Q17) Tourism is important to the local economy. Which facilities do you feel need to be introduced/expanded to provide tourism growth.

Qualitative answers given for 'other' (79/663):

Expand library facilities

Car parking 2

Better car park signs

Free parking

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Redevelopment of riverside opp. Tesco's

Better choice of cafes and craft shops

Obviously parking

Better public toilets

Restaurant / food suppliers

Visual impact

Cleanliness; the litter and general filth in the town is both a disgrace and an embarrassment.

Free parking

Smaller B&B

Decent tourist information centre

Network of green spaces

Proper bus station

Places to eat

Large antiques fair, music festival

Sunday opening of teashops

Cheaper car parks

Caravans and camping already oversubscribed

Tourist information / cabs

Good affordable parking. Clean-up the town centre buildings

Less greedy car parking charges by ELDC. Tourist information availability at weekends when tourists are in town.

Free car parking in all town centre car parks.

Adequate overnight parking for HGVs and properly signed.

Tourist information opens all day seven days a week. What's the point in having a tourist info office that's closed all day Tuesday wed afternoons and Sundays?

Decent restaurant e.g. Italian

Parking costs

Soft play

Tourist information in library very good

Special parking for coaches and better toilets

Better parking

Places for coaches to park

Access to parking for campervans/caravans in town. A Proper tourist info office - or at least better signposting to the TIC at the library

A bypass

Better public toilets

Information centre in town centre of Stanhope hall.

Not tucked away in the library

Tourist information open 7 days a week. Lots of people in town Sundays from antique shops.

Specialist shops and more parking

Walking

Town guides

More local celebrations

Country trails + access

Bypass, free parking

Advertise Georgian town, church, antiques, and

centre for hiking and cycling

Publicity for Georgian town, fine church and walking

Décor, presentation and general appearance of public places.

Tourist information office

River Bain needs to be xxxxxx that will help to cut down risk of flooding

Better promotion, brown signs on town perimeter to advise people passing through what's here.

Small shopping centre

Toilets, better facilities, open all?? And hours

Better toilet facilities and longer hours

Better parking

Don't see any need

Reasonably prices licensed restaurants

Free car parking, a traffic warden to ensure no illegal parking, all days, not one day a week or a month.

More obvious tourist information

The whole Wong as green open space keeps small green areas to protect wildlife and environment healthy trees are us (??)

Free parking, clean up the town.

Open air events (summer) in the Bain valley park.

Better pubs

As a family we camp a lot. Proper camping facilities would be great

More statics shops + some leisure activities.

Desperately need a town museum

Free parking. More trails like spa trail and circular trails

Improved public toilets

Promotion of unique town

Free parking

Tourism is important but we should be concentrating on the quality of provisions we have for the people who live here all year round...

HC is known for its antiques - it brings in camera crews from TV this need embracing to make the most of the antique status it has

Central sports hall, swimming pool, squash, bar facility

Bicycle paths/hire off road upgrading coastal towns

Better footpaths / green lanes

Open on Sundays

Free parking at the Wong

Tourism is very good people like the area as it is

Designated parking for motor caravans