Witney Town Council – Resident's Satisfaction Survey Comments 2023

Parks & Recreation Committee

Play Areas

New equipment at The Leys - too boring, 10+ Condition/cleanliness of Leys Splash Park/muddy Condition of Deer Park Play Area - unsuitable for young children

condition of Deel Fark Flay Area - unsuitable for young children

Oxlease Play Area needs fencing off

Skate Park Abysmal

More benches needed in the Splash Park

All parks could do with new stuff

Open spaces not maintained well

Better maintenance of play equipment before wrecked and unusable

Recreation Grounds

Condition of Burwell Field & Surrounding area Bins are always full at The Leys Not enough seats at The Leys Open Spaces are poor More sports facilities/sports grounds needed

Waiting for work to be carried out at WWS&SC

Halls, Cemeteries & Allotments Committee

Burwell Hall

Condition of Burwell Hall is poor - old & tatty

Corn Exchange

Harsh lighting in corn exchange - spoils the atmosphere Events at the Corn Exchange are not properly advertised - leading to poor attendance. Disappointing Council cars have to park in Langdale Court Corn Exchange website to book doesn't work properly

Tower Hill Cemetery

Tower Hill cemetery not well maintained - graves damaged by practices

Windrush Cemetery

Windrush Cemetery needs weeding
Better access needed by foot to Windrush cemetery

Stronger Communities Committee

Community Infrastructure

Christmas lights - always the same/cheap and tacky/waste of money Not enough benches for elderly/town centre/benches dirty Bus Shelters - covered in graffiti /poor/poor seating/Newland awful

Floral displays could be extended into Corn Street

Civic Events

Remembrance 2022 poor/needs to be an organised event/needs military parade

Community Events

Too few community events - number and variety poor Lack of services/events for teenagers in Witney Citizen of the Year - relevance More fun things for people to do

Communications

Not enough communication - needs communicating widely Some don't use FB & Social Media Confusing which council does what public spaces

Policy, Governance & Finance Committee

Grounds Maintenance

Different frequency of GM maintenance - looks untidy
Grass verges and fields not cut
Grass cutting on Quarry Rd and leys is a mess
Bushes not cut all over town
Lots of leaves from your own trees
Grass fertiliser put down without communication - harmful to dogs and footwear

Policy & Governance

Woke virtue signalling & LGBTQ ideology - not what the Council's for

Please provide services rather than lecturing on cars

You waste money on vanity projects and not relevant issues

Public opinion before dogma and ideology

Cost of running the corn exchange is massive, why do you need a shop, don't give to charitable causes

How are council's working collaboratively to address witneys problems Bring back the railway

Climate, Biodiversity & Planning Committee

Lake & Country Park

Parking for the Lake & Country Park (TRO on Avenue Two). No Parking Country Park - gate latches often vandalised Paths need improving - not buggy friendly Witney lakes overgrown and full of dog mess

Climate & Biodiversity - General

Sewage/very dirty river

More recycling bins would help towards sustainability

West Oxfordshire District Council

Overfilled bins

Where have all the bins gone

Not enough done to reduce litter & dog mess in public spaces

Need more bins around the town centre

Bins always overflowing leaving litter everywhere

Removal of dog poo bins has reduced the quality of life

Town looks a mess

Give our do poo bin back at Wadards Meadow

Stupidity of removal of dog poo bins has led to fly tipping

Reduction of bins makes no sense

Too many bins removed

Too much litter and dog waste in hedgerows

Bins were recently re-located away from places they are most likely used

Lack of public bins is a major issue

Removal of bins inconvenient

Not enough waste bins

There is still a lot of litter. Bins may bring litter but not having them is worse

Poor explanation of why secondary school not being built at W Witney

More dog waste bins needed

Lack of bins in town centre

Number of dog bins has been reduced

No free toilets

Public urination due to lack of public toilets

Smelly bins

Removal of many dog bins around town

Dog bins aren't emptied enough

overflowing bins

The town needs more bins

Not enough bins in town

Bins not sufficient

You took away dog pins

There is a lack of bins

OCC

Town Centre closure causes traffic and access issues

Potholes and 20mph ridiculous

Bushes not cut all over town

Pavements in town are awful

Potholes

Stop the unwanted 20mph - increased congestion, journey time and pollution

Potholes do not seem to get fixed

Unlock the high street

No more 20mph

Poor roads

Forcing cars to go at 20mph

Would be good if bridges over Langel were fixed quicker
Voted against closing the high street yet it's still open
20mph handled badly
Overgrown verges
State of High Street and 20mph
Please remove weeds growing on pavement edges walls and kerbs

TVP

ASB outside Weatherspoon's

Other:

Please stop joggers spitting gum onto the paths Dirty Street Signs High street looks untidy and run down