

Q81 - what one thing would improve your life in our neighbourhood?

No Lorries through village.

Probably better use of the tally ho! Pub, as it is an opportunity to meet other locals and relax, but at the moment we are unsure of it's opening hours and what it offers etc.

Knowing that the field behind my house was not going to be built on would be nice. some of the house building should be at the pub end of the village not just Royston road area.

Less illegal cars parked throughout the village. Speeding restrictions put in place.

Car parking on the high street problem solved!

Local shop

I would encourage the development of a combined heat and power plant for the village, where all green waste can be used in order to provide all the energy this village needs. It would employ at least one individual and be a good example of how a village can operate.

The scrap heap and shipping containers to be removed from opposite where I live.

The biggest improvement would be to preserve our wonderful village as is.

Less traffic.

Reduction of traffic noise

Continued access to views across countryside.

A bypass or a means of removing heavy traffic from the high street - weight restriction

A shop & a pub

Less traffic through our village

Prevention of HGVs using the high street unnecessarily.

No heavy goods vehicles !!!!!

Regular repairs to roads drains, and ditches as these cause problems in the winter months

Pot holes in road and road condition improved

No future developments whatsoever. That is why we moved here!

All footpaths maintained on a regular basis, more dog bins and better policing to catch offenders, parking on pavements and blocking them to walkers seems to be a recurring problem around the village hall, especially at panto time or the antiques days

A stronger and better parish council that spends more time worrying about making decisions than making them

Nothing./ keep it as it is.

Nothing

Improvement in broadband speeds and capabilities.

Resurface high street and reduce speeding traffic, especially lorries, to reduce visible vibrations in our old houses.

People picking up their dogs mess, as a dog owner I would never leave my dogs mess on the ground for people to carry into their homes!!

If speeding through Nuthampstead could be dealt with

Stop the speed of all drivers 2/4 wheels and white van man! ****

Less passing traffic

A village shop

Parking. / speeding traffic

No heavy traffic

Parish sustaining(??) Village - using grants that increase our annual council tax.

Too many planes - too early - through to night at times. Too much traffic - lorries coming past our house are horrendous. Huge 48tonne ones delivering just one pallet.

More attention to both the condition and speeding traffic on the road from the joint to Royston passing through Newsells stud farm.

A shop

Being able to remain here, therefore some reasonable sized bungalows for retirement living.

Only build a small number of houses between now and 2031

Traffic calming

Good just as it is.

For all to remain as is.

Slowing the traffic down so the lorries don't shake our house

Broadband connection

Traffic through Nuthampstead needs to slow down

Aromaco (bell lane ind. Park) to clean-up there act and stop the heavy sickly smells from spoiling us enjoying our garden. It's a shame and is driving us out of Nuthampstead.

Better bus routes - older people who cannot now drive become isolated especially towards the south end of Barkway.

Cut the hedges and fix the roads mainly to make cycling safer from both the cyclists point of view and for the car driver - other than that life is perfect thanks

A decent pub in the village of Barkway now that the tally ho has closed.

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Traffic calming in particular speed humps

Noise pollution

Free school bus service to Buntingford

Less cars around and thriving business to make things livelier during day, rather than people rushing into London

Too many different committees and not enough coordination between the different organisations to make it work better for the people of Barkway

Quieter road traffic and slower speed of traffic. The amount of huge lorries and trailers is excessive. We live on the high street and need to look into secondary glazing so that the traffic noise which starts as early as 5.30am does not wake my child

A bus service from Nuthampstead to Newport

Being able to afford to buy a home with a garden in the village

Security that things will not change materially. We actively chose to move to Barkway because we like it - which means we like it as it is. Development should be focused on towns, not villages and preserving the option for rural dwelling for future gene

Reduction of heavy traffic, of at least restrict times at which they can pass through.

Having a local shop.

Quieter traffic, slower traffic, less traffic

Fewer large vehicles on roads i.e. Ensure that sat.nav does not use b1368 for through routes from a505 to a10. Listed buildings improvements restrictions reduced

Small shop for milk, bread, etc.

I am very happy in Barkway and would like the village to remain as it is - i.e. No new buildings

Cable tv/internet

Faster broadband

Better drainage and road sweeping in Newsells village so that the lane doesn't flood and sweep piles of mud and debris down after heavy rain.

Easier parking and a general store!

School bus to Cambridge!

Traffic calming, big time.

A decent cafe.

No more housing

More weekend activities, e.g. Sport / team events and activities for the family

Have a groceries outlet near the centre of the village of Barkway

More houses / local businesses would help to support our business

Reduce the volume and speed of vehicles travelling through the high street

Keep up all your good work for this small but very active village.

A good pub/ restaurant

Having a local shop within walking distance, newspaper deliveries

Neighbours getting on and socialising together

A local convenience shop that would provide a delivery service for click & collect internet shopping services.

Restricting bonfires. Out comes the sun and somebody wants to burn some thing.

-personally, if we could build a smaller house within our field but obviously this is only personal

I do not want our small village turned into a large village.

Shop/newsagents

Traffic calming

The traffic to keep to the speed limit.

Shop/coffee shop/holiday care for children/tag rugby/access to beavers

Not to become more populated

Limit the number of flights from Stansted.

Free bus travel to Buntingford schools. It's free to Royston so why not Buntingford which is just as close.

A thriving shop and pub

Village shop

Not having to worry about possible erection of wind turbines

I am not sure you can improve on perfection; truly this is how we feel even down to this survey.

But therefore we choose for things not to change drastically such as building on precious land. If it is decided that houses should be built they should be

A local shop

Reducing speed and noise from road traffic and perhaps the size of lorries using roads through villages

I am very happy with my life in Barkway

Having access to more circular paths for riding horses, so the roads can be avoided (there is enough countryside!)

Evening buses

Protecting our open countryside.

Better broadband. After 15.30 and at weekends broadband access is often impossible (and is becoming steadily and materially worse).

A more proactive parish council, leading to growth, expansion and sustainability in the village.

Otherwise village life will erode

Certainty about the future of the village plan, and confirmation of the properties that have already been identified as suitable for development as the potential sites for development in the future.

A shop in Barkway could create a better community.

I'm quite happy with Barkway.

A 30 mile an hour speed limit in the whole of Royston road, and we would like some footpaths so we could actually come out of our gates, and walk down to the village in safety.

Shop

Less traffic

A local convenience store

My life here is good. Same as my husband's.

Less aeroplane noise. Please could a noisy machinery and lawnmower amnesty be an advice for Sundays.

Good as it is now.

Reduction of speeding vehicles along Royston road. Particular emphasis is place on speeding along high street but Royston road seems to get forgotten

Looking forward to the pub re-opening and hope it becomes a welcome meeting point.

An electronic bulletin board, for communicating with other people in the community.

Slower traffic in high street and fewer lorries using the route if not necessary.

High speed broadband

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Low cost housing (2 beds) so I can live in Barkway for ever!! (and keep the footpaths as they are.)

The stench from Barkway poultry farm is vile and completely spoils our enjoyment of our land. We do not wish to see this business shut down but it should be made to comply with its permit which currently it is in breach of.

Bus service

More volunteers for charity work.

Less heavy traffic

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Increased traffic calming including a crossing for young people or vulnerable people to use to cross so that they can more safely go the recreation ground from the opposite side of the road.

No further development to be allowed

Not having the prospect of future building by the big landowners threatening the village

A successful pub where everyone could gather informally!

A service which would accept deliveries on behalf of residents and businesses based in the home during working hours.

Slower road

Nothing I love living in Barkway!

Reduction in low flying aircraft from Stansted.

General reduction in traffic levels through the village; this could be achieved by the provision of an effective southern bypass for Royston.

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A serious culling of pigeons which make an awful sound and mess. They are a pest but no one seems to shoot them anymore.

Not too much gardening.

Village shop / post office

Traffic calming

People being more friendly.

If there were adventures stuff to do and a shop

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Less local government say in local issues. Most local people know what is required to be done in their area.

Public transport

Work together as a team rather than individual teams. Pool the money made from events to benefit the whole community.

Reinstatement of free bus service to our local schools for children to age 18 - though I appreciate this is a national political decision

Reduce speeding traffic

A shop