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Walden 2020 Survey

Dear Resident,

Politicians don't have all the answers. That's why the Liberal Democrats want to hear your views about our town and its future. What do you want our town to look like in ten years' time?

Please take a few minutes to fill in this residents survey, then leave it hanging out of your letterbox. We will be round in an hour or so to collect it. Alternatively you can return it to the freepost address overleaf. No stamp is required. All replies will be kept confidential. If you need more copies, you can download them from www.saffronwaldenlibdems.org.uk/walden2020

If we can ever be of any help, please contact us using the details overleaf.

Best wishes from the Saffron Walden Liberal Democrat Focus team.

About You

Name _____

Address (if different) _____

Postcode _____ Phone _____

Mobile phone _____

Email _____

Please tell us your views

What do you think?

Shops

More supermarkets can offer more choice and competition. They can also destroy more local jobs than they create and increase pollution. Do you support more supermarkets on the outskirts of our town?

Yes

No

No opinion

Do you have any comments?

Housing

If not enough houses are built in our area, there is a real risk that our children will not have the chance to live where they grew up. If too many are built, the character of our town and surrounding villages may be destroyed. How much housing do you think should be built?

Enough houses to satisfy local needs

Enough to satisfy local needs, mainly for rental

Enough houses to satisfy local needs, mainly affordable housing

None

As many houses as the market wants

Where do you think these houses should be built?

SURVEY CONTINUES OVER

Playing Fields

According to the National Playing Fields Association, our town does not have enough playing fields for the number of people who live here. How much of a priority do you think it should be for local councils to acquire more playing fields for the town?

High Medium Low

Street Lighting

There is some evidence that petty crime and vandalism have increased in areas where street light have been switched off after midnight. On the other hand, switching the lights off is likely to have saved money and energy.

Would you like to see any change in the current arrangements?

Yes, switch all lights back on

Yes, switch selected lights back on

No, keep them all off

If you'd like to see selected lights switched back on, please give details here:

Transport

The effect of global warming means that we're going to have to use our cars less.

Are you in favour of the Council using the Council Tax to develop cycle paths?

Yes No

Do you have any comments on bus and rail services locally?

Do you have access to a timetable?

Yes No

Public Amenities

Uttlesford District Council has handed over Bridge End Gardens, the Cemetery, Jubilee Gardens and other green spaces to the Town Council.

Do you think Saffron Walden Town Council should also be responsible for the public toilets and museum as well?

Yes to both Yes, but only the museum

Yes, but only the toilets No

Would you agree to an increase in your Council Tax to fund these changes?

Yes No

Your Wish For Our Town

If you could change one thing in, or about, our town, what would it be?

Elections and Voting

Which party would you vote for if there was an election tomorrow?

Liberal Democrats Labour

Conservative Green Other

Do you think the Liberal Democrat-Conservative Coalition government is doing a good job?

Yes No

Do you support a change to the voting system to make votes count more equally?

Yes No

Would you find it easier to vote by post? (We'll send you a form to apply if you tick yes)

Yes

Can you help us?

The Liberal Democrats carry out all their work locally through the efforts of volunteers. Are you able to help the Liberal Democrats by:

Delivering a few leaflets locally Doing clerical work from home

Displaying a poster at election-time

Enclosing a donation to cover the cost of this survey: £10 £25 £_____

Please make cheques payable to "Saffron Walden Liberal Democrats". A donation of £10 or more entitles you to membership of the Lib Dems. Tick here if you do not want to become a member.

If you prefer, you can return this survey to: Saffron Walden Liberal Democrats, Freepost CL2702, Stansted, Essex CM24 8BR.



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