Q22 What improvements would help to better connect communities across the parish?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Joint events/carnival/festivals. Circular bus routes	9/25/2026 12:11 AM
2	More pedestrian and cycle connections between Wroughton and Wichelstowe	9/22/2026 10:33 AM
3	Pathway between Wharf Road and Mill Lane. Share hosting of events (a series?) between Wroughton and Wichelstowe.	9/21/2026 9:59 PM
4	Can’t answer this but I think Wichlestowe urgently needs its own GP services. This causes bad feeling in Wroughton so divides the communities. Also a pharmacy (could it be incorporated at Waitrose?)	9/21/2026 9:39 PM
5	More events	9/21/2026 7:58 PM
6	More family activities	9/21/2026 1:31 PM
7	A proper community centre where residents can go for a drink and a cafe that stays open into the evening. As opposed to a working men's club.	9/21/2026 1:26 PM
8	Dont have more of then	9/20/2026 11:03 PM
9	more facilities and restaurants	9/20/2026 8:41 PM
10	More community events; carnival ect	9/20/2026 8:29 PM
11	Safer connecting routes	9/20/2026 12:08 PM
12	Events	9/20/2026 8:31 AM
13	Walking and cycling infrastructure	9/20/2026 8:03 AM
14	Better public transport links with Alexandra Park/Langton Park/Thorney Park to Wroughton Village Centre	9/19/2026 8:32 PM
15	Unsure	9/19/2026 8:03 PM
16	Encourage villagers to maintain the space outside their house and help tidy up spaces.	9/19/2026 7:06 PM
17	Not sure if you mean Wroughton & Witchelstowe being better connected? It really would be better to have two separate Parish Councils. Witchelstowe is getting bigger quickly and I feel Wroughton is in danger of being swallowed up into it and then losing its unique identity.	9/19/2026 2:27 PM
18	More community events	9/19/2026 1:55 PM
19	Lessons from successful communities elsewhere should inform local decisions with the caveat of preserving character.	9/19/2026 11:39 AM
20	A second walking route on the eastern side connecting the two communities	9/19/2026 11:37 AM
21	I saw on the local news yesterday about a village holding day disco for the older folk. I think Age UK had something to do with it. Its was fab. Especially for people with relatives with dementia etc it helped bring them 'back' temporarily. Care homes sent people to go too. For younger folk, I think a Youth Centre would be good. I know we have the club in the Hall, but its not quite cool enough I think. Maybe have themed events, 🤔 not sure.	9/19/2026 7:56 AM
22	Better bus service	9/19/2026 7:45 AM
23	More parish events like the Christmas Switch On and the Duck Race.	9/18/2026 9:08 PM
24	Sorting out the bridge over the flyover Providing street lights between the area of the cherry trees and oak tree by Listers and the North Wroughton playing field. There is no street light by	9/18/2026 8:56 PM

	the path and it's especially important when kids walk home from school in Winter.	
25	Community events, as an example in the run up to carnival there were many events for about a week before- this was a fab week and bought people together	9/18/2026 8:02 PM
26	A better community center in Wichelstowe	9/18/2026 4:20 PM
27	Attractions in the area where people could come together rather than everyone having to go to Swindon for that sort of thing.. Something comparable to the shawridge complex.	9/17/2026 2:15 PM
28	Get your meeting minutes published a lot quicker and in some cases there have been no minutes at all. Publish on FB not just links - not all older residents have the ability or facility to access on-line links etc. Are they displayed anywhere? Sometimes the local booklet of events etc are not available until after an event - more advance info needed.	9/17/2026 11:57 AM
29	Bigger notice boards	9/17/2026 10:11 AM
30	Newsletter	9/17/2026 7:40 AM
31	More vocal online. Answering queries etc online.	9/16/2026 7:21 PM
32	Providing similar provisions across all areas of the parish	9/16/2026 6:06 PM
33	Unsure	9/16/2026 5:30 PM
34	Improving the walking route between EW and Wroughton. A central leisure space for small shops/cafe/restaurant where children can exist/just 'be' safely, European style! Community events that move around the parish, enabling those without transport to be a part of at least some.	9/16/2026 12:51 PM
35	Buses	9/16/2026 12:00 PM
36	Neighbourhood watch	9/16/2026 10:34 AM
37	Connections - whether that be bus routes, walking paths or cycle routes	9/16/2026 9:54 AM
38	More positive comms from parish cllrs as well as the parish council. The parish council is an organisation, not a person. It needs people to be positive about both the commonalities & how are communities are also unique. There’s a small group of people who shout loudly on fb. This doesn’t mean it’s the view of the majority. Celebrate differences & things in common. Eg: how ling has Wichelstowe been part of the parish? Inclusion should be active. This applies not only to geographic communities but other types of communities. This can be done through the parish councils comms and also their own assets such as the library and the parish cllrs. You are also assets.	9/16/2026 8:50 AM
39	None.	9/15/2026 2:33 PM
40	More events for families and children	9/14/2026 6:45 PM
41	Stop over development in Wroughton and keep the village spirit going. As is, Wroughton has a beautiful village spirit but it is in danger of being lost the bigger it becomes it will become a town not a village	9/14/2026 11:35 AM
42	Footpath from Maunsell Way to Waitrose. Proper cycle/footpath from Thorney/Alexandra Park to Wroughton. Tarmac the path from Inverary Rd to Wichelstowe	9/14/2026 10:37 AM
43	more community events	9/13/2026 9:41 PM
44	Diverse events	9/11/2026 3:15 PM
45	Nothing comes to mind at the moment.	9/10/2026 7:51 PM
46	Fibre broadband	9/9/2026 4:57 PM
47	By Being proud by keeping sideways clean give the village it lovely felling back	9/9/2026 3:48 PM
48	N/A	9/9/2026 3:00 PM
49	Not sure	9/9/2026 2:29 PM
50	improved cycle routes	9/9/2026 9:42 AM
51	Safe access routes, less clutter on pavements, better community communication tools	9/9/2026 9:40 AM

52	Community centre District Centre Essential services such as gym, dentist, supermarket and GP are critical and should have been built before allowing thousand of residents to move into the area.	9/8/2026 8:22 PM
53	Road and pavement repairs. Proper filter lights at Devizes Road jw Wharf Road	9/7/2026 4:28 PM
54	Community and health centres in Wichelstowe	9/4/2026 8:53 AM
55	regular parish newsletter	9/3/2026 11:49 AM
56	mo more houses . keep wroughton a village .	9/3/2026 11:30 AM
57	Nice destination cafes for all people to visit, chat and make friends.	9/3/2026 9:13 AM
58	Cycle paths. More connections to the M4 crossing points. Public foot paths, cycle paths etc... Events that encourage communities to interact. (I thing the parish council are good at organising these events).	9/1/2026 8:06 PM
59	Improved appearance of the village and more independent shops like a bookshop and cafe’s that fit the character of the village	9/1/2026 11:22 AM
60	Evening bus services	9/1/2026 11:04 AM
61	Wroughton should be a Parish on it's own - no one was asked to join in with Wichelstowe which is very undemocratic.	9/1/2026 10:54 AM
62	I don’t know	9/1/2026 10:28 AM
63	Leaflets, sports days and cleaning days so we can do things together	9/1/2026 10:23 AM
64	A variety of shops, maybe a garden centre	9/1/2026 10:07 AM
65	Hubs	9/1/2026 9:58 AM
66	More communication with in the community about events, what is going on etc.	9/1/2026 9:58 AM
67	Sports centre Coffee shop Market	9/1/2026 9:52 AM
68	meeting points for social interactions	8/30/2026 3:36 PM
69	Infrastructure - every type. Because it seems someone let people build a load of houses already without considering that.	8/29/2026 5:58 PM
70	Leave Swindon	8/29/2026 4:59 PM
71	Meeting places eg cafes	8/29/2026 4:36 PM
72	Annual events such as the Duck Race, Carnival, Gardening Show and Christmas Tree Lights Switch On are already great at connecting the community, along with all the other events that happen in Wroughton, there are too many to name individually. These should always be cherished and continued.	8/28/2026 3:44 PM
73	Clearer marking of pathways and access routes to allow pedestrians to avoid main roads	8/28/2026 9:55 AM
74	More people coming forward to volunteer for events, projects and to support local organisations.	8/27/2026 1:09 PM
75	More meeting space	8/27/2026 11:00 AM
76	Other events file the carnival bit for older people too.	8/26/2026 1:33 PM
77	Wichelstowe Large open community space.	8/25/2026 7:12 PM
78	Stop building in Wroughton	8/24/2026 9:10 PM
79	Link from village to wichelstowe but not to replace farmland or encourage building west of the village.	8/24/2026 8:50 PM
80	Better clubs for over 40s	8/24/2026 6:43 PM
81	more caffeterias/market like space	8/24/2026 4:53 PM
82	Provide a supermarket in Wroughton not just convenient stores	8/24/2026 3:09 PM

83	Mixing of community events	8/24/2026 2:55 PM
84	Good communication across social media platforms	8/24/2026 2:20 PM
85	Improved contact through the Parish office with the residents, especially when important meetings are scheduled for the good of the village	8/24/2026 12:16 PM
86	Easier access to main facilities by foot and cycle	8/24/2026 9:11 AM
87	More online activity. Get more people involved.	8/23/2026 9:25 PM
88	More community activities	8/23/2026 7:20 PM
89	More information.. more events	8/23/2026 7:08 PM
90	Community space and events	8/23/2026 2:58 PM
91	Split Wroughton from Witchelstowe - a new build village and a historic village are fundamentally different	8/23/2026 10:28 AM
92	Separate Wroughton and Thorney Park from the section of housing behind Croft Rd houses known as Wichelstowe	8/22/2026 5:10 PM
93	Community events where will are welcome - perhaps an annual ban dance	8/22/2026 11:10 AM
94	Joint events? Some Facebook users commenting about this survey have a very us and them attitude.	8/21/2026 8:51 PM
95	I dont think communities can be persuaded to connect using external influences, they will do so if they want/need to.	8/21/2026 8:25 PM
96	Better links between the extended communities (AP etc) and the main village	8/21/2026 11:39 AM
97	Broadband for all of Wroughton	8/21/2026 9:43 AM
98	Joint events. Carnival fetes etc.	8/20/2026 10:32 PM
99	Community resources (again east Wichelstow has local shops etc. Mid and West do not.	8/20/2026 8:19 PM
100	Foot and cycle paths	8/20/2026 4:37 PM
101	Public transport	8/20/2026 3:52 PM
102	Neighbourhood watch	8/20/2026 1:00 PM
103	Wroughton to have its own parish	8/20/2026 12:54 PM
104	Not sure what is meant by communities plural as we should be one community. Encourage people to embrace the village and protect its heritage with community engagement and events.	8/20/2026 8:50 AM
105	Involve local businesses!	8/20/2026 7:47 AM
106	A path along Wharf road.	8/19/2026 10:06 PM
107	Community walks, cycles, runs, coffee mornings, litter picks, nature walks, talks,	8/19/2026 10:00 PM
108	There still feels a divide between Wroughton and wichelstowe some joint engagements of clubs across both, (scouts etc maybe) or a minibus between the villages for locals to get to ahops etc	8/19/2026 6:26 PM
109	A cycle route from the north of Perrys Lane to the Ellendune shopping and community centre currently cyclists have to use Moormead Road or Wharf Road. Very dangerous The Weir Field path is supposed to be no cycling, but for safety reasons is used by cyclists especially school older school students.	8/19/2026 6:02 PM
110	Communal events.	8/19/2026 3:52 PM
111	Better footpaths	8/19/2026 1:40 PM
112	Continued improvements to non-car connectivity. Highway safety improvements and PRoW upgrades where feasible to allow medium- to long-distance walking and cycling.	8/19/2026 12:44 PM
113	a more central cafe with child friendly play	8/19/2026 11:26 AM

114	Central Community Hub site	8/19/2026 9:56 AM
115	Reinstatement of the canal and allow sympathetic canal side services.	8/19/2026 9:50 AM
116	Less building of newer homes to maintain the cohesiveness.	8/19/2026 9:10 AM
117	Cycle and walking routes between villages and Swindon	8/19/2026 9:05 AM
118	Better use of community buildings - they are always booked up way in advance surely some groups should be using other community facilities	8/19/2026 8:24 AM
119	Better bus service between the communities. In the day after 9am and before 4pm I can only go to Swindon. We are cut off from the village.	8/19/2026 7:39 AM
120	Continue to have events that bring the community together (eg duck race, Christmas events, fete)	8/19/2026 6:50 AM
121	MORE BUSES IN AND OUT OF ALEXANDRA PARK AND A LATER CUTOFF	8/19/2026 2:37 AM
122	Getting rid of the 20mph signs as nobody takes any notice. Good idea to put speed bumps in especially by the school	8/18/2026 9:04 PM
123	Better road surfaces	8/18/2026 8:56 PM
124	Not sure	8/18/2026 8:07 PM
125	most of Oxfordshire, Wiltshire west Berks and some of Hampshire will be uninhabital due to cliamte change and water supply. probabally within this time period. WATER.	8/18/2026 7:30 PM
126	Coffee mornings and charity events	8/18/2026 6:54 PM
127	You would need to ask the Communities themselves what they want. I am in no community here in Wroughton, I just live here.	8/18/2026 4:22 PM
128	Transport	8/18/2026 3:34 PM
129	Connectivity	8/18/2026 2:18 PM
130	Encouraging participation in parish events	8/18/2026 1:47 PM
131	Road improvements and repairs to potholes Fibre broadband network improvements	8/18/2026 1:41 PM
132	Remember its not all about new developments some people are wanting to join new activities but Parking , driving on dangerous roads preventing you wanting to go out after 6pm for fear of speeding boy racers in cars vans motorcycles and now electric bike scooters from Thorney Park Proper Management of these both from Wroughton and elsewhere person needs discouraging.and police intervention this is not Swindon..but rural England Completely unacceptable behaviour and it appears to have been accepted by the Police as No action taken in the three years I have lived here .even being run over by speeding car created a zero response to the perpetrators..how come I feel unsafe! I fear two tier policing is in existence	8/18/2026 1:40 PM
133	Cross generational opportunities Community gardens/allotments Parish volunteering opportunities	8/18/2026 1:32 PM
134	More community events	8/18/2026 1:30 PM
135	Walkways avoiding the main roads	8/18/2026 1:12 PM
136	I'm a member of Wroughton and Wichelstowe parish church and we are looking to build links with people in Wichelstowe which is a challenge. I would imagine that people in Wichelstowe would struggle to feel part of Wroughton and vice versa. There is a strong community spirit in Wroughton.	8/18/2026 10:56 AM
137	Provide transport or improve current transport	8/18/2026 10:14 AM
138	More extensive footpath network.	8/18/2026 9:11 AM
139	Right now, wroughton feels like it's wroughton plus some tacked on developments that are completely out of character. Perhaps we can integrate these more somehow	8/18/2026 9:04 AM
140	We have a Wroughton carnival/ fair annually but could wichelstowe hold one?	8/18/2026 8:35 AM

141	Some sort of local festivals or activities be organised to improve the connection of people in the parish	8/18/2026 12:12 AM
142	Social groups for elderly or lonely individuals	8/17/2026 10:54 PM
143	Not to enlarge the parish to such a size as it causes friction and no longer has a village feel	8/17/2026 10:53 PM
144	Community events like outdoor cinema.	8/17/2026 10:39 PM
145	Don't know	8/17/2026 9:50 PM
146	More community events	8/17/2026 8:43 PM
147	More busses	8/17/2026 8:22 PM
148	Not sure	8/17/2026 7:56 PM
149	Better housing parking	8/17/2026 7:29 PM
150	Sports pavillion, youth centre, use of canal to make shopping/cafe district.	8/17/2026 7:10 PM
151	None	8/17/2026 6:36 PM
152	Promote Carnival and increase the type of independent stands.	8/17/2026 5:28 PM
153	Embellishments. Statues, artistic works, fountains, educational history boards.	8/17/2026 5:04 PM
154	Community events	8/17/2026 4:57 PM
155	Improving infrastructure	8/17/2026 4:35 PM
156	Speed limits introduced and monitored	8/17/2026 4:31 PM
157	Better notification of upcoming events. Meeting places that don't revolve around alcohol.	8/17/2026 4:03 PM
158	Planned and organised social activities for parents and children or festivals	8/17/2026 3:43 PM
159	Better events	8/17/2026 3:40 PM
160	There's a notable divide between Wroughton and Wichelstowe - both geographically, but also in minds of many parishioners. Wroughton residents care about their 'village' which is fair enough, and they see Wichelstowe as quite separate and in some cases - the enemy ("They're making it harder for me to get a GP appt", when actually, many are on the books of Toothill and Old Town practices). You could update all of your touchpoints and communications to reflect W&W, not just Wroughton. Otherwise, Wichelstowe will always feel like a poor cousin to the sacred village. Why don't you run a few events in Wichelstowe and invite Wroughton residents here? Not just litter picks, but fun stuff. Can we have a Christmas tree beside the canal (was going to suggest on the canal like they do in Bourton-on-the-Water, but that could pose problems for the Dragonfly boat!)	8/17/2026 3:12 PM
161	Public events or activities. Wroughton carnival and duck race are good examples, but more of the same would be nice.	8/17/2026 3:03 PM
162	Greater access to what's happening and events and sharing	8/17/2026 2:35 PM
163	A reliable small bus option	8/17/2026 2:02 PM
164	More social events - ban on Fireworks would help community relations	8/17/2026 1:54 PM
165	Promote local groups and organisations that support young people and offer cheaper rates to use community spaces. Work with local groups to have community events that are wider than just walking as with the pavements this is not accessible to all.	8/17/2026 1:26 PM
166	Include everyone	8/17/2026 1:17 PM
167	More bus routes	8/17/2026 12:48 PM
168	Wichelstowe seems separate	8/17/2026 12:14 PM
169	Organizing events	8/17/2026 11:38 AM
170	A pro-active WPC	8/17/2026 11:33 AM

171	Community centre in Wichelstowe. I'm not sure how to better connect Wroughton with Wichelstowe.	8/17/2026 11:01 AM
172	Keep up the brilliant programme of events eg duck race and carnival	8/17/2026 10:38 AM
173	Social gatherings	8/16/2026 7:36 PM
174	Better pavements and less traffic.	8/16/2026 6:41 PM