

Responses to question forms collected at the Annual Town Meeting 2018

What do you think are the most important challenges for Hungerford over the next 20 years?

Success of secondary school

Education

Promoting community cohesion

Retaining existing commercial ventures

Saving the High St

Innovation, housing, employment that embraces the unique position of Hungerford

Housing

Drugs – to manage the devolved services from West Berkshire

Traffic – Limit heavy trucks in the High St

Housing

Apathy and aversion to change

Building houses

Appropriate development with provision of adequate infrastructure to meet changing needs in all areas but particularly education, transport, health and social care

Accommodating the need for residential accommodation and facilitating the resources i.e. larger schools, doctors, shops, road access

What would you consider to be the most valued attributes in Hungerford?

River, canal, countryside

Tesco

Community spirit

The Common, The Marsh

Wonderful buildings

History

Independent shops

Antique trade

People

Unique history

Transport hub

Location – people – the best of Town & Countryside, a great place to live

Full service High St shops (including bookshop, hard ware store)

2 garages/petrol

Library

Community spirit of desire to protect the attributes of the town

The Station

A sense of community and appreciation of the town's history as well as love of the environment that surrounds us. We're very lucky to have the Marsh and Commons that the Town & Manor protect and the designation as our AONB is fully justified.

Its location within the country and links to west, south and east

What would you like to see in Hungerford, or be changed or improved, in the future?

Electric Car charging points

Tenants for empty shops

Reduction in business rates to help businesses

Tesco sites developed into sympathetic housing, shops, green area, reducing traffic in High St, Waitrose

More low-cost houses to rent or buy so we keep the youngsters in Hungerford

More practical shops so people don't have to go out of Hungerford to shop

By pass (for A303 to A34 traffic)

I would like to see transport issues addressed further, both road and rail networks need ongoing maintenance and improvement as the town develops. The station area should enhance the town instead of being a waste of space.

Bigger station car park

Speed camera in Salisbury Road (or sign)

Comprehensive review and improvement in infrastructure

Different shops

If we increase the population, we need to increase facilities and amenities