



# Saffron Walden Survey

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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 half an hour or so to collect it. Alternatively you can return it to the freepost address overleaf. No stamp is required. If you need more copies, you can download them from [www.saffronwaldenlibdems.org.uk/audley](http://www.saffronwaldenlibdems.org.uk/audley)

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**

## 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 a council election tomorrow?

Liberal Democrats  Labour   
Conservative  Green  Other

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

Yes  No

What issue concerns you most?

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

Yes

## These police cuts are the wrong cuts

Cambridgeshire Police are cutting management and sharing back-off services with neighbouring police forces. They are not cutting the number of police constables. We think Essex Police should follow their example. Please sign our petition if you agree.

To the Chief Constable of Essex Police

**I, the undersigned, call upon Essex Police to cut bureaucracy, not frontline services.**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

We will cut this petition out and pass it to the Chief Constable of Essex Police.

## 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

## 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.**



*We would like to use this information to contact you from time to time to keep you informed of campaigns we may think of interest to you. Please write to us if you do not wish to be contacted in this way. Printed by M Dyer, Blythwood House, Stansted. Published by Paul Westlake, 32 Lambert Cross, Saffron Walden.*