

# NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN TEAM

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## YOUTH SURVEY SUMMARY

Who should new houses be built for, where should they be built and what kind of buildings they should be?

- most popular response was for families and older people.
- most popular response was houses with gardens to play.
- must consider having “green” housing, including solar panels, wind turbines and electric hook ups for electric cars.
- Most popular response was for houses to be built on the outskirts of the village.

What would like to see happen to improve the environment in Thurston?

- The majority wanted to keep the parks, countryside and walks within the village as they were.
- Many requested more green spaces.
- Improvements to the environment mentioned were:
  - Litter picking
  - More bins
  - Dog mess to be controlled
  - More cycle routes
  - Solar panels
  - No housing to keep the green areas

What leisure things would you like to see kept in Thurston? What would you like to see more of?

- Lack of facilities for 12+.
- The parks and recreation areas should be kept.
- An older persons “play area”.
- Things which should be included were:
  - Swimming pool
  - A leisure centre open all the time
  - More football pitches
  - Skate park
  - Cycle routes

What is good about the transport in Thurston? What do you think needs to be changed?

- There was a split in responses almost 50/50 on whether the transport was good or not.
- Half hourly buses and trains are needed
- Many wanted to see less traffic in the village, less people using cars, though no specific solutions were offered.

What shops do you think Thurston needs? Should there be more businesses in Thurston and how could more jobs be created within the parish?

- The majority were keen to see a doctors in the village.
- Specific retailers mentioned included:
  - Asda
  - Pet shop
  - Aldi
  - Subway
  - Tesco express
  - Sainsbury's Local
  - Restaurants
  - Tea shop
  - Sweet shop
  - Bakery

What else you would like to see happen in Thurston in the next 15 years?

- The majority of responses covered:
  - Police station
  - Water Park
  - Skate Park
  - Doctors – very popular