6:40 AM
99	Too many high street names and not enough classy independent shops. Too many cafes and hairdressers.	11/9/2014 6:25 AM
100	Support for railway station development.	11/9/2014 5:40 AM
101	Improve the traffic	11/9/2014 5:33 AM
102	Night clubs causing to much trouble and disturbing residents , cyclists in pedestrian areas , drunkenness around town at night time .... -	11/9/2014 5:03 AM
103	Definitely more independent shops and restaurants.	11/9/2014 4:28 AM
104	Alexandra Gardens should not be dug up, the trees removed and any part of the gardens given over to residential housing. It looks like the person chairing this work might have a conflict of interest by what I write above?	11/8/2014 10:36 AM
105	The shopping streets are very dirty and need much more frequent washing down. The riverside areas could be much improved for recreational use-with improved cycle paths and a better use of the riverside area- for example the riverside area near the riverside station could be restaurants and cafes overlooking the river instead of offices.	11/4/2014 7:48 AM

106	Higher class of nightlife, discourage people visiting Windsor clubs to cause disturbance	11/4/2014 5:20 AM
107	Do more to reduce the number of empty outlets. Do more to help the homeless and beggars so we don't trip over them and feel guilty that we're OK and they're not.	11/4/2014 12:43 AM
108	Better cycle routes and cycle parking. Stop cyclists in pedestrianised areas. Improve lift and access from coach park to central station. Remove street clutter (St Leonards Road particularly bad with dangerous post outside college and old unsightly telecom boxes). Put signage on existing lampposts don't erect more posts. Improve crossing point for pedestrians at Crosses Corner junction with St Leonards Rd. Redevelop Post Office and adjoining 2 buildings Dyas & Bookworks - current buildings are awful. Keep the excellent post office facility. Get rid of the kerbs in Peascod Street from William St to Oxford Rd East. Get rid of that awful advert sticking out in the middle of Peascod St outside SANTANDER. Improve the steps down to the river either side of Windsor Bridge. Improve the junction by Windsor Riverside Station.	11/3/2014 5:04 AM
109	Roads	11/2/2014 5:30 AM