

Neighbourhood Priority Statement – Community Feedback: August 2023

This document contains a pie chart showing the first results from community consultations (49 respondents) on Neighbourhood Forum Priorities. Priorities D, E, C, A, I, are the five most popular.

LITTLE BOWDEN NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM PRIORITIES STATEMENT

Here are the priorities gathered from the community so far.

Please choose your top 5 from the list and add one of your own if it is not already on the list!

- A. Ensure a holistic view of flood alleviation for Little Bowden by engaging with relevant agencies and areas within and surrounding Market Harborough
- B. Pursue the improvement of the cycling routes throughout the Little Bowden area, especially on Kettering Road and Gores Lane area.
- C. Improve safety by introducing traffic monitoring measures for vehicles entering Little Bowden.
- D. Protect the future of the Sheep field, (by the Jordan river on Scotland Road), with a view to its maintenance and potential enhancement
- E. Ensure Green spaces are managed and maintained effectively for users and wildlife/ Designation of sufficient green spaces within existing and new residential areas
- F. Assist with setting up the management of the new Community Centre at Overstone Park.
- G. Establish an identifiable village centre – to include signage to improve Little Bowden’s identity.
- H. Create enterprise areas in new developments such as workspaces and community workshops
- I. Encourage planting of trees and spinneys in new developments rather than individual trees.
- J. Nominations of buildings as Assets of community value.
- K. Assess further requirement and information for Defibrillators.
- L. Ensure the looks of new developments blend in with the current standards and aesthetics, e.g. No more high-rise building; allow more space for self-build housing; encourage more squares and piazzas.
- M. Promote more outreach and the provision of facilities for young people in the area.

PROJECTS:

Improve the appearance of the roundabouts giving access to Little Bowden. Engagement with Skateboarders and scooter riders to arrange an exhibition event at the skateboard park.

