

7) What improvements are most needed to meet the demands of further development in Horncastle?

Qualitative answers given for 'other' (124/663):

Enforcement of the present regulation

On street parking would be massively reduced if all car parks in the town were free. This used to be the towns selling point. The school routes esp. need better crossings from all directions. North St. /Louth Rd are extremely dangerous for children.

The new crossing is no good for deaf or hard of hearing because cannot see red of green man change.

Park and rise services - creating out of town parking

Close town centre to cars other than parking in market place. This would create more social atmosphere. Look back to evening when we had the centre closed for light show. Buses and van/lorries can still unload/load.

New/improved/modernised community centre

Improvements to already busy road junctions e.g. Boston road / Mareham road

Bypass for town, summer traffic far too heavy for route through to Skegness

In view of recent near-misses relating to motorists while speeding with the town boundary, all road within should be covered by a blanket 30mph speed limit and 20mph outside vulnerable sites.

Medical, schools

Speed bumps. Banovallum 2mph

Improved drainage system

Any expansion of Horncastle makes a by-pass essential

A better bus stop that doesn't block the traffic in the high street/market place.

Bypass, historic centre needs protection, improved water + sewage treatments, and general infrastructure without detriment to centre

Reduced or abolished parking fees. This would remove most of the inappropriate on street parking

Ring road to prevent large Lorries from blocking narrow streets and using the town as a shortcut

Any further residential development will require an increase in educational and medical facilities.

Commercial development of a large scale will make a by-pass/ring road system even more educational than it is already! The footpath along the Louth road has been partially renovated but the remaining northern bit is a health and safety hazard.

Improve drainage system - stop flooding

Consideration should be given to pedestrianisation around the market place. This would require improvements to all the cross routes through the town

Would need to look at the roads in and out of Horncastle - they need to be re-routed or widened or something

Free parking

Parking

More bicycle lanes

Better signage, site for bus station

Better access for Mobility scooters

Speed bumps for Prospect Street

Better access Mobility scooters

Bypass

Improved bus stop

Dog poo bins, rd. sweeping

Better control of dogs

Town bypass

Wider variety of shops

Improve service to areas other than Lincoln/Skegness

Less charity

Move bus station

Improved drainage

Railway

Bypass

Permit parking on side streets.

Access to more community groups for all of
Horncastle

Management of surface water run-off

No parking on footpaths - stops prams and mobility
scooters keeping on paths

Change car parking charges - with free period or 15
minutes. Cinema. Restrictions of number of charity
shops/café outlets

Free parking on all town car parking site. Reduce on
street parking which is now at a ridiculous level.

More commercial businesses on outskirts of town off
main road for easy access

Warning signs needed outside school gates to
Banovallum and grammar school- lights that flash and
leaving times as on East Street

More FOC parking/disabled or the town centre will die

Residents parking permits. 1 hour free parking for
shops. That way you might be able to park in your
own street.

Horncastle would benefit from a bypass taking the
A158 traffic around the town and a bypass to take
traffic on the A153 around the town. More office
development

More parking areas

Drainage system. No more flooding. I have suffered
flooding

Half hour free parking

I have spoken to the local council on 3 different
occasions to have either speed cameras or manned
police speed checks on the A158. I am a resident on
this roadway and not once have I seen the urgently
required service unlike the A153 Boston road where
police are checking speeds regularly 2-3 times per
month. Can we have action ASAP thank you.

Bus station need our should have been moved to
cattle pens of Boston road is now a waist of good
space.

A bypass for coast bound traffic

Restriction on Lorries through town. Some are far too
big for the town if parked blocked roads.

Better upkeep of pavements

Medical and emergency services. Flood defences for
those areas that flood, but reports have stated they
are not subject to flooding. The do I have seen it. I.e.
Thunkers drain improved drainage.

More trees

Speed limit on Boston road needs moving to the
garage. Town traffic lights should be times the same.
We have to stop on average 4 times from Thornton
Crescent to town

More public toilets. There is only one in Horncastle.
People walk from Tennyson's gardens to Tesco's,
schools etc. and as far from other directions. Some 5-6
days a week at least. So another out of town centre at
east one more sheltered bus stop needed - one in
town but not around Tennyson gardens, Boston road,
Mareham road etc.

Reason to help create a need for younger people to
stay in Horncastle.

Flood alleviation very important

Move bus stop from town centre to old medical
centre

Bigger Tesco or another supermarket like ASDA

One way through town centre. Boston to Louth into
town no parking from traffic lights double yellow lines
both sides only off-loading to shop with time
restriction. 30mph instead of 40 on A158 and A153

Pedestrianize the high street

New houses should be built at the end of town
because of all the flooding between Horncastle and
Woodhall spa

1-increased police response. 2-Reducing car parking
charges (first hour free) 3-more pedestrianisation of
central area (particularly Lawrence Street)

Reinstatement of a train service

Green area i.e. the Wong

More free parking to reduce on street parking

Not speed bumps but illuminated speed advisors. i.e. 32 please slow down

Flood defence, road drainage, and path/street repair

Bus stop urgently needs moving to a more suitable position, the Wong perhaps?

Regarding pedestrian crossings one is badly needed south of Banovallum School near Tennyson Garden - at certain times of day it is almost impossible to cross Boston road due to heavy traffic

More employment opportunities

Free car parking

A proper bypass that takes the summer Skegness traffic out of town. Free parking in town which would help stop people parking in residential streets all day to inconvenience of residents.

Vehicles should stick to speed limits through town.

Improvement needed for pavements especially in Prospect Street, Boston road need re designing far too high kerbs surrounding bus stop

Jobs

Jobs and sort out risk of flooding

Increase parking spaces

Schools / Dr's

One way system through town centre please

Clean streets and prevent dog/cat owners fouling by heavy fines

Consideration to have a traffic light control system for the bull ring to make entry from exit to north street a phased systems that there is a times system so that only one stream of traffic at a time goes through the bottle neck between the jewellers and touchwood. It is presently dangerous for HGVs/large vehicles and pedestrians. We do need to expand Horncastle but this area is an accident waiting to happen and will get worse with growth

Market improvement. Lower car parking charges. Better flood defences.

North/south bypass as the increase in traffic will cause problems in the town centre

More bus stops, distance between existing stops is too far

As we know the town is liable to flooding at any time and these proposed developments would cause more flooding

Updated rain water and sewage system no1 priority

Sewage and drains to be improved

I have XXXX no 2 bus services. However, the old health centre off manor road would make a brilliant proper bus stop, coming in off jubilee way. He one in town is a huge mistake

Lincoln road pedestrian

Bigger but not new supermarket

A bypass for through traffic and more jobs locally. Traffic management generally will be an issue with increased growth.

If bus services could be improved, with more routes to small towns etc. then I would use the bus services rather than car even though I do not have a free bus pass.

Existing flooding problems in town will be exacerbated/ very old drainage and sewage pipes will have to be renewed etc.

Move fire station from Foundry Street. Have better policing of 'access only' roads.

There seems to be a need for more employment opportunities for young and older people

Look at residents pass for reduced parking to avoid clogging up residential streets such as York

New supermarket

More stalls along each street and by the river

Increase the off-street parking (free or low cost)

A bypass/ring road to reduce HGVs and other traffic flow through the town centre. The town centre is not suitable for current or increased traffic flow

20mph zones for some roads such as Stanhope

Speed bumps on cut off roads + improved bus services to Lincoln, Boston and Louth

I would like 2 buses back on the Horncastle to Louth route - 1 bus useless. Traffic calming - waste of time and money! Sensible don't need them - idiots take no notice of them.

Keep the canal and rivers clean. Removal of slug would improve food provisions dramatically, way and the rivers not dredged regularly. Removal of excess reed beds around swimming pool. This would bring back anglers, canonists and make it more attractive for walking and wildlife

New by-pass - present system cause considerable problems.

Traffic/CCTV cameras at pedestrian crossings/traffic light

School

Investment in infrastructure - particularly drainage in view of recent floods

Bus service around all residential estates in town for access to any new supermarket that could be built on edge of town partly funded by supermarket. Improved infrastructure: drains for floods and sewers for increased sewage

I don't think there should be much further development. There is too much traffic in town already

To cope with increasing traffic major improvement is needed (by-pass?). Drainage can't cope with the rain water; major work needs to be done

Remove the new parking fees. Encourage everyone to come into town and use the facilities

I am not going to approve of development so I don't like this questionnaire as it seems to be a full gone conclusion

Better supermarket

Better drainage system for accommodation road and marker avenue areas