

Q50 If you were granted a single wish to improve Hungerford, what would it be?

- More coffee shops/cafes; an affordable art gallery for local artist and craft people
- More Community Spirit
- Build a Performing Arts Centre / Theatre
- Arts and Crafts centre for West Berkshire and Wiltshire. Beautiful High Street
- re-build John O' Gaunt School
- Move it to the sea - "Hungerford-on-Sea" - Wow!
- A better/bigger weekly market and have the owners improve the shabby High Street properties i.e. Altheas and the empty shop in Charnham Street
- Replace the slippy paving slabs on pavements in High Street, Lethal in icy & snow conditions for walking especially pushing prams etc
- Have a decent (family friendly) coffee shop! (They are central to our age group.)
- Ensure the streets are safe to walk at night
- Some ' Magic Wand' to enthuse people of all ages to take pride in town and contribute to running of town
- Take away the fence by the Marsh and let it be all natural
- Put all the empty High Street flats into housing pool
- Divert all juggernauts away from the beautiful town bridge
- A High Street that doesn't look like it is dying!!!
- Pedestrianise the High Street from Park Street to canal bridge
- Have a 7pm service on the 90 bus from Hungerford to Lambourn
- Stop housing development to south of town
- An hourly train service to/from London, Monday to Saturday 7:00 to Midnight
- Common should be used more for events i.e. music, dog shows, country fairs, craft shows, Beer festivals, other functions
- Cycle paths
- Enhanced wildlife in and around the town
Build on mediaeval heritage
- Better baby facilities, shops and cafes
- Pizza Express
- no Tesco
- a family restaurant
- No cars through the High Street during the afternoons as in Hythe, Kent. (People tend to stay longer, browsing shops, then stay to eat!)
- To fill all of the empty shops with thriving small businesses.
Lower rates, rents to encourage this
- That people cared enough to have elections - current state of town governance is appalling
- Make the junction of Church Street and Church Way more safe
- A Hi-tec bus service that ran frequently to neighbouring villages, hospitals and towns
- Quite happy the way it is, apart from the above see 48
- Encourage youngsters to be proud of the town, involve them in planning.
What about their own allotment scheme with supervisor?
- Co-ordinate roadworks better / remove Tesco, have any other supermarket

- Return Hungerford back to a time when everybody knew everybody
- re-route lorries
- A good clothing shop
- To see all the empty units full of USEFUL shops
- More useful shops! (other than Tesco which is a major improvement!)
- Get rid of the traffic and parking signage that litters the town. We grow more metal poles than trees in the High Street
- Modernisation of the Town & Manor
- Get rid of noisy cars driven by boy racers
- A first class bakery and tea shop (Patisserie)
- More selection of shops and cafes
- Marks & Spencer food hall at least
- The storey of Hungerford Museum
- Shop owners and home owners keep properties decorated / repaired unlike current decay on many e.g. rotten wood, poor paintwork
- Cafes for young people to hang out in because there's not much to do and that way they have somewhere to go late in the evenings (which you make less trouble in the street)
- More restaurants, local shops, farmers markets
- Speed restriction in Park Street
- Keep tradition - allow independent bakery / delicatessen - don't rely on chain stores, otherwise Hungerford will have no individuality
- More communal cafes
- Opening the common to cyclists & runners & rollerbladers
- More visible late evening policing esp Priory Road area
- More parking for free in the town to stop people parking in residential streets
- Sort out Altheas and the kitchen appliances shop next door to it, the Co-op building, railway bridge (all eyesores)
- Faster trains to London and more frequent
- To make more of its natural advantages - it could be an attractive & pleasant town to visit but it remains a dead spot in comparison to, say, Marlborough
- Remove traffic esp. lorries coming through main street
- Improved policing
- One way traffic in Fairview Road & past primary school
- Maintain the railway embankment opposite the hardware shop / The Cuttings V.I.P
- A family pub / restaurant i.e. Chef & Brewer / Harvester on outskirts of town
- Less traffic in the High Street
- No more dog poo on public footpath
- More facilities for teenagers - internet café??
- Access to walk along riverside from the A4 bridge crossing (currently private fishery, no public access)
- Multi storey car park above The Cuttings
- Outside pavement café facilities
- To see a sizeable increase in productive jobs
- To reduce litter and dog faeces on local pavements!
- Re-surface the appalling 'roads', we pay you enough for them

- To have a local community farm (animals & produce, volunteers & education, participation more)
- Have a decent parking area for visiting buses, who now find it difficult to park, so we lose tourists
- Don't allow any more over scale building like the BMW site in Charnham Street
- Dispose of traffic wardens
- Regulate and hugely reduce the noise pollution of persistent bell ringing
- New sports centre / gym, fairly prices and open to general public
- More activities for children of all ages in the school holidays
- Protect the Marsh and Common as open access areas, properly maintained
- Not to have new footbridge over the canal
- Remove the overhead power lines and wire fences from the Marsh
- That designated public open areas are left as that and not seen as potential building plots!
- Counteract unsocial behaviour among teens and young adults
- Less traffic
- Demolish that hideous BMW showroom - totally out of place here and out of keeping with its surrounds
- That the Council listened to the voice of the people and their concerns
- All the shops filled & more variety / quality to keep people buying local
- Clean up and paint all buildings in the High Street that need it!
- Better quality shops would bring more visitors not half hearted attempts at tourism
- Stop all new residential development
- Greater variety in the retail units
- Every shop used and a greater variety for the average shopper
- Increase employment opportunities for local people
- Removal of fences from Freeman's Marsh - they are intrusive and this year there have been no cygnets - they have made the area a less attractive walk. Don't cut the grass in the nesting season!
- Fill the empty shops
- Improve road surfaces in areas off the main street especially in rat run parking areas near schools
- Ensure all the High Street premises were occupied (even if it meant turning some over to residential use
- Stop unlocal people taking the local housing
- Housing for younger people with affordable rent
- Train token back
- Put the Marsh back how it was and stop interfering with nature
- Keep it as it is - a charming small town
- Single side road parking - could be alternated every month. Some residential roads can be very busy & congested e.g. Priory Road
- Reduce rent and rates to encourage more shops to be open and thrive
- Housing for local youngsters so they don't have to uproot from Hungerford
- Pathway, hedges & grass verges maintained especially on the A4
- To see no empty shops - gives a bad impression & depressing
- Get more residents to take pride in where they live!

- That it stays as it is, a pleasant small town
- Create an HGV bypass (to Salisbury)
- That it would remain a Small Country Town
- To get more people of all age groups and backgrounds to put some time to voluntary sector
- Introduce resident only parking in Fairview Road
- Create a more caring community where people are free from anti-social behaviour
- perfect now
- To get rid of the Mayor and Town Council and the Twinning to save a lot of money so it could be spent on the town
- Sort out dog fouling & rubbish on streets. It has got worse over last two years
- This is a silly I shop very little in Hungerford as open very little
- Improve the railway station and RAIL SERVICES
First Great Western is truly Worst Great Western - useless!
- No heavy lorries / loads over canal bridge thro' the town
- Free parking for 30mins
- Lot of litter, broken bottles etc on or around the railway station after events at the Railway Tavern, usually Sat night. Terrible image for anyone using station the following morning
- To reduce the amount of traffic in the Town, High Street
- Regular entertainment events (at Town Hall?) e.g. barn dances, live bands, comedy nights etc
- Less traffic in the Town Centre
- Retain the character of a friendly, neighbourly small market town where it is possible to walk everywhere
- House prices become lower / more affordable to buy
- Free parking
- High Street Shops
- Less antique shops, more shops for general (not grocery) shopping
- Improve pavements for disabled wheelchair users
- Reduce vandalism
- Keep new housing development to a minimum, too many problems will arise otherwise
- Bring back the outdoor swimming pool!
- More police activity, walking streets & monitoring anti-social behaviour & moving illegally parked cars!
- Increase the social life for the youths
- A complete absence of litter
- Perfect friendly town
- To get rid of the ridiculous footbridge over the canal
- Not build new homes and make Hungerford like Thatcham, leave our town as it is
- For it to be how it used to be before it grew and grew and grew!!!
- Family restaurant - Pizza / Harvester
- No empty shops
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- Roadworks in High Street finished
- A restaurant / café overlooking the canal
- Employ a town centre manager, form a business improvement district
- Stop those huge, thundering lorries coming through

- More lively and cosmopolitan High Street
- better shops
- Improve the quality and number of town centre shops - i.e. fill the empty units and update the currently filled ones
- Introduce permit parking in residential areas
- More young people on the Town Council - they are the future
- Keep it oldie world
- Prevent speeding in High Street
- get the gas works completed asap and future coordination of road & facilities works with strict & enforced timetables
- TRAFFIC down town and in & out of Tesco
- have a sandwich nice shop
- Make it a condition that you have to have lived locally for 10 years before you can join the Town Council etc
- Bring back the cinema
- Independence from WBC!
- More focus on residents and less on tourism
- less traffic
- Improve co-ordination / management of infrastructure work i.e. the diabolic situation involving gas work in the High Street
- Reduce traffic congestion in the High Street and the approach from the A4
- Remove that glass modern BMW garage and replace it with a free car park in the hope that people use it and save a few cars crossing the bridge
- A Nando's please
- That there would be a successful campaign to solve the litter problem
- Nothing springs to mind
- That the new build project at John O' Gaunt school goes ahead as soon as possible
- Less drunk people and less drug trafficking with the youth etc
- Affordable housing with no strings attached
- I would be able to park outside my home
- Focus all new housing around Hungerford Newtown
- No parking in the High Street except disabled
- Improve condition of highways - footways
- Please improve the footpath that runs from Hungerford Common past the primary school field and towards the school it's a small dirty path full of dog poo sometimes and lots of kids walk to school along it!
- Improve parking facilities
- That no one built in my back yard.
- A change of heart to produce a crime free society.
- Museum or Similar
- General Clothes and Shoe Shops.
- No more immigrants in the housing.
- Improved Shopping Facilities
- Divert Traffic from Bridge Street/High Street.

- From Foxes Shop (One Stop) in Fairview Road should be one way due to weight of traffic. Very Dangerous.
- Put some life into it on a Sunday!
- Help given to shops, particularly in the High Street, to enable them to survive.
- More shops.
- All roads completely resurfaced.
- A central playground for all children 0-16yrs. There is spare money from S106 payments. Could a new playground be paid for by this money? I would be happy to lead an investigation into feasibility / public opinion etc.
- No more housing built.
- Stop cars parking on Pavements/Roads
- A seat to be reinstalled at the entrance to Chilton Way, it was removed several years ago and a replacement was not forthcoming. Have told Town Councillor months ago, who has since resigned.
- Return democracy to Hungerford by ensuring that all Town Councillors are elected.
- For traders to take over the empty shop premises on High Street.
- Improve road surfaces.
- To stop delivery lorries to Tesco One Stop coming up Fairview Road (too narrow). Suggest they enter from the top of Town instead.
- Bypass. Better car parks. Each councillor should be given an area of the town and integrate them into the town perhaps they could then take the street as a team into festival to compete against other areas/streets. This will get price back into their area.
- Sensible levelling of pavements in High Street top end.
- Better rail services.
- An M&S food shop or Waitrose
- Limited free parking.
- Banning of big lorries, provided out of town unloading facility.
- Good clothes and show shops.
- Replace the curved kerbing outside the Three Swans with a slope.
- Better policing of punishing people that let their dogs foul the footpaths (Smitham Bridge Road).
- A bypass for through traffic.
- Maintenance of buildings above street level shops
- Encourage more shops, bars and restaurants to make it a better destination.
- Fewer empty shops - gives impression of a declining town and not attractive to see.
- No more charity shops!
- Restaurant and / or another decent sit-in coffee shop.
- Build more affordable homes for rent.
- Mend yellow lines from Junction of Church Way to entrance of Pound Place.
- More police.
- To clear town of litter and dog mess in plastic bags.
- Area between A338 and entrance to Charnham Park is scruffy - Vegetation from stanchions, undergrowth, advertising.
- Curb unsociable behaviour
- Increase diversity of shops.

- Improve traffic.
- Tidy the town up.
- Some decent clothes and shoe shops, less antique shops!
- Pedestrian crossing N.end of High Street to be Pelican crossing with lights.
- Less parking in high street - spoils the ambience.
- More trees in the town.
- More community police officers dealing with anti social behaviour and social services working with parents.
- Reduce through traffic.
- All the shops up - no empty ones.
- Time limited free parking in High Street.
- Parking for Primary School so that parents do not block local streets - Clarks Gardens is not the school car park!
- More interesting independent retailers - fewer charity shops, estate agents.
- Give local shops more help especially during these awful roadworks.
- Get the gas works finished as soon as possible - can then improve Hungerford town centre rather than by pass the town.
- Allowing Costa Coffee premises in Hungerford.
- Personally would like to see more eating places, ie: restaurants and bars to encourage 25-40 yr olds to town in evening.
- As said earlier, a roundabout or island in outside of Tesco.
- More affordable men's and ladies clothing shops. Fabric shop.
- Ice cream or soft drinks/snack van on the common during the Summer months.
- To string up the MD of Morrisons Utility Company!
- Improved the area around hillside road, middle of priory area, orchard park, and all the alleyways and garage areas in between!
- Repair the potholed in the roads and resurface where necessary.
- To buy a house in the town for a good price!
- Less People or Less Sovereign Housing Unemployed Drug Users in our streets.
- No more empty shops because of high rents!
- A purpose built theatre
- Better mobile phone/broadband services.
- Less charity shops and keep it simple - PS the council road sweeper is a star - keep him!
- Free parking - 20 mins or so for local shopping especially local/fresh fruit, veg, meat.
- Speed reactive signs on the church street race track.
- For personal reasons the above would help.
- More events for children and teenagers.
- Bring it into the 21st century regarding its shopping!
- Put a bypass round it particularly for heavy vehicles, lorries etc.
- Reject proposed Wyevale and upper eddington house developments.
- Security, protection from thieves, vandals, social disturbance types.
- Can't think of anything, I just hope it keeps its own, very English, way of life.
- A decent pub!
- Although not really possible - a bypass.
- Removal of Tesco - worst of the supermarkets.

- Improve facilities, eg: ticket office at the station.
- Invest in more local industry.
- To fill in pot hole in road
- Improve the bus lane outside the town hall. One bus must be able to pass another.
- Cheaper Housing
- Train station - appearance, facilities and reliability.
- An A4 by pass round Charnham park.
- Sort out the town council as their infighting is an embarrassment!
- Keep out the chain shops.
- Better transport links by bus - eg to be able to get to Marlborough by bus in time for 9am.
- A make-over for the whole high street.
- New building for John O Gaunt school.
- Centralised point at railway station for trains, buses and taxis.
- Winters are dreary, depressing. Cheer things up with sunny, colourful paintwork, awnings etc in commercial / business areas.
- Create similar atmosphere as seen in Marlborough.
- Planned, moderate housing expansion approved by Hungerford Town Council.
- Restrict development of Housing.
- Visible police action - less litter - speeding. No late night street drinkers.
- Reduce business rates for retail units - stop the infernal creep of charity shops and boring antiques shops.
- Less traffic another exit out of Hungerford.
- Traffic congestion.
- Variety of more shops, ie: for the working class.
- Improve the road repairs. Have more clubs for young people not close them.
- Ban large lorries entering the town on the A338 or from the A4 onto the A338.
- Wildlife rescue centre
- A bypass from the A4 to A338 (South), so as to keep out huge through traffic lorries.
- Never give up on the wonderful Christmas lights each year.
- Less antique shops. Less about tourism - more about residents please!
- To make the croft a one way system.
- More interesting / franchised shop which are open on Sundays, less elite shops which locals DON'T USE.
- Reduce traffic - if practicable build a bypass.
- Keep it the way that it is!
- More affordable housing.
- A Cinema
- Remove all the signs and government interference. This is a country town.
- That people generally were more aware and took a pride in their environment.
- Allow more high street shops, would attract a lot more people.
- Preserve a lot of green spaces and trees.
- No empty shops.
- By pass the high street.
- All the shops that are empty being full and the town buzzing again.
- More places to eat, quality restaurants.

- More policing.
- More/new houses not for council housing.
- For all roads to be repaired and a 20mph speed limit.
- To mark it more like Marlborough with regards to shops!
- To see Hungerford properly represented at District Council!
- More shops (varied) allow street seating from pubs. Cafes, creating a nicer town atmosphere.
- No more big chain companies like Boots and Tesco - only small independent shops.
- More police to cut drug taking and disposing of needles in the parks.
- By pass
- Enthusiastic and purposeful and constructive youth work / project to attract teenagers to contribute positively to Hungerford. In keeping attractive litter free, etc. Perhaps with money raising stalls at town hall for market to find projects.
- Clean up and maintain the station area and walk to the town.
- Restrict parking along Fairview road and lorries at one stop shop.
- Keep the library. Keep the buses. Keep the town unique. Encourage loyalty and participation.
- Get that by pass as quick as you can
- Reduce congestion in high street.
- A bigger better play are for those under 8 years with a greater variety of equipment.
- For the town and manor to allow residents to walk south along the River Kennet from the A4 bridge and enjoy a most beautiful part of the town which is currently only accessible to "private fishing".
- No parking on high street between railway and canal bridges.
- To retain its character and not to overbuild new houses.
- Somewhere better cheaper to eat like a Wetherspoons.
- Encourage local retail businesses that benefit the community.
- Encourage retailers to lease vacant premises.
- Get all of benefits who are able to work.
- Encourage more business to the high street.
- More double yellow lines at junctions, parked cars obstruct view (dangerous).
- Get rid of the parish council!
- Ban buses and heavy traffic and parking in Church Street.
- Pedestrian crossing should become pelican crossings with traffic lights.
- More for young teenagers
- Create new bypass south to north.
- Keep shops and goods as local as possible.
- Move Hungerford into Wiltshire.
- Better shops, I don't use any shops in town, they're not suitable for my age!
- For Hungerford to be a thriving community town.
- Fill empty shops. Do all we can to encourage businesses into Hungerford
- More tourism. Fabulous place to visit/ why don't people visit??
- More shops in the vacant premises
- Fewer interior design / nondescript type shops
- See above - take strong action.
- Improve the parking for residents!
- Try to improve Hungerford by moving traffic away from town.

- Access to walk along the river bank.
- encourage a wider variety of traders.
- Please, Please, Please, no more poles and signs on our pavements.
- keep Hungerford attractive to visitors.
- keep or clamp vehicles who park on grassed areas in and around the town. Grass is for the pleasure of every one not for the car owners.
- that it retains its character but lives in current times.
- To knock down and rebuild the council houses at Coldharbour and for them to be given to people who actually deserve new housing. i.e. not druggies or teenagers with kids.
- To keep it as it is, a small friendly Market Town.
- Ring road or By-pass.
- Somewhere for teenagers to 'hang out', instead of the Town Hall.
- Improve road surfaces - retarmac. Terrible road surfaces particularly High Street and Church Way. Bad on car suspension etc.
- All units/shops let to ensure a wide range of services and thriving community.
- A better bus service.
- More variety of shops
- For a purpose built complex for the elderly.
- remove all the fences that fence in our wild areas i.e. the Marsh, the Canal, the river.
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- make it more safe for the children to play and walk. Build a Car Park for Weathervane Cottages to park their cars, and get rid of the trees out the front of the houses.
- speed camera by Cottrell Close. Cars speed up from Total Petrol Station towards Newtown.
- for it not to change too much
- John O'Gaunt School to be rebuilt, Modern facilities
- clean up the appearance of buildings, bridges and roads in general.
- we need something to SLOW traffic down Housing Estate road i.e. Bulpit Lane!
- wider variety of shops
- get Tesco out of Town and Morrisons or ASDA in.
- no out of Town shops keep Hungerford as it is a friendly English Market Town.
- re-vamp the shops near the Tutti pole, above the appliance shop not in keeping with the character of Hungerford.
- Reduction of large lorries through town.
- Sort out property on Bridge street that is falling down and the front of the Co-Op. in need of work. Move A4 Tool hire to bigger premises for safety reasons.
- Bring rates and rents down for local businesses to encourage more shops to open.
- A more attractive High Street needs freshening up and cleaning.
- No empty shops.
- Improvement to bus service (especially evening rush hours)

- At the moment get the traffic out/in Hungerford get work complete.
- Clear footpaths to follow with families and children - nature trail encourage kids to get outside and make the most of our beautiful town and countryside.
- Less dog mess.
- A manned ticket office at station - it can be intimidating also the machine is hopeless for getting tickets.
- Have one area on the common without cattle so that parents and children can enjoy and relax.
- Stop vandalism
- More affordable houses for Hungerford people.
- More flowers etc in baskets.
- People would not walk through Barnards court as a shortcut.
- Town Museum
- Remove fencing from the Marsh.
- Lower cost housing and housing association keep separate from private estates.
- Wider pavements and walkways together with better and more pedestrian crossings.
- A much improved secondary school consistently grade at outstanding level for Ofsted inspections.
- Move all industry from Smitham Bridge road to Charnham cutting down heavy traffic along Church street.
- Not to have outsiders come to the Town and tell local people what to do.
- Friendly more professional service from all local retailers.
- more cafes and restaurants and less empty shops
- Expansion of doctors surgery as currently obviously can't cope as can never get an appointment.
- Stop Hungerford from becoming a dumping ground for West Berkshire Housing.
- Get rid of the roadworks!
- Do not increase the size of Hungerford and new housing to be inside the existing town size.
- To have more eating places
- Sort out the train station area - it is an eyesore!
- A dedicated performing arts centre.
- Somewhere near canal or park
- Move from virtual to real museum.
- More seating attractively placed.
- VERY important to reduce speed to 20mph at Hungerford Newtown cross roads with speed checks. IT IS VERY DANGEROUS.
- I would like to see less litter on the Common and Marsh.
- A better railway station with a staff presence.
- Less HEAVY traffic.
- a road to avoid High Street - but nowhere to build one!
- a wide selection of cafes allowed to open
- Improve traffic through High Street
- To keep local community together to protect Hungerford.
- Free beer.
- A DECENT Morrisons, Aldi or Lidl at, say, Charnham Park.

- To fill vacant shops on the High Street.
- A crossing on Church Street on corner by Nationwide and move skate park down to Bath Road or more over the common.
- Improvement for wheelchairs.
- Pizzas at Casanova in the Three Swans.
- That it retains its individualism as a town and is not full of the same old shops as other High Streets - like Marlborough has become!
- Make area for individual, affordable developments.
- reduce weight limit on heavy traffic (excluding agricultural and steam engines).
- Less traffic - the impossible!
- Limited road works at the moment.
- Reduce traffic on A4 and Town Centre
- Not to see any empty shops.
- The Althea Dodds building is a disgrace at the entrance of the town. It is believed to be 14th Century. It will fall down if not restored.
- Turn the benches around in the High Street so people can watch the world go by and not a brick wall!
- Keep its character
- Encourage more local special police officers
- Better facilities for 16+
- Take a break. Take a look. We've got it all
- Pedestrian crossing at Church Street with High Street. Crossing is dangerous for young children and OAPs.
- low cost housing for local young people.
- Better advertising of what the town can offer.
- More policing in particular in trouble spots and at night.
- At least 2 more quality supermarkets.
- Limit traffic.
- Have not been here long enough.
- Ensure no more plate glass and renew character.
- Facilities for the youth of the town.
- Another car park.
- Decent restaurants.
- One way system around The Croft: in at Croft Road, out through Parsonage Lane.
- McDonalds or Burger King
- Diver traffic so it doesn't congest the High Street.
- Please see comments on Priory Road
- Full town centre - shopping outlets
- Stop digging up roads and repair road surfaces
- Stop parking in the High Street
- Reinstate double yellow line in Church Street
- Speed restrictions
- Better up-to-date cafes and restaurants eg ASK, Costa etc.
- That it retains its old world charm
- To keep it the way it is

- Keep the pigeons away from the High Street
- Get rid of large heavy lorries from the High Street
- Make Hungerford the antiques capital of the UK
- Improved shopping - better variety of types of shops
- Free parking
- To stop drivers parking on pavements
- That they don't change the High Street and make it look like every other high street as they all tend to look the same.
- For all the empty shops to be up and running as successful businesses
- A bypass, Salisbury Rd to A4 via Marsh.
- For the Police and/or Town Council to actually do something to control the speed limit in Priors Road it is a joke and is getting worse. Someone will be killed if it is allowed to continue.
- Costa Coffee - bring younger / families
- Keep teenagers % drug addicts out of the park at Bulpit Lane
- Parking for residents
- Waitrose
- To ensure that all the units are occupied by long term businesses
- A blanket 20mph speed limit throughout the town
- As above, but wishes never come true, or do they?
- A second road into town to ease congestion on High St.
- Shop frontages could be much improved - two in particular to be invited to join the modern world!
- Consistent and useful signal for television and telephones - seems we're in a black spot
- Fill the vacant shops / lower retail rent / rates?
- Divert A4 around edge of town.
- I wish the services were better but this is not a city and I hope it will never expand beyond its preset boundaries.
- To have more flowers and hanging baskets to brighten up the town.
- Resurface roads such as Homefield Way and Sanden Close. These are a disgrace. It is not just the town centre which needs to look good.
- Keep Hungerford a small and vibrant town - don't allow us to become a "Milton Keynes".
- Bypass the A338 off the High Street
- Clean up the throw up (and litter and dog mess)
- No more houses to be built or hotels!
- Country and other crafts apprenticeship centre for young people
- Make the traffic around Tesco better - it's a nightmare
- No large lorries
- Improve "Gateway" (station) area
- More clothes shops (children's) reasonably priced.
- Alternative road route through Hungerford (to avoid bridge)
- Stop all day parking at Ramsbury Drive on the road into the estate.
- 2012 street party - motto - bring a seat and something to eat. Bring a chair and food to share.
- Shopkeepers to cooperate in a joint scheme for redecorating shop frontages as attractively as possible
- Ban heavy lorries from using the main street

- Improve Bridge Street area shops and John O'Gaunt pub as this area looks run-down
- More local industry
- Less empty shops on the High Street
- Rid of pigeons in and around town and cleaner pavements also boy racers early evening
- Allow people to use the common and marsh for enjoyment and without all the restrictions the Town and Manor impose upon us and remove all the barb wire etc as well!
- Look to the future, allow more community events/parties on resources like the common.
- Wildlife station
- Give all the lovely houses on the High Street a well-needed face-lift
- More shops - esp clothes and deli
- Reopen the Police station
- Cheaper or funded sporting activities eg tennis and sports centres
- Police to be more strict on motorists speeding, texting, etc!
- A north/south bypass
- Make Hungerford the town it used to be.
- Tidy and improve the A4 Plant Hire site, it's a disgrace!
- As above.
- Encouragement of small, innovative shops. Help through recession.
- I would turn the grass area of the wharf into a marina for narrow boats- space for approx 20+. Boaters would stop for longer, people would come and look (all would spend money in the town).
- Better railway station with booking hall, waiting rooms, etc.
- K & PA Baker
- A mini roundabout at Tesco junction
- Introduce free parking - the town would fill!
- Safer crossings for the side streets of High Street.
- To keep the traditional look of the town
- Finish foot bridge. Redirect lorries through Charnham Park.
- No parking in Fairview Road, Park Street, Church Street
- Railway museum at station
- Reduce speed and volume of traffic, especially traffic passing through
- To strike a balance between development and protecting the integrity of the town. Don't overdo the 'green is everything approach'.
- Move skatepark to a non-residential area (have not sat in garden since built).
- Divert heavy lorries to A34
- Return of manned railway station
- Tidy, clean up certain parts of the High Street / Bridge Street.
- Offer children - older teenagers more ie jobs socialising helping in community.
- Improve buildings on Bridge Street as they currently look neglected and shabby.
- Regular bus service to Newbury
- People should stop letting their dogs foul the streets and the common.
- To prevent the character of Hungerford being damaged by development
- A theatre
- Cater for residents' needs / give priority to residents
- No more dog poo!

- Build a north / south bypass. Ban all HGV from High Street.
- Town bus every day Monday to Saturday
- Speed limits on built up areas - schools
- More affordable housing
- Fewer heavy lorries. The south end of the High Street is particularly dangerous, the road being so narrow and also the pavement is not pleasant for pedestrians particularly mothers with prams and young children.
- Less traffic. Nice restaurant.
- Create a fenced off woodland / wildflower copse on the centre of the common, perhaps involving the local schools to study environmental issues.
- Pedestrianise town centre and A4
- Good bakery / bread supplier
- More shops so don't keep on having to go out of area to get things, eg DIY clothes.
- Speed bumps in Priory Avenue
- Ban Carnival
- To introduce a Starbucks.
- Shoot the pigeons living under railway bridge
- To keep the town within Hungerford people
- Close the A338 through town to traffic
- To stop any more antique shops.
- Pedestrian crossing in Church Street positioned near library to aid safe crossing before reaching High Street.
- Put it by the seaside
- Never in the future consider building very modern buildings, ie as Newbury has, it would ruin it!
- Slow the traffic down
- Keep it as it is. It's already losing its character. No more housing.
- That it would stay much as it is.
- For it not to get any bigger.
- A Park & Ride would decongest the High Street.
- Paint the railway bridge. Currently it is a dirty brown eyesore. It should be made into a focal point.
- Litter bins on the marsh.
- To keep it as it is now: a lovely market town.
- A hotel where room prices are reasonable.
- No more housing please.
- Tackle speeding motorists by primary school and abandoned cars.
- Better parking and a vibrant High Street.
- Promote the history of town.
- Less congestion at junction to Tesco. Maybe a mini roundabout would help.
- Congestion in the town centre, lorries using the A338 - bypass?
- Hungerford bypass
- The arrival of the footbridge
- To retain the unique character of the town and the environs. This is at odds with 'progressive development and more population/housing' but is the reason why people love it.

- Do not let the traditional High Street look change or lose character.
- For the town not to get any bigger
- More diverse shops - more affordable shops - more parking!
- Improve railway fencing
- As stated before on survey, close in A4 road markings coming from Newbury so it is single file at Bear Hotel roundabout. Get cut off too many times trying to get out of High Street to turn right.
- As above
- More bistros, cafes and restaurants
- To take down all fencing around the rivers and canal to the west and east of Hungerford.
- A better sense of community
- No further housing developments on south side (Salisbury Road) and John O'Gaunt school areas.
- Not to 'improve' but to maintain Hungerford's small town character.
- All new housing to have direct access to A338N @ Hungerford Newtown or A4E
- Reduce vehicle numbers accessing the Croft.
- To fill all of the shops
- Make sure it's safe to walk around. Remember not everyone has a car!
- Encouragement of independent shops and less traffic in the High Street
- Gas in Canal Walk
- Youth organisations & activities improved
- An independent restaurant which is not a pub/hotel/takeaway
- Make it Fair Trade town
- More independent shops
- I wish the "powers that be" would listen to what the people of Hungerford want
- Reduce Church St residential parking
- Develop A4/Chilton Foliat greenfield area for substantial batch of new homes. Avoids High St and Marsh.
- Stop litter louts and dog fouling
- A new housing development with local schemes
- Affordable housing
- Safer walking / cycling with children by better facilities and less cars
- Keep Hungerford as a rural market town. Please!
- More clothes shops and better traffic flow
- Tidier shop fronts as you approach the town from the Bear
- Stop notices, adverts being nailed to trees
- To maintain its character as a market town
- Limit development to area north of town - no new houses to south of Salisbury Road
- Be happy. A Cinema
- It's been gone many years but a cinema in Charnham Park might be viable these days?
- That we improve "slowly" with careful thought.
- For Hungerford to win a best town award
- A litter free town
- Prevent disruptive road works. Time sensitive to business needs
- More signage for local activities i.e the Common etc.

- Get a new Town Council!
- More money spent on the presentation of the town as a commercial and tourist area
- No more new housing developments
- A large restaurant with outside play area
- More control over shop name fascias - think of the awful ZIPPEE!
- Less car usage by encouraging use of the train or minibus at a nominal charge or fare per journey.
- Free car parking, fast food restaurants, chains
- Keep the pigeons under control
- Encourage more business & eliminate unemployment
- More access routes into Hungerford, if we have road work in High St as we currently have makes travelling in and out of Hungerford a nightmare.
- Keep it as it is or go back about 45 years
- Clean up dog mess. Increase independent restaurants.
- Vibrant High St
- Get with the times - eg allow Costa Coffee etc
- Remove resident's parking in Church Street
- To see more shops / cafes - less empty shops
- Hungerford is delightful - look after what we have!
- All parking free - the only way to get people into the High Street from out of town shopping areas.
- Remove heavy lorries using A338 from Salisbury
- Help with housing e.g. Shared ownership for young people
- Improve the water pressure
- Less dog fouling on towpaths
- More independent shops and restaurants
- To keep our small market town identity
- Divert traffic on the A4 via Charnham Park for pedestrian safety
- Less traffic congestion
- Get rid of crappy cobbled pavements on Coldharbour Road reducing width of pavement to footway, increasing width of road and allocating parking to one side of road so that 2 lanes of traffic, 2 cars, can pass each other and emergency vehicles can gain access.
- Limit heavy vehicles going through Hungerford to access only not as a through route especially over bridge
- Remove the fencing on the Marsh - it's ugly and the plan states a need to improve access to the countryside.
- To move Smitham Bridge Road industrial units to a less residential area so that neighbouring houses including those in Chilton Way, Westbrook Close do not have the noise/air/traffic/light pollution in their homes and gardens 24/7 for most days of the year.
- A more open minded approach to new or different things being brought into the town.
- All shops in the High St occupied
- For stupid idiots to get off their mobile phones and pay attention at zebra crossings especially in Tesco.
- Hungerford likes to be seen as a caring community. It is worth bearing in mind that although this beautiful part of the country has a reasonable proportion of wealth. It does mean that

the less well off have fewer facilities and services that they would have if they lived in a developed urban area. I have worked in the community in both types of areas.

- More parking at Hungerford leisure centre and the croft.
- More facilities for families, children, teenagers.
- To be able to buy our own house here.
- Prevent major development.
- Tesco to leave and a community style (like Cobbs) shop to replace it.
- To keep the quaint market town and not let it become another "Thatcham" with houses built everywhere.
- Resurface the high street roads and pavements to make the town more welcoming.
- Build a bypass.
- Stop street parking in Bridge Street.
- Another supermarket
- Stop all threats of large housing expansion into the beautiful countryside to the south of the town.
- Somewhere to live that I could afford!
- Better road links.
- Encourage A4 Hire to relocate.
- Do not build any more houses outside the town. Infilling only. Besides the more houses the less does Hungerford remain a small market town.
- Much better secondary school.
- Educating the young and providing facilities to keep them beneficially occupied so that they may become respectful and productive citizens.
- When the community gets together, eg: carnival, great for everyone. Maybe celebrate future events together.
- That we celebrated it being such a lovely town more often.
- Removal of the atrocious building that houses BMW cars next to historic Bear Hotel (How ever did this get planning consent).
- Reduce rates so shops can thrive
- 30 MPH speed limit in Leverton!
- Affordable housing
- That people with realistic ideas for the town, that are in the best interest of the town, were running it !
- For the "Co-Operative Society" to restore the Grade 2 listed building which is in disrepair in the high street.
- Ideally discourage motorists as much as is practicable!
- Improve parking for visitors.
- Rejuvenate and pedestrianise the High Street.