

Responses to first questionnaire

My ideas for the Community are:

1. A **Village Post Office/Village Shop** possibly in a pub or garage. **Transport** to York/Easingwold on Sundays so that those with no car can still get about. A **Village Hall** more suitable for the 21st century.

2. More Places where **Pavements are sloped** to the road for people with wheelchairs etc. to access. Also a **levelling of sloped pavements** for the same reason. People with sticks or electric chairs (!) cannot cope with a sideways slope. I am thinking of Sutton-on-the-forest but am sure this applies elsewhere. I would like to see **Local shops** again, selling **local food** but have no idea how all this can be done with all the complicated regulations.

3. A **Swimming Pool for Easingwold**. **Family planning/Well woman clinic** in Easingwold Health centre. Not attached to GPs. Further **re-cycling** eg. Cardboard, compost, plastic. A community recycling plan like Wyke in Kent-population 1000 – where savings pay for a recycling officer and more. Increase in **Non-vocational adult classes**.

4. To resurrect the ideas for the **swimming pool in Easingwold** to serve the surrounding communities and also the schools. It should be jointly used.

5. It would be great for Easingwold to have a **Swimming Pool** – increase in housing, families etc, there is nothing for youngsters to do, surrounding areas have amenities. Easingwold misses out every time.

6. The Easingwold area is principally a commuter belt, and so priorities are to avoid that becoming 100% the case, and to ensure that the local area is well-served to provide for the needs of the people.

- Better **peak hour public transport** to York including better catchments within Easingwold ie. Buses from the New Claypenny Site as well as just the Market Place.
- **Housing for adults** to ensure they are not marginalised in the community.
- **Promotion for local shops and businesses** (but not financial aid). With the greater emphasis on the Market Town where enterprises are more likely to be viable.
- **Promotion of village playing fields** and possibly financial aid to promote activities.
- Where new development occurs, making sure it has adequate **public transport** – does not detract from the visual appeal of the area, and making sure it is not a second home.

Already excellent provision of recycling facilities, parking (free) and sports – GREAT! Keep it up.

7. I would like to see something done about **parking in Spring Street and Uppleby**. The double parking which often occurs in Spring Street is extremely dangerous for everyone – cars, cyclists and pedestrians. The **lighting along Uppleby** – due to the trees – and more lights along the footpath would be a good idea. There are several small areas which could do with **tidying up** – land opposite Oxenby Place and the lane between Highland Court and the Estate. All the above is absent in Easingwold which is my main concern.

8. Easingwold: A **Heated indoor swimming pool** (apart from the younger generation a lot of older mature people like to swim and cannot get up to Thirsk or York without a lot of bus hassle and changes), Or if you have a lot of family it costs a lot to go by bus to the nearest pool. A **Skateboard/Rollerblade rink** or area where they can be off the pavements and roads. **Widen the Uppleby road** or make better **Parking arrangements**.

Sutton-on-the-forest: The steps on the slide are dangerous and broken. **Better Playground** facilities on playing field – a **seat or two** for watching mums. **Skateboard/rollerblade** area –

no dogs on the centre grass pitch. **Dogs on leads** in the playing fields, tennis court/all weather multi-purpose court. **New Village Hall** with better **parking**. The village hall is so badly needed that it could be used as assembly/P.E/Dining area and used by the village community at the other times – this might bring the community closer together.

9. **Traffic Bumps** on Raskelf road. **Ban on burning rubbish** – Limit on air pollution. **Clean up Market Square** (derelict buildings) maybe provide a café or milk bar. Quality Delicatessen serving gourmet salads, fast food to heat up, bread and rolls, sandwiches made fresh by choice of customer, fruit salads – by choice of customer, gourmet cakes and pastries. Fresh fish shop – takeaway gourmet fish eg. Cold salmon. Bistro/Wine bar. Coffee Shop specialising in gourmet coffees. **Increase in customer choice of shop and product.**

10. A **regular bus service** to Northallerton. Being on benefits and having no car it is very frustrating if you need to make an enquiry or wish to see someone regularly – DSS or educational needs. On the same note **access to telephone book for the Thirsk/Northallerton area.** A **cycle lane along Long Street/Thirsk Road.** Traffic chaos every morning and afternoon near the primary school!!! – made worse by cyclists, scooters and rollerbladers amongst young pedestrians. Also a **traffic island** would be a great help at the same junction Long Street/Thirsk Road. The lollipop lady seems to fight a losing battle. A **late night bus service on Friday and Saturday pm** – to collect youngsters from York safely.

11. As more and more children are coming into Easingwold a **Swimming Pool** is essential. More classrooms being built to the primary school has lost its pool!!! A fitness centre is alright but not for those under 16 and those who are autistic or slightly disabled – **lack of access to fitness centre.** A **better bus service** – one bus a day direct to York and back. Make sure parking is limited and stop all parking at various parts of the Market place – **restrict parking.** A **pedestrian crossing** for the old and young from the grassed area outside Mace and towards the Printers/Smiths. **Another crossing** along Long Street on the corner of Church street to near Bubbles hair dressers. Put **slow down signs** outside the primary school on Thirsk Road and many **road repairs** please.

12. A **Swimming pool** in Easingwold. Solving the **parking** problem in Easingwold and giving pedestrians some safety. **Speed control** on Church Hill – Easingwold – either signs/red slow on the road or other ways to reduce the speed of cars lorries and motorbikes.

13. Sutton-on-the-forest: A **Post office and shop** even if it is only cards and daily requirements. A decent **village hall** so that youngsters could play netball, five aside etc. A quality space for functions and meetings etc. Some **Sunday Transport.**

14. A small **theatre** which could be used for drama productions, music, seminars, local societies, talks, business conferences and Galtres entertainment programme. Ideally this could be part of the Galtres Community centre which is now over subscribed. A new building in the Galtres centre grounds or the re-use and re-furbishment of the town hall, now occupied by Smiths the printers. A **Swimming pool.** As many other market towns in Britain have a pool – we would benefit from this facility. The primary school are losing their pool to a building project.

15. **Swimming pool** in Easingwold. Any system which would allow elderly people to remain in their homes rather than receive care in residential home. **Elderly home care.** **No more new housing** in Easingwold.

16. **Drop in child nurseries.** **Buses for buggies.** Regular **town centre cleaning & sweeping.** Better **play areas** for 7-11 yrs similar to The Homesteads in York. **Disabled access** to shops in Easingwold, only the Co-op and Costcutters are okay. **Improved flower beds.** **Investment in youth activities.** **Travel token** for people who cannot use buses. **Affordable housing and bungalows** for the elderly. Leave it as it is. **Improved transport**

from Easingwold to Northallerton. **Swimming pool. Footpaths x 3. Doctors surgeries in villages.**

17. **No more houses** to be built. It is the views of many of us, that increasing the population allowing more and more houses to be built in and around this super little town – Easingwold without attempting to tackle the problems they have inflicted upon us. **Schools** undermined – now require to be enlarged – and the problem of staffing. **Doctors** undermined – trying to cope, not forgetting the nurses and home carers. Has anybody ever asked these good people how they were coping? **Traffic** undermined – Lets try walking to our excellent chemist, or shall we go to the post office just two efforts no pavements, dodge the traffic as you walk in the road. Bad enough for fit and well, how about the ‘aged’, we have one pedestrian crossing in the town. This has been in Long street for many years to help the younger generation to cross Long street on the way to school. These views have been well represented in the press but we have a saying in Easingwold these days:- “We wish you all the best – But we think you are wasting your time” – sad isn’t it.

18. An **Express commuter bus** between Easingwold and York Station morning and evening as part of a more **integrated transport system. Improved pub and hotel services.** Easingwold needs a restaurant on a par with The Durham Ox at Crayke and the Rose and Crown (Sutton-on-the-forest) for tourists and residents alike. Start up funding for an Easingwold based **taxi/mini-cab service. Additional NHS dental surgery** – long waiting list in Easingwold. Could an NHS dentist be funded as part of the Millfield surgery group practice? **Improved waste disposal/recycling** facilities. Individual recycling bins per household would be a good way to motivate residents. **More park bench seats** around the Millfield ‘circular path’ area.

19. This village desperately needs effective measures to **slow traffic** passing through the village. It appears that the authority has little interest in this matter until there is a fatal accident. – Tollerton.

20. A better **village hall** at Tollerton with more facilities and rooms – rooms for small meetings and gatherings. A **drop-in centre** for the young people of the village (could be in a new village hall). Assurance that the **police** will come quickly in response to a call for help.

21. Improvements to the **village hall** – more space and including **disabled toilets.** Bus pass is no good to me I am disabled from a stroke. If we had **tokens** I could use them to help with taxi fares and the community care service.

22. A small outdoor open roofed **skate park** for skateboarding and inline skating. Reasons being – meeting place for all peer groups with ownership, good recreational area, excellent form of exercise, takes all groups off the streets.

23. Because Easingwold and District villages are a 30m round trip away from the facilities of York it would seem that a need for a **swimming pool** with perhaps children’s party facilities would be well used. The local comprehensive school with nearly 1400 pupils and the infant/junior school with pupils could surely benefit. The comprehensive having only an outdoor pool and the infant/junior just losing their outdoor pool to a classroom extension. I understand that it is often easier to walk up and down the ‘lanes’ at the Thirsk pool during the 9-10pm swimming session, it is so full. More **cleaning of the streets** and more care taken to ensure **safe parking** all over the town. **More information** for people living here about **Public Transport – timetables.** Millfields recreational land. Better **signposting** for local facilities eg. Doctors surgery.

24. **Swimming pool.** Making sure cars do not **park on footpaths** – particularly in front of Barclays bank (more designated car parks)

25, **Swimming pool, car parking.**

26. **A footpath lighting** scheme in Main Street which is sympathetic in design and number to the requirements of this conservation area. The urgent establishment of a **Village Design statement**. A new **village hall** and site which incorporates suitable **car parking**. In conjunction with neighbouring villages the identification and provision of additional **transport** facilities. The development and usage of our existing **playing field**. The development and public interpretation of our site of importance for **nature conservation**.

27. **Employment** possibilities should be pursued by implementing measures to secure the industrial site at York Road as soon as possible. Increased **youth provision** by way of playgroups, support for young mothers, and in particular financial support for apprenticeship schemes and similar projects to overcome a shortage in craft skills.

28. **Traffic** – improvement in Management – **Transport** improvement. No **Bus Timetables** available in the street. **Swimming pool** in Easingwold. Group for **young mothers and babies**. Winter **pavements** cleared/salted.

29. **A swimming pool** is needed – the nearest pool is at Thirsk which is oversubscribed. The primary school will shortly lose its small pool and the pool at the senior school is 30 years and will require major investment.

30. **A swimming pool**. Improved **bus services** from villages to Easingwold/York.

31. I'd like to see village **recycling centres** like in France – with a good range of bins. This should be backed up with **strict black bag collections** – only ½ bags per household. Some houses are regularly putting out 4,5 or 6 bags each week and they should be charged more.

32. The **pick up point** is opposite the church. A safer place for school children to be picked up as there will soon be an accident. We would suggest having Tollerton church car park. Also one or two **salt bins** in the village.

33. **Transport** – in order to reduce road traffic in the area perhaps a **railway station** could be opened at Tollerton. It should have a large car park so that cars can be left while people go to work or shopping on the trains. The train company would have to provide more local trains.

34. I think there should be more **shops** for young people. **Cinema**. **Swimming pool**. Another **music shop**. A better **park** for the kids.

35. I think there should be more of the following **shops** – decent ones!! **Cinema**. **Swimming pool**. Decent **park** for kids as people wreck it and it isn't nice for the kids to have a wrecked park. **Music shop**.

36. I would like to see: A proper **recycling** scheme including plastics and cardboard. The development of a **country park** for the area.

37. I think that there should be: **Swimming pool**, **Cinema**, **shops** for young people, more **music shops**.

38. More activities for younger people such as **skate park**.

39. More **buses** available to go into York but also into Clifton Moor and Monk's Cross. **Cheaper buses**.

40. Revitalising of the Old Toll Booth – into an **Art/craft/tea-room/meeting place**. Installation of **loop system (deaf aid)** in Parish rooms and Galtres centre (this request from Easingwold W.I.)

41. We need more **transport** like mini-buses or buses. Put more **information** in the Local Parish magazines. We have **Parish Councils** – could these be more effective with different representatives from all sectors of the community on them. Too **much litter** about.
42. A **swimming pool** and a **cinema** in Easingwold. A small **playground** at Easingwold High school.
43. I think the slip (the walkway from Easingwold school into Easingwold) – **pavement improvement** - should be improved as during the winter its muddy and there is **litter** and waste from dogs, which should not be there as its unsightly and smells.
44. Better **pathway** down the slip as its muddy and has large puddles. More **car parking** space, so that cars are not parked on the side of the road. **Benches** under the band stand in Easingwold so there is somewhere sheltered to sit when it is raining. A **bus** travelling to York from Raskelf. **Post Office** in Raskelf (according to the map Raskelf is one of the largest villages in the area), however it has no post office or regular buses to York.
45. Mcdonalds – **fast food**.
46. A **swimming pool** would be nice.
47. A **swimming pool**, Mcdonalds & KFC – **fast food**.
48. More facilities for **teenage/young adults** to have more fun in my village.
49. **Comfy chairs** in school, **equal rights** for pupils, more **sports facilities**, better **access to York**.
50. A new **community swimming pool** and **skatepark** for roller bladers and skateboarders. More **comfortable chairs** for school pupils.
51. More **comfortable chairs** at schools for pupils. **Equal rights** for pupils, More **Sports facilities**.
52. More **litter bins** and **benches**.
53. Easingwold needs a **swimming pool**. **Cheaper buses** and to other places – not just York. Long Street needs a **car park** which is more obvious because too much congestion. Round about at the top of Long Street needs to be better – **road improvements**.
54. There are no services in Newton – for example no **shop**, no **transport** because the bus service is rubbish. I have a job and have to be there at 5:00pm on a Saturday night, however the bus into town is 2:00pm and buses back are 2:15 & 5:15 – this is ridiculous!
55. I think that **community centres**, places for teenagers to go, like, **parks with shelters** to shelter from the cold. **Youth centres** for everybody with activities, monthly activities like discos or trips.
56. New **community swimming pool**.
57. Improved **public transport** service from Haxby to Easingwold community areas.
58. Build **more houses** and improve the community's **litter** problem. Enforce **pooperscoopers** as dog pooh is everywhere around my village.
59. Set up more **youth clubs** and build a **sportshall** for Easingwold school.

60. More facilities for teenagers for example a **youth club** – same kind of environment.
61. Bigger village including:- **Skate Park**, more **purdy's shops**, more **ducks in pond**, **McDonalds**.
62. More **activities** for all groups in village halls involving different members of the community – **skate boarding** facilities for young children
63. I want a **skate park or bike jumps**, and for our school to go out on **bike rides** and get rid of our disused swimming pool and get a new **indoor sports hall**.
64. I think a new **sports hall** in the ground and the refurbishment of the **swimming pool**.
65. Better **transport** for Stillington. More **bus services** to York. Easingwold gets a new **sports hall** for school and community. **Swimming** in Easingwold for anyone (with roof).
66. **Sports hall** or a **swimming pool**.
67. We need a **swimming pool** more locally for people from Easingwold to do. We need more **street lamps**. A **sports hall** at school for people who go to the school to go to on a weekend or night after school.
68. Please may we have a **skate park** because there is nothing to skate and BMX around here, it would keep the skates off the streets and would be a good past time. I would be really grateful.
69. More **buses** to villages and to different places ie. In Sutton there are only a few buses to York per day – your can't get anywhere else. **Bus fares too expensive**. A **post office** would be nice.
70. As discussed with your representative – **pre-school** provision for early education and socialisation of children is a priority. Private nurseries are expensive. We need to support the small local community **playgroups** in the area who are under-resourced despite recent Government initiatives, and in need of updating. Easingwold playgroup is feeling support to build a children's toilet block, for example.
71. **Arts Centre** with a stage for drama, music and other artistic events/displays. Concrete area for young people – **skate boarding, roller blading etc...** **Swimming pool and sauna**.
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73. Easingwold could do with an **Arts Centre**, similar to Helmsley – to accommodate music, dance, drama, films, Art Exhibition
74. An **Arts Centre** for the performance on live music, drama and entertainment for all ages
A **mobile chiropody/health care** unit for villages
A **swimming pool**
Creation of designated areas for the development of **wildlife** – flora and fauna
Short courses in basic skills for those who are looking for work or returning to work
Better **access** to community facilities for those isolated villages
75. I would like to see a facility dedicated to the **performing arts** (drama, cinema, lectures, music etc) including a café/bar open all day to the community – especially Sundays. Ideally the local library could be housed there, again opening during people's leisure times.
76. The provision of a covered heated 25 metre **swimming pool** run and provided by the Council

Improvements of the **one way system** in Easingwold
Better **parking provision** in Uppleby
Better **highway maintenance**

77. Being a retailer in Easingwold, I often hear from customers the need for an **Arts Centre** in Easingwold. To supply the growing community with music, dance, drama, films is required.

78. Easingwold needs a centre, purpose-built to house all aspects of the **Arts**. In Easingwold the Galtres Centre is good for sport, but there are many people who want an Arts Centre Exhibitions, Drama, Talks, Films, Dance, Music and so on. We do not want to become a cultural wilderness.

79. I would like an **Arts Centre** for Easingwold

80. The Galtres Centre is hard pressed to cater for cultural activities and the Sports Hall is not acceptable for music and drama. A purpose built **Arts Centre** would be well used and greatly appreciated by a wide public – witness the large audiences hitherto.

81. It would be nice to have a permanent theatre/concert hall to house the many events of this type which are put on in Easingwold. At present these have to share with sports facilities. Evening and weekend transport need improving.

82. A theatre required for plays, talks, music etc
A permanent stage is urgently required.

83. Following the development of excellent sporting facilities at the Galtres Centre how about improving the cultural/artistic side of things., My own particular interest would be to see a new auditorium with stage and purpose designed drama facilities. Such an auditorium could of course be used by the range of activities which already take place in the Galtres Hall and Lounge.

84. We need a purpose built hall with a stage where plays and musical items could be performed.

A purpose built stage would be far more satisfactory both for the rehearsing and performance of such events. It would also be useful for lectures and slide shows.

85. Easingwold is in dire need of a community auditorium, where all sorts of musical and theatrical productions could be rehearsed and performed

86. An Arts Centre is essential for Easingwold & Direct. We need an auditorium for demonstrations, talks, slide shows, talks, plays – also a centre for Art Displays etc.
We have no small theatre for film shows, musical evenings
The local school hall is far too large and out of town

87. I believe that a community of this size really does deserve facilities for the performing arts and other events. At present Easingwold Singers use the school and players take over the Sports Hall, neither venue offers good acoustics.

We also need a swimming pool

88. I feel there is distinct lack of facilities towards the arts in Easingwold and its environs. We need some sort of arts forum that would bring together music, dance, films etc in rehearsal format and also performance.

89. As multifunctional centre for the development of the arts in Easingwold – Music and drama are frequently performed and well attended despite inadequate acoustics, staging, audience comfort and sight lines.

A swimming pool would also be welcomed by every section of the community

90. There is a growing need for 'Arts Facilities' that embrace provision for all ages. The popularity of arts events is evidence of this.

Required: a purpose built space for theatre, workshops, performance, dance studio, youth groups, children's work. Visiting performers and arts/crafts facilitators, artgroups.

An arts centre would be well supported. It would provide revenue for Easingwold and vital opportunities for the creative arts.

91. Moving to Easingwold three years ago, we were amazed at the diversity of entertainment on offer at the Galtres, but also rather shocked that it was basically on offer in a Sports Hall, with bad acoustics and even more uncomfortable seating. Surely a town the size of Easingwold and the tremendous efforts of the Galtres to serve its community merits a more attractive and permanent multi-purpose auditorium.

92. Further development on the Galtres complex to be used as a small theatre and for Arts projects. There is a lot of potential for working with young people and for giving them scope for their talents some of which can be channelled into community work.

93. I think Easingwold (the hub of the map on the front) should have a theatre within the Galtres Centre Complex. It should have stacked seating and be at least the size of the Old Meeting House in Helmsley. This building would offer the chance of drama, concerts, talks and exhibition from local people to the whole neighbourhood.

94. A studio theatre would be an excellent addition to the Galtres Centre

95. I feel a purpose built theatre would serve Easingwold well, and alleviate the problem of use of the sports hall and the Easingwold players together and the ensuing scene and chair shifting that has to go on. It could be used for a great variety of programmes.

96. A variety of cultural activities take place in Easingwold where a fixed stage would be advantageous e.g. various dramatic productions. Musical presentation The 'big' band and local brass bands. I should like to suggest that it is time Easingwold had its own "Little Theatre".

97. The population of Easingwold and many surrounding villages is ever increasing and the need for a theatre on the lines of the Helmsley one with tiered seats seems well justified and needs to be situated within or adjacent to the Galtres Centre. This would be used for drama, music, talks and community activities and be amenable to all the Galtres facilities.

98. Easingwold has an enthusiastic audience which would really appreciate a hall worthy of the programmes/events which they already organise.

99. We need somewhere in Easingwold specifically for music, dance and drama. Proper seating, lights and acoustics. I'm sure it would be very well attended.

100. A venue for the performing Arts

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102. An Arts Centre for the benefit of the Community with an auditorium theatre

103. Being a regular at the Galtres Centre the facilities for performances of any kind and talks is poor. We have a Sport Hall but it is just that – We need an Arts Centre – like Helmsley

104. A good Arts Centre like Helmsley and its facilities

105. The arts always seem to come last

First class facilities for sports, keep fit etc

Drama and music have to make do with sports facilities. Can you imagine the protest if it were the other way around?

We need a separate venue for the arts; proper acoustics, seating and comfort. You wouldn't play football on a stage. Why should all artistic productions be on a football pitch?

106. PROPOSAL FOR A COMMUNITY INVESTMENT PROSPECTUS – SUPPORTING STATEMENT

An Inquiry to determine the future requirements for residential accommodation for the elderly in the Easingwold area and the range and type of welfare and social care that would need to be associated with it.

To investigate the practical considerations of establishing such accommodation within a single complex to also include housing provision reserved for people willing and qualified to provide the type of care services required and the extent that these could be provided wholly by the community within the complex; and the financial viability of such an arrangement

Easingwold has an outstanding record of public involvement – Galtres Leisure Centre, Tanpit, St Monica's, Claypenny etc which should be a positive endorsement for a future community-linked initiative.

Problem

The overall size of the national pool of residential accommodation for the elderly is presently under strain and the prognosis is that the situation will become more acute, partly for demographic reasons and partly due to financial anomalies (charges are too high – profits too low to encourage expansion). Also shortages in this type of accommodation will have a knock-on effect to hospitals by causing bed-blocking.

Present solutions are constrained because they accept the existing model for residential care and are innovative only in their method of raising finance to support whichever component of accommodation, private or publicly owned is favoured. Clearly more radical solutions are indicated and I suggest we should look to the community.

Thus residential accommodation for the 'elderly' would be only a part of a wider complex which would also include suitable housing for people able and willing to provide the various forms of community care that the 'elderly group would require. In return there would be an entitlement to concessions such as rebates in their housing costs. Conversely those receiving assistance would pay a proportionate premium on the cost of their accommodation. As a further inducement people joining the complex as 'providers' would have an understanding that in their turn they would be entitled to the same sort of support in their later life.

107 Could do with an **arts centre** related to the Galtres Centre, for performances and exhibitions

108 We need an **Art type centre** attached to the Galtres so that it would be possible to use the facilities already here - a broader view Exhibition – Art, Embroidery -

109 **An Arts Centre**

110 I think Easingwold needs a **swimming pool**. A proper big heated one

111 **Community swimming pool** not based at a school but used by the primary school. We live in Easingwold, pay for several pools up-keep in Bedale, Northallerton, etc. About time a town of our size had its own

112 I would very much like to see further development at the Galtres Centre in Easingwold of an **Arts Centre/Theatre** for the presentation of performing arts like drama, recitals, dance, poetry etc) exhibitions, lectures and films. I think this would provide a

wonderful focal point for a host of cultural activities attracting interest both in Easingwold and its surrounding communities

- 113 This town needs a **multi-purpose complex for music, drama, the arts, films, lectures etc.** What is run here is very well supported attracting capacity audiences frequently. The support of the community is guaranteed
- 114 Arts, Cinema, Arts Theatre, Exhibitions Gallery
- 115 A venue to use for **conferences with auditorium/display facilities, talks/training,video,displays etc. Multi-purpose to benefit local businesses**
- 116 Arts Centre – all purposes
- 117 I would very much like to see a multi-purpose auditorium thus enabling music, theatre, films etc to take place.
- 118 The town would benefit from a venue for use by the community i.e auditorium for multi-purposes - youth activities, music, arts, films etc.
- 119 A great lack is the facilities of an arts centre which should include a stage and auditorium. The facilities on the stage would not only be for plays (the drama group is very active and has to perform with a rather makeshift stage in the sports hall) but also for lectures, films, and presentations with proper audio visual facilities and seating where everyone can both see and hear. A display area for art would be a nice facility to incorporate.
- I would like to see a wider approach taken to local bus services, with more thought given to the needs of the passengers. Just running the busses is only part of the need. As we have several bus companies the facility of a consolidated timetable always easily available in local shops would be most helpful. Bus times are often changed with inadequate publicity. Could we ask bus companies to ensure their drivers **always** have enough copies of the latest timetable available to give out. At the moment they often do not. If we are to use a bus instead of a car for shopping, could the bus companies give more attention to the needs of passengers with shopping trolleys and supermarket carriers - i.e. space on the busses to put such things safely. Only some busses have any space at all. Easingwold market place would benefit from having proper bus shelters where there are up to date timetables, and a "where to catch your bus" diagram. At the moment they go from different parts of the market place at different times of the day.
- 120 Having lived, worked & brought up a family in the local rural area of Easingwold, I feel the hard working & supportive people of the area & local villagers would greatly benefit from a multi purpose auditorium for use within the theatre, films & the arts & music!!
- 121 Arts centre
- 122 A multi purpose auditorium would be an asset to the community for :- (1) As a member of Easingwold Singers for rehearsals/performances. (2) As a venue for talks and slide shows. Also a small cinema screen. (3) A permanent venue for plays etc so that sports schedules are not disrupted.
- 123 Yes, I would like to see an auditorium in this town.
- 124 Art Centre.

- 125 Suggest an arts centre would be an added benefit to Easingwold & surrounding villages as the Galtres Sports Hall is not very satisfactory for staging all aspects of entertainment.
- 126 An 'Arts Centre' for use by all forms of entertainment including theatre, concerts, films, talks & art etc.
- 127 Swimming Pool - Art Centre - Theatre. Parking - relocate Manor Rd offices to land near fire station. Use Manor Road, including council depot for long stay car park - limited parking in the centre of town for visitors & shopping.
- 128 An Arts Centre for Easingwold and surrounding area.
- 129 I think a medium sized (150?) multi-purpose auditorium/theatre, with seating, stage etc would be an asset to Easingwold. There is a wide variety of well supported events through the year for which existing facilities are not always adequate or suitable.
- 130 Easingwold desperately needs facilities for performing arts etc. A swimming pool would also be very welcome.
- 131 Easingwold Players need the right facilities for their productions instead of 'making do'. They are very popular in the community - Easingwold needs a theatre.
- 132 Auditorium for multi-purpose use by music, theatre, films, art, talks.
- 133 The people of Easingwold and its kindred villagers have proven to make its community centre (Galtres Centre) a resounding success. The icing on the cake would be an auditorium, come arts centre, where one could enjoy the performing arts in a properly designed building to complement the efforts of all performers of the arts who in the past have bravely carried out their art in a concrete box called a sports hall.
- 134 1. I think the local community would greatly benefit from having a swimming pool. It can benefit all age groups for leisure, therapy and education. 2. Improvement in Easingwold traffic scheme. 3. Better community transport. Perhaps buses occasionally to Northallerton, Harrogate & Leeds. 4. An authorised skate-board / mountain bike park for the youth of Easingwold.
- 135 1. Free 2 hour disc parking around Easingwold market place. Long stay parking in main car park only (behind Galtres Centre). 2. Better library facilities - improved larger reference section & computerised record system. 3. More high quality childcare facilities. 4. Small arts centre with café attached - somewhere for local artists to display & sell paintings, sculptures, etc.
- 136 More buses at convenient times for the passengers e.g. 7.45 am to York & one at 11.30 am not 13.20, 13.50, 14.30 which is 3 in 1hr 20m. Returning York to Linton one is needed between 13.45 & 17.15 & one at 10 pm for the theatre. Footpaths & gutters cleaned regularly in the village & new tarmac on the paths. Lights at regular intervals on the way to the new estate, Linton Woods Vale.
- 137 I organise charity fund raising events and would dearly like to see an arts centre / theatre where productions could be staged in Easingwold with teared seating possible as part of the Galtres Centre!