
Community Engagement Survey Results Report -
APPENDICES

Wilton Neighbourhood Plan

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APPENDIX 1 – Question 1 - Where did you hear about this survey – “other” responses

Wilton library

Library & leaflet through door

Library & leaflet through door

U3A

Wilton Library

Community Centre

Library

Wilton chat

Wilton Chat page

Wilton community chat

Wilton Chat

Wilton Chat

Wilton chat group

Wilton Hill, Wilton Chat

Wilton Chat

Wilton chat

Wilton chat

Wilton Chat

Flyer

Flyer

Flyer

Flyer

Wilton chat

Wilton Chat

Wilton Chat

Wilton chat (community page)

Wilton chat

Flyer

Wilton chat

Wilton Community Centre

Poster

Leaflet.

visiting Olivier Place

Library and speaker at Olivier Place

Wilton Library

Committee Rep

Flyer on Wilton Baptist Church

Wilton Library

Leaflet through door

Poster

Poster

Wilton Town Council page

Flier through front door

Gentleman came to coffee morning

Flyer in Christmas Carol sheet

Leaflet delivered to home

visit

presentation to occupants of retirement home

Olivier Place Wilton

Wilton chat

Saw it on a noticeboard.

Heard about it first at the public meeting; picked up a leaflet in a local store, then received one through the door.

Wilton community chat page

Through steering group

Wilton Chat

Leaflet through door

Leaflet through door

Library

Wilton Neighbourhood leaflet

Wilton chat

School site

Flyer through the door

In the Wilton hardware shop

leaflet through front door

Through letter box

Flyer

Poster library

Flier

Our Community Matters newsletter

Flyer through door

South West Wiltshire Our Community Matters email

At Christmas Tree Event

Wilton library

Leave let

flier at christmas lights

Flyer through my door

Seeds 4 success

Email from Our Community Matters

email

poster

Seeds4success

Wilton Cricket Club

Seeds 4 success

SW Wilts Area Board Community Engagement Manager

Leaflet in local dentist waiting room

Wilton chat

Wilton community chat

leaflet through the door

Family

The mail through our letterbox

Salisbury Chamber Office

Leaflet through door

Locally posted flyer through the letterbox.

Wilton touch rugby

Post

Wilton Touch Rugby

Peter Edge

Notice in Wilton Co-Op

Porton sports

wilton tough rugby

Flyer through letter box

Poster

Leaflet through door

Flyer

Flyer through letter box.

Shop poster

Flyer through letterbox

leaflet through letter box

Flier posted through door!

Leaflet and email

Leaflet through door

Wilton Community land trust

I picked up one of your town your say mags when I did a fitness class at the community centre in Wilton

Email

As a member of WCLT

Leaflet through door

Visit by plan representative

Email

Wilton Community Land Trust

Email from Wilton CLT

Wilton CLT circulation

WCLT

flyer

Visit by your representative

Leaflet through the door

Flyer through the door.

FLYER

A leaflet.

Leaflet through door

leaflet through the door

Wilton Library

leaflet through door
notice board
Sports pavilion
Leaflet through door
Leaflet through the door
Leaflet through letterbox
Wilton 'flyer' posted through letterbox
Leaflet drop
Leaflet through the door.
Leaflet through door
Leaflet with post
Leaflet through my door
Leaflet posted through door
Leaflet delivered to my home
Flyer through door
leaflet through door
leaflet drop
Flyer through door and leaflets in Wilton Community Centre
Survey arrived in my postbox.
Leaflet through door
Leaflet
Letter through door
Flyer through our door.
Leaflet delivered to our address
Wilton chat
Wilton Thursday Club
Wilton town council page
Leaflet through door
Wilton Town Council
Community Centre
Poster in Wilton
Flyer
Leaflet in our letter box
flyer by post
On a leaflet outside community centre
leaflet thro door
Flyer through the front door
Flyer
Flyer through letter box
Flyer through letter box
Leaflet delivered by Royal mail
Flyer through letterbox
leaflet drop
Leaflet through door
Leaflet through the door

Flyer

Leaflet drop

Leaflet in door

Leaflet posted through letterbox

flyer through letterbox

note through the door

Leaflet through the door.

Leaflet

Leaflet

Posted through letter box

Leaflet

Flyer through the door

Leaflet

Flyer through door

Flyer

Flyer

Leaflet

leaflet

Leaflet

School newsletter

Delivery to door

Flyer delivered

Through letterbox

Leaflet through door

flyer through the letterbox

Leaflet drop

Flyer

Wilton chat

Friend

U3A

Notice board

leaflet

flier in someones window

In Wilton library

poster in charity shop

Post office

Leaflet in Community Centre

Wilton Community Chat

Wilton chat and a poster

Wilton chat

Wilton Community Chat

Community Centre

Picked up survey form at the Community Centre

Library

Wilton chat

Wilton community page

Wilton

Flier in barbers in Wilton

Wilton community chat Facebook page

Wilton chat

Wilton chat

Wilton Chat

Wilton wildlife group

Wilton chat

Wilton Chat

Valley News Facebook page

Wilton Hill

Wilton Chat

Wilton chat

Wilton Chat (community page)

Wilton Chat

Valley News

Wilton chat

Wilton chat

Wilton chat

Wilton Facebook

Wilton chat

Wilton community land trust page

Wilton chat

Wilton community group

Wilton chat

Wilton Hill.

Wilton Community Chat

Wilton Chat

Wilton chat (community page)

Wilton Chat

Somebody filled it out and shared it

Wilton Chat

Wilton group

Wilton Chat page.

Wilton chat community page

Wilton chat

Wilton community chat

Wilton chat group.

u3a

Wilton chat

Wilton chat

Wilton chat

Wilton Hill

Wilton Chat

Wilton Chat

Wilton Hill

Wilton Chat

Wilton hill

Wilton Hill

Wilton Hill Facebook group

Flyer. U3A meeting

via WILTON and DISTRICT U3A

Wilton Chat

Wilton Chat FB

Flyer

Pete Edge shared

Wilton Neighborhood Chat

Wilton community

Wilton town council

Wilton chat

Wilton Chat

Peter edge

Wilton Chat

Wilton Chat

Town council advert

Wilton chat

Flyer in local shop

Wilton Group fb page

Wilton chat

Wilton chat

Wilton community chat

Wilton Chat

Wilton town council

Wilton chat page.

Wilton

Wilton Chat

Wilton chat

Wilton Chat

Wilton Chat FB group

Poster

APPENDIX 2 - Question 4 - Postcodes

SP2 ODY

SP2 OJH

SP2 OJH

SP2 ORR

SP2 OLW

sp2 Olg

SP1 3DG

Sp34nd

SP2 OAF

sp20en

SP20JE

Sp2 Ohw

Sp20jj

Sp2 Obf

Sp2 Oez

SP2 OEZ

sp2 Ofa

SP2 Oje

SP20jb

Sp2 Ofj

SP2 OHA

SP2 OJJ

SP2 ODZ

sp2

Sp20dt

Sp20dt

Sp20sp

Sp20dt

Sp20ba

Sp2 Ohr

SP2 ORP

Sp2 Ofa

SP2 OES

Sp20fu

SP2 OJ

Sp2 Ojg

SP2 OHE

SP2 ODW

Sp2

Sp20bx

Sp20dr

SP2 OAF

Sp20hw

Sp20dr

SP2 ODY

SP2 OHG

SP2 OJS

SP2 OBA

sp2

sp2 Ofw

sp2 Ofu

sp2 Ofw

SP2 OLS

sp2 Obp

sp2 Oex

sp2 Ofw

SP20JJ

Sp20lx

SP20BP

Sp20lb

Sp2 Ojq

SP2 ODY

SP2 ODY

Sp2 Obg

Sp2

SP2 ODZ

SP2 OLE

SP2 OBX

sp2 Ofw

sp2 Ode

sp2 Ofa

Sp2 Oja

sp2 Ofw

SP2 OFW

sp2 Ofw

sp2 Ofw

SP20FA

SP2 OPG

Sp20dt

Sp20eg

Sp2 Ohb

Sp2 Ojg

sp2 Odl

Sp20lw

SP2, Ohp

SP2 OHP

SP2 OFP

Sp2 Ody

Sp2 Ody

Sp2 Onb

SP2 OLEI

Sp20de

sP2 OJY

SP2 OLE

Sp2 odt

Sp2 Oje

SP2 OFR

SP5 5BW

SP20RR

SP2 OHH

Sp2 Oje

SP2 OJA

sp2 Onb

SP2 OBJ

SP20HP

SP2 9DF

SP2 OJJ

sp2 Ode

SP2 OLU

sp2 OHF

SP2 OFT

SP3 5HA

BA12 6FJ

sp20ba

sp2 Odu

Ba126bq

Sp20ja

SP1 3QJ

SP2 OPJ

SP2 OHH

SP5 5BH

SP2 ODG

SP2 OJS

SP2 ODL

Sp20dz

SP2 Obl

sp2 Ohp

SP2 OHE

Sp2 9hx

SP2 OBA

Sp20df

Sp35hu

SP2 OJE

SP2 OJS

SP3 4AL

SP2 OLW

SP2 OLE
SP2 0LW
SP20HB
SP2 OHA
SP2
Sp2 7sy
Sp4 7ql
sp2 8ah
SP2 0LW
SP2 0DT
SP2 0FN
SP2 0FR
SP2 0FL
SP20DE
SP2 0HW
SP54BG
sp20lb
SP2 OLU
SP20JU
Sp2 0bx
SP2 0DL
SP2
wilton
SP2 0RS
SP2 0JA
sp2 0lx
sp11rb
Sp2 0bf
SP2 0FW
SP2 0HN
SP20BG
SP2 0DE
SP2 9NN
SP20HB
SP20BE
SP2 9BG
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wilton
SP2 0RS
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SP2 0DS
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sp2 0bw
SP2 0DY
Sp2 ofe
Sp20jq
SP20DY
Sp20bl
SP2 0HW
Sp2 0bx
SP2 0JQ
SP2 0FN
SP2 0LN
Sp2 0bw
SP2 0NA
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sp20hh
SP2 0DE
SP20DY
SP2 0JJ
SP2 0JJ
SP20DY
Sp2 0fj
Sp20bf
SP2 0JH
SP2 0LX
SP2 0FA
Sp20fp
SP2 0FT
SP2 0JN
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Sp2 0jg
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SP20FL

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SP20FN

Sp2 ofp

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Sp2 Ohw

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SP2 OES

SP2 OBG

SP2 OHG

SP4 ODD

SP2 OFW

SP20BA

SP2 OFD

wilton

SP1 OBA

sp2 Obh

SP2 ODZ

SP2 OJP

SP2 OHH

SP2 OHP

sp2

SP2 ODZ

SP2 ODU

SP2 ODT

Sp2 Opz

Sp20lw

SP2 OJA

SP20DZ

Sp2 Ojs

SP2 OJS

SP2 9EY

SP2 OJN

SP2 OJN

SP2 OPP

SP2 OBA

Sp3 4nb

SP2 OJA

SP2 OJY

SP2 ODZ

Sp20jj

Sp20hh

Sp2 0ex

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SP2 0FA

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SP2 0FA

SP2 0DG

sp2 0jq

SP2 0LW

SP2 0az

SP20HB

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SP2 0HJ

SP2 0JH

Sp2 0ja

Sp2 0dt

SP3 4BH

SP2 0FR

Sp20dg

Sp20dg

Sp2

SP20FS

SP20JJ

Sp2

Sp20dl

Sp2 0ex

Sp2 0hn

Sp2 0jg

SP2 OF

SP2 0JB

SP2 0BP

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Sp2 0jh

SP2 0JJ

Sp2 0he

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Sp20rb

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SP20BL

SP35JZ

SP2 OEX

SP2 OJW

Sp2 Obs

Sp20lb

Sp2 Obp

SP20JA

SP2 OEY

Sp2 Oan

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sp20jq

SP2 ODY

Sp20du

Sp2 Obg

Sp2 Ofp

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SP2 OHJ

APPENDIX 3 - Question 5 (Services and Facilities)

How important is it to improve the following in Wilton over the next 10-15 years? Supporting answers

We need drains to be kept clear in our poor drainage Wilton

We cannot stand still or we will be left behind and swamped by Salisbury. We need to improve continuously all our facilities.

With two sizeable rivers flowing through the town and a past history of occasional but significant flooding, steps need to be taken now, before the problem gets out of hand as it is doing in other parts of the country!

Need to engage young people in meaningful activities to try and guard against antisocial behaviour. With so much building activity, need to maintain flooding defences to counter climate change.

Library already provides a number of opportunities which should be safeguarded. Shame that it can't have more staff.

Drainage, etc, needs to be addressed if more houses and businesses are to be built.

We have a large number of pensioners in the area so more health facilities would prevent them having to travel so far for primary care.

If there were more facilities for young people hopefully they would take an interest and have more pride in their town.

Wilton has improved hugely over the last 15 years that I have lived here in terms of the shops and cafes that have opened and it looks much smarter in appearance but the traffic at peak hours has worsened considerably and is becoming a real problem. The traffic lights at the Market Square are also dangerous with many people jumping the lights. I think the flow of traffic at peak hours needs to be addressed.

However, the free parking in Wilton is fantastic and we must try to keep this in place to support local businesses.

Overall, Wilton is a wonderful place to live. Thank you

We have to find ways to encourage the new Avenue development people to come into the town

Outdoor areas that are suitable for small children.

Improve local school

A decent sized supermarket on this side of town would be very welcome, especially with all the new housing.

Need a permanent base for the youth club

Collapsed surface drains need repairing, drainage ditches need to be improved to deal with surface water and pollution control measures put in to stop plastic and car-borne pollutants from going straight into the river.

It is most important to improve and update the drainage, flood protection and sewage infrastructure to protect wilton. We already have meeting spaces and sports activities that are

being used, there are playgrounds and open spaces for children, young people and adults. To build and develop without improving the infrastructure of Wilton would put additional stress on what is here.

The lack of shops and choice in Wilton is dismal. The much smaller village of Tisbury has much nicer and independent shops. A butcher/grocer, a fishmonger, a wine shop, a deli, a stationer, a proper post office.....

We already have a fairly comprehensive infrastructure, although schools, healthcare and environmental matters must surely require improvement, especially with an expanding community.

The community association needs to provide a booklet for all new residents showing/listing facilities available. We have been in Wilton for 2 1/2 years and have been unable to find out which activities for sports/ leisure are available in the community centre and other meeting places.

Wilton is a good place to live but there are gaps in provision.

I think it's a good idea to have leisure facilities - exercise like exercise classes to help with health problems like arthritis and also for wellbeing.

Sports facilities is important for younger people. Swimming pool not just for swimming but for aqua aerobics.

Community meeting spaces are important for socialising, knit and natter groups, groups like mind for depression and anxiety, also to help community setting up projects.

Improve Wilton Shopping Village.

Wilton is a growing town and requires the infrastructure to support growth, especially in areas of new development. e.g. the former MOD site.

Wilton will be a growing town with various new developments and all the above infrastructures should be considered before extra houses are built.

Would like to see the roads & pavements around Wilton cleaned, in places they are disgusting. They do not appear to have been cleaned in the 2 1/2 years we have lived in Wilton!

Providing a safe place for young people to meet, I feel would help their behaviour, social skills, get job advice etc. Sports is key to well-being and mixing with others

Vital to retain the Health Centre in this town.

I am a new resident in Salisbury and cannot really comment on existing facilities

All the above bring life to Wilton. When I first came here 20 years ago it was quite dead. Now it has more facilities there are more people on the streets and is livelier. Young people need facilities to focus their attention in a healthy direction.

We need the infrastructure to support existing properties and new development. All of the above are important, but I'd be more concerned that there should be no reduction in the facilities we have already -- and that, if the population of the town is to increase significantly, the facilities should be expanded correspondingly.

I lament the loss of the greengrocer's, but the market has recently shown a welcome revival.

Small independents to bring in tourists, make more of the shopping village! A petrol station nearby too

I have answered neither important nor not important to the above as these areas don't affect me or I feel are already fantastic.

Since the closing of the children's centre I feel wiltonians have really missed out on valuable support which used to be readily available. I know there are still groups available but it's such a

shame that there's no longer drop in sessions - these were so useful to help meet other families in the area.

As far as shopping I feel Wilton shopping village is a missed opportunity. Such a great space, fab family events but no shops for children! It would be great if there was as an independent children's shoe shop - we currently travel to Winchester/Southampton to buy properly fitted shoes!!

Keeping the doctors open for all keeping the shops appealing to outsiders for there business.

All the above are essential given the growth of property building and increasing number of townspeople.

Young people need good schools and facilities ofr activities within the town after school.

We have you g people who collect after school and at qeekends in the churchyard, the should have somewhere safe and comfortable to meet and socialise.

Huge increase in houses and people in last few years but no cinema (like Shrewton and other villages) and apart from the village hall classes, there is healthy option eg a gym (better use of felt work buildings than houses with even more cars) and what about a swimming pool there too?

I think the sports and leisure facilities are good and would want them to remain at their current standard - ie the tennis courts. I think anything that brings the community together should be prioritised

There is already a reasonable provision of community meeting spaces providing Michael Herbert Hall is included. Sports facilities need be exclusively for Wilton residents. Schools and facilities for young people are vital for a thriving and regenerating community. Shopping is important community cohesion. Drainage, flooding, etc. has to be tackled to assure people who move into the town.

I would love to have the drain at the bottom of my close cleared by the council, but am told that it is not a priority, despite the fact that it floods every time it rains!

no activities to do here to bring people into the village, or to keep the younger generation entertained. I have to go all way to Salisbury for the gymn. The 2 GP's were very good but noticeable deterioration in ability to get an appointment locally or to speak to a gp

There seems to be few places for older teenagers/young adults to meet. The Youth Centre lost its building too. Older people who do not use the internet are often unaware of local facilities as there is no longer a local free paper or monthly parish magazine. St Peters should be a small concert venue arts hub as well as 'George Herbert' visitor attraction.

Roads through wilton do not work. Lights need resynching around silver st/west rd junction to allow traffic to flow through yellow box instead of blocking at the pinch point.

Need more independent shops rather than empty units or charity shops. Bring people to wilton with more than hairdressers!

I am not a Wilton resident but have a connection via a long association with the cricket team. I am therefore not that well informed about the needs of the town in a day to day basis

Don't know whether or not the schools need improving as this doesn't impact me personally, but it would seem very important that there is good provision for this and young people in Wilton. Equally important is facilities for young AND older people...middle aged people seem to always get ignored in these surveys. Wilton has lots of great stuff, but there is limited facilities for sports/leisure. Swimming pool or leisure centre, for example as there is nothing this side of Salisbury and with such a growing community this seems to be the main thing missing.

We definitely need more facilities for the young people of Wilton.

Difficult to say any of above are not important

Facilities for young people very important for future of town but especially difficult to get right if young not actively consulted and engaged

Number of elderly and disabled make Wilton particularly vulnerable to flood risk. Worst case procedures need to be carefully planned, resourced and rehearsed. Concerted pressure must be put on accountable agency for repair to drains.

Further housing needs to be constrained by risks. Environment Agency need to take local advice. The town is growing and it would be nice not to have to travel into Salisbury, clogging up the streets/paying for parking, when things could be closer to home.

With Ageing population, good level pavements. Opportunity for people to meet up, to reduce loneliness. Access to medical surgeries and a variety of shops.

Actually, all of the areas are extremely important, but each possibly serves different parts of the community.

I'd say the most important age groups to focus on are the young and the old as both of these groups are less able to travel outside Wilton for their needs.

Could we get a bike pump track built which would satisfy help with the topics of leisure/activity/health/young.

If the infrastructure is not improved in terms of drainage /sewerage then there's little point in spending money on anything else as the town and surrounding area will flood

Shopping facilities are key to our town, both to support existing residents and to draw people in. I think there are a lot of heritage opportunities - Wilton House, military history, architectural history, local landscape and more could be made of these. There are only a limited number of things for young people to do - especially if they are based outside the village centre - in Bullbridge etc

Improved shopping and banking facilities for locals, particularly the elderly and young families.

Wilton needs a youth centre for teenagers - I believe there was one but it closed.

I think the shopping facilities are currently extremely good - albeit that it is sad to see some shops now closed (ie shoe shop and bank). Also assumes shopping village continues to be supported as this is a particularly good asset for Wilton. Would very much like to see a gym/leisure facility opened up the Hill which I'm sure would be well used by the new housing developments as well as by people from the older parts of Wilton

Essential to keep local shops trading.

Health and fitness need good life styles

Drainage, flooding and sewage most important. From floods about 20 years ago we know how quickly the centre of Wilton can flood. In that year the rainfall hadn't been unduly heavy and ground not saturated. At the moment ground is very very saturated so nowhere for water to go should it now start raining constantly

LACK OF MONEY WITHDRAWALS FROM 10 PM TO 8AM

In question order :I feel we have sufficient leisure facilities. Closure of the Middle School creating the loss to the community of sports facilities- especially indoors - created a gap which needs filling. I am unsure whether Wilton has a large enough demand for more than the Arts,Culture and Heritage facilities currently provided. We are well provided for with the Community Centre and Michael Herbert Hall although there could be a demand for small spaces -perhaps on the site of the Police Station. It is hard to imagine where a new shopping facility would go and who would be brave enough to start a business here. I feel that the closure of the Middle School had a serious effect on the community. I remember being at a Council meeting when the current school's management asked for support for their plans and implied that it might be possible for some

community use of the facilities. That quickly came to nothing one the school opened. I know little about the current local school provision. Two health centres and a dentist are an important part of the town. A reduction in the 'health' provision would be very detrimental especially with a growing population. A permanent facility for a youth club should be available in a town this size. Council cuts meant the loss of staff and eventually the centre. This gives a really negative message to young people. The Police Station has potential as a permanent base. The 'uniformed' youth groups have good places to meet They need support from adults to keep them running but I am very aware that it is difficult to get volunteers willing to commit. Wilton is low lying and the infrastructure will need constant maintenance. I believe that this is slowly happening and should alleviate future problems.

Facilities for young people are important - there is little available to them at present.

Owing to major housing development the traffic in Wilton has become desperate particularly around school hours and supermarket shopping- PLEASE sort out the one way system - right now it's hell!!

Some views:

1."Education": It is important to supporting the upbringing and education of the young, from infancy onwards so they reach their fullest potential. State provisions are currently under-resourced / underfunded nationally, and need improving (viz. dropping Sure Start, allegedly poor inspiration and support through intermediate years, the lack of free vocational or higher educational provisions).

2. Health: Firstly means actively promoting a healthy lifestyle in order to delay decline with age.

3. Not mentioned on the tick list: "Jobs and homes" (near the jobs). In the case of homes, as you know the CLT can be a vehicle for providing not for profit homes, at lower cost than achievable by the private house builders, and in the case of rentals providing more assured tenancies under a set of protocols determined by the individual CLT.

I don't have experience of knowing how significant businesses can be attracted, thus providing "jobs of significance" close to homes. That's where the local MP and the LEP can help. .

Most important I understand is facilities for young people since funding was cut for the youth club. Most of the vandalism in the town is perpetrated by young people "who have nothing for them in the town".

Much of old Wilton is flood plain, so flooding infrastructure is important with increased rain due to climate change.

Wilton relies on people coming into town from the villages, so good shopping is essential.

We currently have good health facilities, every effort should be made to maintain them.

The young people of Wilton need attractive facilities so that they feel they are a part of the town. I HAVE ANSWERED TO REFLECT PRIORITY NEEDS FOR ALL AGE GROUPS AND INTERESTS NOT JUST MY OWN

Would love an Aldi or Lidl.

Library is essential

Community /coffee space for teenagers eg internet/board games café?

Drainage and sewage are important because many new houses are being built and my understanding is that the sewage system was under strain some 15 years ago.

I am a regular visitor to Wilton to see family so have answered as best that I can

Leisure and sports facilities benefit the health of the community

Art etc is important to many people but not to me personally

Community meeting spaces are needed to community the vibrant

Local shops keeps Wilton alive and flourishing. Without them the town would not be a town but just a place to live and go elsewhere for our needs. The frail, people who do not drive and the disabled would fare very badly without them

In Wilton the health facilities are "creaking" and will need a great deal of improvement over the coming years in view of our ageing population

Young people must be kept in our community otherwise Wilton will become a "Pensioners ghetto". Schools have any extremely important role in this and encouraging families to move into the community.

Living where I do two thirds of Wilton would be under water before water etc reached our property but if I lived in the ares of the town that are liable to flooding I would be desperate for more than adequate investment

A supermarket to support the growing population, Increased health facilities to promote heath and well being, drainage etc due to the increase of houses being built

Shopping is good in Wilton, but the better it is the more people it attracts, especially with free parking.

Important facilities have been very adversely affected by austerity, which did nothing but harm. Facilities for young people shut down and yet it's vital they have somewhere to go where they can spend their time as they want. Health facilities, schools and just about every community facilities have suffered, all essential part of a living community.

Services and facilities in Wilton for all age groups must improve over the next few years as the population of the town continues to increase.

Very important to improve the pavements in and around the centre of the town

As I am retired some of the questions are not relevant to me - eg leisure, sports, schools. I note that there is no reference to travel and transport - this is vital as I become older. Whilst I think shopping facilities could improve, I would not want to see large supermarkets developing as this would completely ruin the community 'village' atmosphere. Salisbury is only 2.5 miles away and younger families and singles can easily get there for extended facilities. The existing Wilton facilities are good and are adequate for me.

All these things need to be updated or revised to get Wilton back to a vibrant little town

All "Not important" selected as the facilities we already have are sufficient and do not need improving. Drainage and flooding needs looking at as it is not good. Drains are often blocked and houses are built on flood plains which forces the water from the 2 main rivers into areas which flood. Moral of the story - stop building in Wilton and sort out the drains!

It is important to keep the library open

With the increasing residential accommodation in Wilton the general infrastructure needs to keep with with the amount of people living in the town such as schools, healthcare, youth provision, properly maintained roads, sewerage and provision of Broadband to the town and outer villages

Personal views only above. Plenty of good sports facilities within easy reach already, leisure facilities also. Sustainable "green" water management and flood prevention is VERY important. All the above are important to our community for all needs to be met among the diverse age ranges and interests

As the population of Wilton increases so too will the need for schools. and facilities for young people. I believe we are well served with a dentist and 2 health surgeries at the moment but these will probably be inadequate in 10 years. As we have several rivers and the potential for flooding at least near these rivers (although I think that past work in this area has stopped the flooding in North St) this is an area that will require constant attention. Shopping too is important. Currently well served with the Coop etc but again if the population increases there might well be need for a larger supermarket. at least if we are to stop the need for travelling to Salisbury. I guess we have to decide if we want to be a larger town with good facilities or a smaller town (like now) with mainly adequate services.

I would like to see a heritage centre in Wilton perhaps combined with an Arts and Culture venue. I feel history is not as well presented as it could be.

I would also like to see more emphasis on the rivers and waterways and how important they are to Wilton.

I would like to see a larger supermarket but I don't know where, so I don't have to go to Waitrose etc. for some things.

As new residents in Wilton we are impressed by the outdoor sports facilities and the wide range of arts, culture and heritage facilities which take place in the existing community meeting spaces. The existing shopping facilities are very good considering the size of the town but need to be encouraged by providing better pedestrian access within the town centre.

The effective removal of GP Services in central Wilton was a mistake that should be rectified. Bad for patients, bad for the environment.

We have great leisure facilities and meeting places currently. I feel Wilton school is doing very well. More shops, leisure facilities and facilities for the young are always welcome Always try to improve what you already have.

With the history of flooding in Wilton prevention must always be important as the climate seems to be changing for the worse.

Would like to support as many local businesses in Wilton which will attract more to the local area Leisure facilities for younger generation - youth clubs etc.

Supermarket

With new developments being built around Wilton there needs to be a proportionate increase in infrastructure and facilities for all age groups. Drainage system requires constant monitoring and maintenance as do plans for flood prevention.

The pavements, especially the one between Wilton and South Street leading up to Bulbridge are in terrible condition and neglected. You can barely walk on the pavement because of leaves. I saw a woman struggling to push her pushchair along there last week, the wheels kept on jamming.

There is nothing for teenagers to do.

Instead of providing sports and leisure facilities you have sold off the area by Naish's factory for more housing. The logistics of transport will cause further disruption down North Street, not to mention risk of even more flooding.

As an older person the priorities for myself are shopping and health facilities.

Gave the above answers based on a purely selfish basis of what will affect me as I get older.

I think in Wilton we need to make more of the facilities we have. For example, we could use the pavilion to set up a monthly cinema club - like some of the surrounding villages do. We need things for the younger community members to do but we also need to try and build some community spirit. What about a gardening club for the slightly older?

Overall improvement across all facilities in Wilton is important especially with the increased number of houses.

Wilto Hill Redrow estate already suffers from poor drainage planning evident by small rivers running down the estate roads and paths causing flooding and pooling on the unfinished roads bottom of Dimmer Drive & all of Buckeridge Road.

Unaware of current facilities/schools for young people.

Play parks - I apologise if this seems ungrateful but I was incredibly disappointed with how the Redrow funding was used to improve local recreation facilities. Families visit Wilton park from all over Salisbury - it has to be one of the largest, enclosed parks in the area with free parking and access to the shopping village cafe etc.

But it seems that play spaces were just 'added on' to what we already had rather than make any significant improvements to the existing pieces.

There is very little, if any, toddler safe/appropriate equipment (except two old swings) - 5 days out of each week, these are the only children who access the park. It's a huge space with tatty, old equipment and can often be seen empty for large periods in the day. The play parks on Erskine Park have random equipment - not enough to entice the older children and, again, nothing very toddler friendly. Children rarely play in that park at all - I don't know who planned it but it was such a waste of money.

I strongly feel Wilton park could've - and should still - be reconfigured completely, consulting parents, carers, childminders and most importantly - the various ranges of children who actually use it. What do they actually want to and enjoy playing with? I would love to know who chose the equipment for the Erskine park or why it was thought to put the lovely new climbing trail outside of the tatty, old yet enclosed park. How many other parents have had to decide whether they allow their older children to play alone or have had to chase a toddler who has made a break for the river?

Salisbury itself is really lacking in exciting play spaces for children (and their parents). The parks around the city - with the exception of a few - are really quite uninspiring. Parents who follow the 'Mums Chat' Salisbury page travel to places like Fordingbridge, Totton and even Christchurch to take their children to nicer parks, skate parks, splash parks and such like. I think Wilton could be far more ambitious in this area - making it a place where the residents of the town could benefit whilst increasing footfall from parents/childminders alike who are usually happy to travel over 40 mins to play in a decent park - and importantly, spend their money at the local shops and cafes.

Sport facilities - same as above. I recently visited the Nadder Valley sports centre and outdoor pool in Tisbury. I appreciate this is 'big budget' but something on a smaller scale or equally seeking an independent gym to invest in space would be so beneficial. I know the Nadder Valley centre is used for a variety of uses so that the whole community can benefit, not just those able to afford monthly membership.

Schools - Very important but I'm unsure how the NP team could really influence the changes needed to improve the local school in Wilton. Personally, I'd prefer to see any funds spent on lifestyle changes providing more or improved services for the people who live here and, equally,

making it more appealing for those that would otherwise visit.

Wilton Community Centre is very central and is always running events for a variety of ages across the community. It seems to function really well already within the community. I don't think it is unimportant, I just wouldn't see it as a priority.

Shopping - When we first moved to Wilton there was a deli, greengrocers and a bank and such a lovely feel about the high street. I appreciate that this is a national issue but it is a shame nonetheless. I appreciate that the Shopping Village is independent of the town council but the shops are dreadful. Perhaps Wilton could work with the the shopping village. It needs and overhaul to entice more people to the area. I've lived within walking distance for over 4 years and have only purchased at the coffee shop. I'm really keen to support local businesses but they have to sell something I would want to buy.

Health facilities - We are part of The Old Orchard Surgery and feel they provide excellent healthcare. However, I would fully support any improvements which they may seek support with especially as the town grows due to the new and any future housing developments. I think the Old Orchard GP Surgery is fantastic and a great asset to the Town. The variety of independent shops in the Town is something which is important and more needs to be done to support our local businesses to ensure they continue to thrive - without being overtaken by chain retailers. I think the Wilton Shopping Village events (like Gin festival, and open air cinema nights in summer) are a great community building initiative which should be supported and continued. The fact Wilton has maintained free public parking is something which other towns should learn from and should absolutely stay. Well done Wilton! Although Wilton currently (to my knowledge) hasn't experienced any major issues with flooding etc, with the current state of climate change and being so close to both the River Wylde and River Nadder - it is worth investing over the next decade in making sure that our town remains safe from possible threats.

We need things for all ages to participate in, young people need somewhere to go and feel part of the community instead of hanging around and causing problems to other people we need more charity shops in wilton and more shop to go food shopping and we should have tesco in wilton

Flood defence have greatly improved but I don't understand what all the fuse regarding Crow lane. Lived here 42 years the last in flood was back in the great storm of 1989.

Set business rates at a sustainable level for the prevailing economic climate i.e. they should be low when the economy is only just ticking over.

I think the a greater variety of activities and facilities for young people would be very beneficial and help to build a greater sense of community.

Perhaps another small supermarket like 'Tesco Express' would be good - empty shops need filling, there is plenty of footfall.

PARKING - particularly in the Kingsbury Square/Russell Street area.

3: Wilton House, The Italianate Church and the carpet factory properly explained , provide all of these.

5: There are several charity shops of good quality, but a shopper needs perseverance and discrimination.

8: There could be more tennis courts, also out on the fields but for a "young Wilton tennis" club of members.

8: The library is very limited, 2 of the 3 computers are too often out of order - not expensive to

replace them!

9: Beyond my understanding: seems adequate.

Please can you improve access to places. Over 30 people in my residence are unable to access most places in Wilton. There is a large proportion of total residents who have limited mobility or difficulty walking. However, even the use of motorised wheelchairs are made unsafe by the pavement sizes and potholes. These dangers need to be radicated now to prevent a tragic incident for someone who just wanted to go into their own town to do get a change of scene or do some shopping.

My daughter wishes to see a walkway that would go from Churchill Court into the village shopping centre between the end of terrace house and the carpet factory. Many people in Wilton have great difficulty accessing this unique place. Many people have spending power and are prevented simply by outdated access problems. The car park currently is uneven and my wife certainly cannot be pushed in her wheelchair without endangering herself (her spasms would increase and trigeminal neuralgia set off.

We must find ways to keep people in Wilton and entertain the youngsters

Drainage and flooding has been a constant issue in Wilton, some places worse than others and the Council still do not have a clear understanding where all the pipes are and how they work into one another. It's been passed around and some money thrown at it but not a complete overhaul or joined up thinking....

I believe the current facilities for any I have marked neither important or not or less it's because they are already up to a good standard.

We need a swimming pool

A bank, a station

These are obviously all important, and too vague to give definitive answers

We need to improve the shopping facilities in Wilton!

Shopping- we need a big supermarket closer than Sals/Amesbury.

Wilton has a number of carriers running through the town, these need maintaining to stop their beds rasing due to deposition, if they are not looked after it will cause flooding.

We feel that Wilton is focussing far too much on the culture/history side rather than practical everyday things that matter ie. leisure, health and most importantly facilities for today's youth which are almost none existant.

We need a balance of interests to draw in all age groups.

We need a large supermarket in Wilton, you can't keep building houses but still have to go to Salisbury to shop. Amesbury has several why can't Wilton?

It is essential the Health Facilities are improved in Wilton not Salisbury

This area needs a substantially larger supermarket than what Wilton offers. Not necessarily in Wilton but this side of Salisbury.

Wilton has grown massively with the new housing estates but facilities haven't. To make this a successful community we need better access to gp's as they are now swamped, better shops and leisure facilities to encourage people to use Wilton instead of Salisbury and Southampton
Crow Lane flood defences

Youth football support

Improvement of the Primary school standards

The park needs more. The new additions are fantastic but there's still room to keep going.

Wishford road area needs something for children.

The drains have been unblocked underneath the roads but the roads weren't swept so the water doesn't get there 🙄

All the notice boards need attention or replacing. Though social media is mainstream there are still a large group of people not using it.

West St drains overflow during rain and cause pedestrians to get soaked by passing cars

Wilton need to provide more opportunities for active lifestyles for all ages, but particularly children/teenagers who have outgrown the play equipment. Also more availability to these in the evenings for people working and back late

New houses being built around and close to Wilton will encourage additional use to the community

Provision of

Family doctors has not kept up with new house building

I think sports facilities are fantastic and no improvement needed. Keeping high street alive important but that's the same for all towns

Improve road system at bottle neck by Baptist Church IE move the traffic lights back towards the square leaving space for cars and lorries to drive through!

In general every aspect of improving Wilton is as important as the next venue

I've made my selections based on the fact that Wilton is a growing town and resources are likely to be stretched as a consequence.

Less housing estates being built.

Anything I've put "neither important nor not important" is because I feel the facilities are already in place, not because I don't think they're important.

all good ideas and facilities for older people as well, like some roomy car parking spaces

Lightning in Castle Lane and parking.

There isn't much for young people to do of an evening, Wilton is getting bigger. Parking also needs looking at as well - can be a nightmare to park some days especially when the market is on or there is something happening at the Michael Herbert hall. I'd suggest a small multi story or underground car park but the problem would be its location!

We have enough shopping facilities, schools I believe to be good, sports leisure are once again catered for close to Salisbury, arts culture heritage all around us, however nothing for the youth to do whatsoever, toddlers are catered for the elderly, people in their prime but for the local kids absolutely nothing leading them into the drug culture and crime.

Xxxxxx

flooding concerns for North Street during heavy rain the drains cannot cope in this part of the town

There is a short-sightedness in building lots of new homes up The Avenue and not providing adequate doctors roads etc

Wilton area is growing and needs more infrastructure for residents

Our son is due to go to school next year and there is only one choice even though there are two substantial new estates. There needs to be another choice.

Places to eat out in the evening.

Shoe shop.

Children's clothes shop.

As a family with young children we don't have a lot going on in Wilton and go elsewhere for classes, shopping etc. Wilton could be developed for younger families especially the shopping village.

Wilton is becoming an elderly persons town. It needs to keep a mix of young and old residents to ensure its vibrancy and survival.

There seem to be plenty of Community Meeting places, but they are generally too expensive for small groups.

I am not aware of any drainage or flooding problems in Wilton but future increases in rainfall could create problems.

I think is only a matter of time before Wilton Health Centre closes now that it has become part of Salisbury Medical practice

Traffic is the biggest issue but not listed above. The noise and air pollution due to the lack of control and queuing traffic is a blight on the town

Generally facilities are good for a small town like Wilton already for those I have marked 'not important'. There are more pressing needs for the budget.

Our health facilities are already excellent. Our top priority must be improving drainage. Wilton needs its social facilities improving (both shopping and leisure) to draw people into the town centre. We could do with a leisure centre with its own parking on the Avenue new development and support for North St shops.

Make a specific signed path for visitors from Shopping Village into the town.

Get the 'felt factory' development expedited swiftly.

All the above are important for creating a community that serves old and young, those that need community support and those that are able to participate in sports and leisure. Shopping is important to bring money into the area

There are a number of empty shops in Wilton, it would be good if they were going concerns. And a good variety of shops, rather than several of the same type. Drainage etc is very important for this area generally. I don't have children so am not impacted in this way.

A gym and allotments are at the top of my list

The town needs to offer reasons for people to stay here - and for visitors to want to visit the town, apart from going to Wilton House.

A leisure centre with pool and gym facilities would be very beneficial, otherwise it means travelling into Salisbury and without a car difficult to reach.

diversity of shops is so important and more restaurants, Wilton is so limited for anywhere to go to eat in the evening. Please no more second hand charity shops, their shop fronts are as well as others in the town like Valley News Shop front are just not in keeping in a such a lovely conservation area like Wilton

Russell street drainage needed

Definitely need more facilities for young people and access to green space preserved.

Plenty of meeting Spaces in Community Centre. Do not have experience of Wilton Schools.

Would love to see more independents filling the empty shops. Improved market. Consistent Post Office Hours. More information regarding the Wilton Hill development and facilities and how the increase in revenue from their Council tax is spent and some influence on what it is spent on.

APPENDIX 4 – Question 7 (Development and Housing) How important is it to improve the following in Wilton over the next 10-15 years? Supporting answers

Housing can always be improved

We have to maintain the integrity of Wilton and not build for builds sake. I realise things have to change but as a Wiltonian - not too much please.

The average age of Wilton residents needs to be significantly reduced in order to grow the number of younger people being able to afford houses!

House prices and rents much too high given the average wage in this area.

The lack of, say, solar panels on all these new buildings amazes me.

It is important that housing for young people an affordable housing is built in Wilton to balance the amount of housing available for over 50's.

Any housing built in the future should be to the highest eco standards so that they are energy efficient with solar panels obligatory. Developers must be selected who meet the requirements and a way found to make them stick to their commitment.

Essential to protect Wilton's character and history. It MUST NOT turn into a suburb of Salisbury.

Too many houses will overwhelm infrastructure and character - parking already an issue.

We MUST have truly affordable housing. Young people are being priced out of the market.

We have had a new development of homes on Wilton Hill that have meet the first five points of this survey and I would hope they are energy efficient. To develop more homes would bring even more traffic to the area.

Affordable housing is very important to keep young people and attract young people in Wilton

Again, with enforced expansion of the area, the wider picture and impact must be considered.

There is a need for small 2-bedroomed houses for young people and middle-aged people to buy as 85% of people in Wilton and surrounding areas want to buy their own homes.

Council/Social housing - there seems to be enough housing in Bulbridge and Ditchampton to meet the demand though I might be wrong.

The greatest need is for affordable housing to buy. Ditchampton and Bulbridge have plenty of housing for council tenants.

I think it is very important to have more affordable and low cost housing especially with few peoples jobs and how their low pay can affect them. I am in a new flat in Wilton replacing the military barracks but still feel its hard to manage to pay the rent in full even though I live on my own & have 1 bedroom. The rent needs to be lower because of my minimum pay job of £8.21 per hour on a 4 hr contract per week. Accommodation for older people is very important because of mobility problems like Arthritis. Having good grab rails for a bath. Electronically powered tin openers to be built onto kitchen wall. Yes housing is important for young people in mind as well. Small properties - I don't know. Disabled accommodation is important, I don't think a build reflecting Wilton's character is important butenergy efficient houses are because of managing climate change.

There is a need to provide accommodation across the strata of different age groups and abilities whilst retaining the characterof a small market town

All new houses should be eco efficient, suitable for young people and affordable

To have a peaceful and happy town, the residents need decent housing which should reflect the current environmental concerns.

Similarly, all of the above are important, but the most important thing is the balance between them, so that Wilton maintains a mixed community, capable of supporting those who are more vulnerable (and not being completely overwhelmed by new housing)

Huge lack of affordable rented housing for young people, vital otherwise who's going to look after all the old people? No balance...

Keep our character, we are an ancient town and don't need to spread by way of red brick rabbit hutches. Force the character to stay.

Think we have most of this already

We have a lot of property for older people but need affordable homes for everyone young and old. Smaller energy efficient attractive homes are needed to suit the historic town we live in.

I think it is important for a mix of housing for all people - young old and challenging ability.

Singling out one group over another is divisive. However the environment and design is.

There is an ageing population in Wilton so their housing needs have to be met. We need to attract younger people, and families in particular; and at the same time build on Wilton's USP - it's historic character.

We have SO MANY new homes already that have been built or in process of being built - I cannot believe we haven't done our fair share with more housing which I recognise is needed. The infrastructure just can't cope with it (See previous note about noticeable difference with access to GP's) and also traffic is significantly worse. ENOUGH

Too much housing in Wilton is only available for the over 55's, either by specific restrictions or because it is unaffordable. There are very few places for young families on low or single incomes, as were built 30 years ago at Randalls Croft Road.

Housing is the most difficult topic of all in my view and the importance of future supply depends on demographics, projection of population, town development/aspirations etc. NONE of which involves a simple 'one is more important than others' answer. WHATEVER is built, it is vital that it is energy efficient and well designed (which doesn't have to reflect 'character' to be successful, unlike the parlous examples of housing that have been imposed up on the old MOD site by Redrow.

Emphasis on making Wilton desirable for younger people from area

There are numerous flats in Wilton for Seniors, more young people are needed to help them and work in the town.

Car parking is a massive problem. The requirements for new builds must specify 1 off road parking spaces per bedroom as a minimum.

Everyone needs a roof over their head so a good mixture of quality accommodation needs to be built / available for rental

Wilton has a distinctive character and any new development should enhance and reinforce this in terms of appearance, materials siting and scale- there is nothing worse than anonymous housing which could be built anywhere

There is a lot of new housing in the area but these are for more affluent people. We need more social and key worker housing plus more suitable elderly housing - bungalows with small gardens?

I think the new developments have increased both accommodation for older people and affordable housing however I am very concerned at the apparent ability of developers to cut corners to maximise their profit - ie Erskine Barracks/Wilton Hill areas still not completed per the plans in terms of finishing off open areas, adding pedestrian crossing over main road by the garden centre and finishing off the roundabout at the top of the Avenue - all scandalous to have not happened by now in my opinion

Climate change makes energy efficient houses all the more important.

All types of housing are important and care should be taken as to where new properties are built taking into account suitability of area for whom property is designed.

1 Affordable housing would encourage younger people to settle in the area. The age demographic need reducing (you can see which age box I ticked!). Central government seems to be looking at allowing councils to build social ("Council") houses. Wilton needs to grab a proportion of Wiltshire's allocation - if it ever happens. Of course the problem comes with the 'Where' as Wilton Estate Land is a major factor in availability of development land. 2 We have enough accommodation for older people. 3/4 Young people need to be encouraged - see answer 1. They don't always need smaller properties but size often equals affordability 5 Age related housing often makes provision for disability 6 This is a planning decision. I am unsure what design would reflect Wilton's character - apart from not having a 5 story block of flats. 7. This is an essential national policy. Of course houses and all new-build properties need to be made energy efficient. It is important to try to strike a balance to meet the needs of the whole range of Wilton's population.

See comment box above

There is an abundance of housing for the older generation in and around the town - a serious lack for young people to keep them in Wilton.

Any future housing that is built in Wilton should have at least solar panels to start with.

Of all these energy efficiency is the most important to help combat climate change.

Solar panels should be fitted as standard to new builds.

Developing a coherent town plan, retaining the core services and facilities in the centre bringing in residents for all new residential development into the town centre, and making first class transport routes (pavements, cycle ways) is key to improve vibrancy and sense of community.

THESE ARE VERY IMPORTANT ONGOING NEEDS FOR ALL COMMUNITIES

Affordable / low cost / social housing and older people. Housing will remain a problem while demand exceeds supply, so how will housing for young people be built and paid for? Smaller properties in terms of new building are already a fact and energy efficiency is a good idea but one needs some method for introducing fresh air into smaller energy efficient buildings. Wilton's 'character' is destroyed by the same thing that destroys Salisbury. Through traffic! A36 and A30 both run through Wilton and are joined together through to Salisbury. Both town and city need a bypass.

All of the above are very important so that we have a town comprising all ages. All houses should be energy efficient and there is no excuse for architects and house builders to skimp on this aspect of house design and construction

Every house should have solar panels and thermal panels - We support green living.

Everyone needs decent housing and homeless has been growing since 2010. As a priority, we must have more social housing pleasant and decent to live in. Social housing has been ignored for far too long. It is an essential part of any community. We have got to prove energy efficiency. Wilton has a lovely character and care has to be taken not to compromise that.

There have been a lot of new buildings and development in the last 12 years, and the increase in the amount of traffic is evident in and around Wilton it is difficult to envisage the situation with yet more development.

It depends on the demographics in the area as to what is provided for. Expanding the boundaries with satellite towns etc is not the answer, as this is using valuable 'green' areas.

We all need to do our bit for the environment,

The problem with building more houses is that the infrastructure cannot support an increase in traffic. The station needs to be opened.

Accommodation provision needs to be developed to provide housing for people who work in the same postcode. There is an underlying problem around Salisbury area in general where people who live in Salisbury area cannot afford to work in the area.

The obsession with adding to/extending smaller properties for profit needs to be controlled. Energy efficiency is a national priority.

All the above are needed to provide for all kinds of people and family units. Wilton's character reflects a long history so anything new needs to be in sympathy with what exists.

Again if we wish to be a bigger town then housing that is affordable is vital. (we all know this yet it rarely seems to happen) Instead houses are built 3/4 beds that are expensive and for those well established on the housing ladder. The newish Redrow houses (bottom of the hill) were reasonable but still not first time buyers I would have thought. So small 1 and 2 bed flats that are suitable for 1st time buyers essential. Obviously energy efficient.

The character of Wilton should not be undermined by insensitive housing schemes. It seems there are already many smaller properties in the town. Many are occupied by older residents with specific needs of access and disability. Improving energy efficiency is necessary. Also thinking about walking routes and mobility scooter routes. The town needs more pathways, perhaps a route through the Naish site or along the watersides should be thought about.

As new residents it seems that the age demographics in Wilton is top heavy and that there is already a significant amount of accommodation for older people.

A mixture of designs to suit all tastes is desirable but money is the problem. A balance and affordable is the possible answer.

Wilton must maintain its heritage and individual character

There is already plenty more newbuild housing. There is way too much elderly housing. Wilton is a town for the elderly, not for the young unfortunately. Yet it is the young who will make a difference here.

The climate crisis is upon us (more or less).

We don't need any more houses in Wilton.

use brownfield sites where possible

Housing is one of the big UK problems. We need (ASA country) to invest heavily in affordable, energy efficient housing to provide for all members of society.

No more houses are required. In fact less houses would be better or a vastly improved infrastructure that includes finally finishing Wilton Hill; finished pavements and street lighting would be a start. After that maybe actually finishing the Wilton CIC development might be a welcome idea.

Not enough affordable housing or employment for young people. Bus service is ineffective in supporting local business 24hr operations. We have a working age son who works at CHEMRING just off A345 Salisbury/Amesbury road and although he can get public transport to work between 0700-1900hrs he cannot get home if he works evening/night shifts which passes that burden onto his parents whom work full time also.

Enough housing development already. Too much already. Traffic getting worse

I think diversity in the community is really important. There seems to be a far amount of elderly accommodation throughout the town but other than this, I would say that Wilton has a nice balance of the accommodation listed above. Therefore, I don't feel any of the groups above should be any more heavily weighted than the others.

I believe the work done already on The Avenue has done a great deal already to address these questions - hence my answer of "neither important nor not important".

There seems to be plenty of retirement homes but nothing for young couples or single people, for e.g., my grown up daughter has no choice but to live with us due to her not earning enough to buy or rent even a flat

At present the housing market is aimed at the elderly and those with the necessary money. There appears to be very little in the way of affordable housing and also not a lot to attract youngsters to Wilton.

Need social housing and one bedroom affordable places eg flats and starter homes
need more support in wilton

House design need to progress not be stuck in the past.

Define target age groups for older / young people!

There seems to be a fair amount of accommodation for elderly people already. More affordable housing, giving the young the opportunity to buy not rent would be good and encourage local young people to remain in the Town..

Young people need to see they are supported in the Wilton Community. Wilton needs to be seen to be helping promote green initiatives. Some smaller houses/ bungalows so older people can downsize and yet remain in the community. Good to see more open community spaces where locals can interact and get to know their community.

They are a number of facilities locally for housing for the elderly. Renting in Wilton is expensive but no one seems wants more housing built here. They are building enough locally so it's unclear what the solution would be for more affordable renting.

A lot of new housing is of low quality and out of keeping with the Town

We do not need any more houses in Wilton. The infrastructure is not there to cope and accommodate it!

Wilton has an abundance of accommodation and facilities for elderly. Now need to focus on keeping the younger generations local.

As there are a number of designated retirement apartments which have been available for some time I cannot see this as a priority area.

A lot of housing has gone in to Wilton recently, we now have plenty of affordable, smaller houses. Anymore will just increase traffic and pollution.

Any housing should be energy efficient and have parking. No matter who it's for.

Cannot understand why wiltshire Council are placing young families in bungalows up the Avenue. Some of the older residents are particularly concerned about the behaviour of some of these young people and do not feel as safe in their homes as they should

There is too much "retirement housing" already. Family and affordable housing is needed

Again I think every part of living in Wilton should take as much priority as then next

Wilton is a lovely town and more houses means it won't be the nice quiet place anymore.
too many of these buy and rent properties about

Wilton does have a lot of houses and not everyone can afford the red row houses at the avenue.

Once again elderly already catered for,, people in their prime let's get affordable small apartments for the young people to start off on their path or journey

road infrastructure needs improvement before further development is considered

Local children need housing to stay in the area

Houses need to be energy efficient and accessible to young people but there are plenty of retirement homes in the area.

Wilton must move with times whilst embracing his history and heritage. There must be ways to do this sympathetically and in keeping with the residents' needs.

No comments at present thank you

While all of us living in listed buildings respect our duty to conserve our heritage; it is vital these buildings can be made energy efficient as new builds - otherwise they will become redundant in the future. ALL new residential and commercial development/building and upgrading should include solar and wind energy collection, facilities for electric vehicle charging, water conservation and recycling.

Affordable housing is essential particularly for families and young people to encourage them to stay in the area. Is there any affordable housing on the Redrow development? Before any future developments are allowed there must be a guarantee of a significant % being affordable.

APPENDIX 5 -Question 9 (Town Centre and Employment) How important is it to improve the following in Wilton over the next 10-15 years? Supporting answers

More businesses in Wilton to encourage shoppers to shop here and not further away.

See answer to question 7

Most places seem to have access for say wheelchairs and the town itself is quite flat, so I don't know the difficulties that people's with disabilities face. In my view it is important to use buildings/sites rather than developing new sites.

It's very difficult with the roads we have, but there should be safer, improved pavements and traffic barriers at the crossroads. It frightens me sometimes and I'm able-bodied.

Development of new business would bring additional traffic into Wilton, which would put stress on the infrastructure, parking, air quality. It would spoil the charm of the historic town and make it less attractive to live in.

Proactive rather than reactive consideration of the inevitable is vital

People can already access both churches and Community Centre with ramps.

I think it is very important to have places for employment to start in the town is good or even near the new build of flats where it does say Employment land. The Village Shopping Centre where Wilton Carpets is based. The retail shops here always are coming and going and I for one am worried and sad that I might get made redundant because the company has gone into administration.

And to have some new places for alternative employment is like a new lease of life! This would be an interesting challenge. I don't know what's going to happen to Wilton Shopping Village. The Warehouses on Warminster Road direction A36 are just outside of Wilton - Reeves, the factory, charity warehouse and Bright Seeds.

I think access for people with disabilities and mobility problems in town is very important because the pavements are narrow and it makes it a problem for people walking past them.

More and improved facilities and land will encourage more commercial and small-scale manufacturing with a view to encouraging local people to support businesses in the Wilton area.

Want to increase retail presence in the town but to make this viable parking must somehow be increased!

owing to narrow bumpy pavements they are unsuitable for electric mobility equipment

I don't know what 'Encouraging a range of uses in the town centre' means. Businesses are just as important as houses. Please leave existing business land alone.

Very much in favour of a range of uses in the town centre, but recognise the challenges posed by close proximity to Salisbury.

Would prefer the re-use of existing sites to losing currently undeveloped countryside

Being an old town with narrow streets it can be difficult for people with mobility problems to get around safely - especially with some atrocious parking in the centre. It would be great if some cycle lanes/mobility lanes could be created to help people.

All I can say is keep Wilton alive especially now all the new houses are getting built

The pavements in Wilton are narrow, uneven and dirty. It is unpleasant having to watch where to step for cracks, unevenness and dog and other mess. Disabled people must find it difficult manouvering the pavements. The general look of the market square is scruffy and the One Stop shop and others need to be smartened up.

Using brown site and keeping room to breathe is more important

Better use of previously developed sites must take priority. New businesses should be encouraged for a thriving community. It would be great if disabled people could feel that they are important in Wilton.

People with mobility scooters often cannot access local shops, pubs and restaurants because of steps, small 'lobby' entrances etc. and have to leave their scooters outside.

There is a need for dropped kerbs. The aisles of the 'One Stop' and 'Co-op' are very narrow and one mobility scooter fills the space.

The hideous old building on the corner of Castle Lane must go!! Even parking would be a preferable use of this site or a 3-storey 'starter' homes (with integral garage beneath it) for young people if possible.

Businesses, particularly in central locations , are key to stimulating the local economy

Difficult to answer somewhat ambiguous questions.

The pavements and road crossing points are in place. Regretfully when the Market Square car park was renovated some years back, the parking bays on the right of the entry do not seem to be of reasonable, family car size...? Two Disability parking bays already available in Market Square. Wilton must be developed to be an inclusive town.

Firstly parking needs to be resolved- if one can't park it doesn't matter what businesses and facilities are available

Supporting business is key to supporting the town

Must use existing vacant properties/business areas first

Derelict buildings and brown sites need to be revived or repurposed.

The pavements are in a bad state f repair. Unsafe and difficult if you depend on a three wheeler mobility aid.

We need more green spaces and mature trees & hedges and less concrete!

1. Without local businesses Wilton will become more of a Salisbury suburb and lose its character and perhaps its independence. The problem comes about when you try to find new, available and appropriate land. 2. The Felt Factory site, the C&O tractors site and the decrepit Wilton Coachworks site are good examples of potential development, I acknowledge the accessibility problems for the Felt works site. 3. There is a fair range of uses in the Town centre. The variety of shops, the availability of places to eat, short-term parking are about right. Currently the Thursday market is shrinking quite seriously but it is hard to see how other traders can be encouraged to attend if there is no call for their business. 4. If the pavements had consistently good surfaces this would not be a problem. There are some narrow pavement 'pinch points' which are either hard or impossible to overcome.

THERE ARE TWO BUSINESS PROPERTIES IN NORTH STREET, CLOSED AND REDUNDANT FOR YEARS, THEY ARE AN EYE SORE, OBLIGE THE OWNERS TO SELL OR DEVELOP

There is a number of sites and buildings in Wilton which have been allowed to deteriorate and which could be put to much better use, at the same time improving the run-down appearance of some areas of the town. Re access for people with disabilities, this is difficult as the pavements are too narrow and do not permit proper use of them, forcing people to walk in the roadways, which is highly dangerous. The pavement outside the Co-op is largely taken up by 'cages' of rubbish, which as well as dangerously obstructing the use of the pavement by pedestrians, is extremely unsightly. Does the Co-op have planning permission for this? If not, would it not be possible to request them to make other arrangements rather than preventing proper use of the

narrow pavement, not just by people with disabilities, but also by parents with small children in buggies. The present situation is potentially dangerous.

Sort out traffic flow / parking etc first.

See the first comment box

Pavements need improvement and widening in places where narrow. The Nash site in town is a key site and there's no reason that I can see why it shouldn't be a residential lead scheme site with a light smattering of retail or office uses, provided there is sufficient parking and demand for such commercial space.

Town centre is no place for industry with the many more vehicle movements associated.

ALL VERY NECESSARY

Encouraging a range of uses in the town centre , what does this mean? It's a town therefore it is urban but in places it is treated as if it were rural. Why is this allowed? See department for transport circular 1/2013 and examine our speed limit signing!

Encouraging a range of uses in the town centre Not important

Encouraging a range of uses in the town centre Don't know

By developing existing properties will save green belt being put under concrete and as the saying goes, "Variety is the spice of life". This is so for commerce.

The pot holes in the roads and the uneven pavements make it very difficult for anyone who must use a mobility and this aspect of the town needs urgent attention by Wiltshire Council now, not 10-15 years in the future

Shops are good but business is the other side of the coin and must be encouraged to contribute to a living and active town.

New land for businesses is not required when existing is not being utilized to its best advantage.

We are lucky to have a good town centre, just need activities to bring people in,

Library must stay open

Wilton does not need to expand but make use of the current developed land to provide space for small business to succeed in Wilton and provide jobs for the local residents

I don't know much about the business community, or what land is available. The town centre is currently more for shopping than anything, there could be more to bring people together. the pavements are very narrow which makes it difficult for mobility aids though I don't see how this can really be fixed.

I don't know much about this except its obviously important to encourage business and to provide good facilities for those with disabilities.

The Veterans Centre on Wilton Hill was supposed to have workshops. Has this idea been abandoned?

I feel a country style hotel would encourage more visitors to stay in the area. Something with historic interest and perhaps local foods on the menu. Afternoon teas like at Howard's Hotel. We have some good small eateries but not many have a lot of space.

It seems that sites previously developed for business have been developed for housing with the emphasis on providing dwellings for older people.

To prevent the town centre deteriorating into a collection of charity shops and hair dressers it seems important to encourage the extension of the commercial area along North Street. The pavements within the existing (and potential) commercial area are narrow, uneven, often

obstructed and unfit for safe use by elderly folk using mobility aids. The area around the traffic lights if badly drained.

Not allowing empty properties to go to waste and to fall into a disgusting state. Wilton Coach Works is a prime example it has been empty for approx 25 years.

Clearing weeds and fallen leaves from pavements, kerbs, traffic lights by Wilton Park Wall - not a good impression for visitors.

In my youth it was a thriving town with all the facilities required for everyday living.

We distinctly lack business in Wilton and this side of Salisbury city - I would welcome a larger shop than the co-op although admittedly it serves very well. It would be nice not to always get into a car for a supermarket

It is essential to keep the car parking facilities in the Town Centre - Therefore I cannot see much room for development other than electricity charge units for electric cars.

Grab rails at the entrances of some shops would be advisable (health and safety).

Buildings need updating and repairing. There are several unused buildings that could be put to community use

Some disabled parking spaces in Wilton wouldn't come amiss.

Attracting people to Wilton for short visits is a great idea and comes down to infrastructure again. No new areas for businesses are required, improving the existing facilities and resources are.

As a Military veteran with disabilities the footpaths and road surfaces are all barely suitable for disabled/elderly residents. The proximity of moving vehicles on the A36/A30 trunk roads to pedestrians young to old are a great concern due to frequent speeding and large vehicle mirrors & load overhangs. I fear for young children not being carefully controlled by parents/grandparents in these areas particularly. As a disabled veteran the local footpaths and bridleways are important for me to get away from the noise and traffic pollution caused by the trunk roads routing through the town but sadly many are suffering from lack of maintenance and farm land and estate encroachment. These paths are slippery and waterlogged during Autumn/Winter and badly overgrown during the Spring/Summer seasons. Money invested in these areas would help all year usage considerably and attract tourists to this beautiful area countryside.

I think it's important to use buildings that have been derelict for a number of years and put them to good use to improve the feelgood factor of Wilton.

Encouraging a range of uses - Whilst I totally agree with this, I feel the town centre itself is relatively difficult to access. Perhaps these 'range of uses' could be extended to just outside the centre such as the Shopping Village area, Redrow site land, around Bulbridge etc as if people can access them easily they would be used.

Also, while I would love to see new businesses and land being used for exciting things, I would encourage the redevelopment of old business sites first. The old Coachworks on North Street for example could make a lovely independent restaurant offering choice beyond English pub-food.

I believe that part of the charm and appeal of Wilton is that it is not too big or sprawling and the surrounding landscape around it is unspoiled. I feel that too much development around Wilton could have the potential detrimental impact on the aesthetic and unique character of the town.

The town should be for everyone where possible.

Wilton has access to the National Cycle infrastructure, various byways etc but does not have any form of information centre, visitor information etc. Likewise Grovely riding school or even for walks which Wilton could be the hub.

make the roads bigger

Footpaths are getting increasingly cluttered with shop signs and overly large displays in front of shops. Especially the corner of West and North street, I've been hit by a car wing mirror because of this.

Sort out the pavements and access routes for disabled wheelchair users.

New businesses and retail outlets will keep Wilton vibrant and make it an attractive place to live whilst providing employment. A range of uses will mean a rich variety of newcomers.

Re-open/replace the bank: but not with Santander. Any of the big 5 could find enough profit in a one-man business, with other half of present closed premises converted into 2 flats.

Encourage a haberdasher to come in: gloves socks undies needlework necessities to share premises with a Take-away food outlet.

Not enough sloped curbs for wheelchair/roller walker to cross the square.

The town has to change to prioritise its access to people with disabilities.

Wilton used to be a thriving little town, but in recent years in some areas it is looking very 'tired.' We need to encourage new business in to the town and not allow properties (such as the bank and coachworks) to stand empty for years

Wilton needs better shopping

Again Infrastructure for residents needs improving as opposed drawing in new residents

Restructuring the Town Centre to encourage pedestrian movement of all classes

There are a couple of industrial estates and the planned new hub at the Our Wilton site - make sure these are full and functioning well before thinking about new land for businesses

Funds should be used to deal with Wilton's expanding population rather than new business. This is with the exception of the high street, more should be done to keep shops open.

Less developing of business premises into homes. More business opportunities are vital to keep the town alive

Toilets in Market are a disgrace. 89

Stop people parking on yellow lines and pavements, this will help disabled on our very old and narrow pavements.

Sort out the market square car park...it's a joke, anyone with any mobility issues can't use it...

Spaces too small... And no disabled bays

I think those who already have businesses in Wilton should take more interest in what people of Wilton would like and not just what the business thinks they should have, very important for Shops etc should make adequate provisions inside the shops for the disabled and elderly you provide it and they will come

I don't know what's happening at the old middle school these days but couldn't that be turned into a sports/entertainment/community venue? Run courses for the community, teach low cost free courses to those who are on low or no incomes? A variety of courses from GCSE to carpentry mechanics etc. I used to go to that school so know there's a bit of ground up there.

Variety is the spice of life

disability spaces are abused by normal road users

parking must remain free

new developments must have adequate parking and access

More Business would provide more employment for local people. Need to develop more premises for people in starting small business or self employment

I am of limited mobility and the streets are a little uneven for my crutches

Develop tired Felt factory site for other businesses, also Lloyd's Bank site.

Mobility scooters seem to have a struggle to get along the rather cluttered pavements.
Cluttered and badly maintained pavements make use of mobility scooters etc. very difficult.

Wheelie Bins are a major cause of problems

No comment at present thank you

Wilton Coachworks building (currently an eyesore)

Shame Wilton House isn't more of an asset to the town. It was one of the reasons we moved here in 2005... it's still there obviously but it may as well not be !!!

This is a very narrow list to select from.

Important to fill empty shops

Parking in market square awful all that money wasted for no improvement. Disabled parking more spaces in town centre.

Parking causes problems in wilton for disabilitys. One pavement parking really bad in some areas

Safe access around Wilton is very important. Currently traffic makes it very unsafe for children and elderly.

Is there a parcel of commercial land on the former HQ site that's still for sale. Could the council purchase this plot and engage a developer to build a mix of commercial and affordable housing. The government have an affordable housing programme that provides information and grants.

I feel that use needs to be made of existing sites that are under/not currently used before thinking about new sites.

APPENDIX 6 – Question 11 (Environment and Open Space) How important is it to improve the following in Wilton over the next 10-15 years? Supporting answers

Any improvement in Wilton is to be welcomed!

Once again we need to continuously develop as a community.

It is disappointing that there is no direct path from the town centre into the shopping village! It would also benefit local people to be able to access the River Nadder from South St and walk thence to the Parish Church and/or Saddlers Mead, whether by a public or permissive path!

We are all aware of the parlous state of our earth and I believe that it is our duty to care for the natural world so that it continues to nurture us.

A high volume of traffic goes through Wilton so even simple measures like asking people to switch off their engines at traffic lights would help. I'm not in favour of covering fields which can be used for food production with solar panels but panels on roofs could be promoted.

This is very important to me. There is virtually no PRow connectivity around the town or linking to the surrounding countryside. We have the 2 rivers through the town but no way of really accessing them. How can we appreciate them if they are closed off? Dog walkers are also pushed into the public parks and the playing fields, so there are issues there. It should be a s106 requirement for the new houses to pay towards more open spaces and footpaths. I want thus town to be better connected for walking and cycling. I also want to be able to invest in local renewable (PV) generation.

Since moving into Wilton two and half years ago, I have noticed the increase of fast moving and larger traffic driving fast through Wilton. There is a need to keep the views of the countryside and green spaces around the houses otherwise the charm of the historic town will be swallowed up.

All above will improve quality of life for humans and animals

We are blessed with where we live and this must be protected wherever possible. It is also very important to ensure that future generations can continue to enjoy the environment and understand how certain actions can impact upon it. Surely better to understand the world we live in than to only be able to appreciate it in a virtual world?

We should like the grounds of Wilton House to be open to residents of Wilton only from March to October as there are no parks/communal gardens in the town, although the riverside walk is nice. This year the grounds were only open for 4 months. Special cards could easily be available for local residents for the same price as the 4 month pass for anyone else and a card entry system - say from the car park would mean no staff would be needed.

Wilton House grounds need to be open for Wilton Residents only in March/April & Sept / October because we have no proper park in the town.

I think it is very important to have allotments as I like gardening but do not have a garden of my own. They could be improved by having more land to have new allotments open to all Wilton residents only. Public rights of way & links from town to the countryside as I myself and others like to do walks out of the town. The Hollows and into the woods to get to Groveley woods. Community gardens and orchards is a good idea.

Wilton does already enjoy some of the above but suffers from the effects of congestion and poor air quality from the main A30 road running through its centre. The advent of electric powered vehicles will go some way towards alleviating poor air quality, however, in the medium to long term a bypass would solve much of this problem.

These items need to be considered in future planning

Protect the woodland at Wilton hill(The Ave) for the wildlife and the house that is between the wood & farmland due for development Devides road(their over grown large landscaped garden) as well as the dis-used chalk quarry. The wood is home to species such as Tawny owls, buzzards and these areas are corridors for the passing feeding peregrines & red kites too!

A30 and A36 mean air quality is poor

Increased public access to the countryside does have a detrimental effect on biodiversity and the environment. The existing public footpath system needs to be maintained by the council/local volunteers to make them fit for roll.

It has been proven that air quality has a direct effect on our health so improving this is very important.

We're lucky in much of the above, and I hope that can be sustained. We should do anything we can to improve the environment. In particular, it would be worth monitoring air quality at the traffic lights in the centre of town, where so much standing traffic must generate an unhealthy quantity of exhaust particles

A decent park for people to walk in, not vying with football/rugby/play areas. Perhaps the council could buy/lease a piece of land with Redrow monies for use by 5ge comm7nity. Could plant a comm7nity orchard too!

Bus services to local villages do not run at weekends. Buses would allow people to get out of town and use the countryside which is important for health and morale.

No wind turbines though. Unless they are 3 kms from any form of habitation.

Environment should be given first consideration in making any decision.

Recent improvements have been made in Castle Meadows, Minster Street and Erskine Park play areas although areas further out have not had the same attention.

Confusion over paths led to the overgrown state of the path between The Hollows and the lane behind. The path up to Grovely Woods used to be accessible by car and there was disabled parking there, but now this is not the case. We have many streams/rivers in Wilton but there seems to be little interest in the possibility of hydro-power turbines.

Already got 2 playgrounds at Wilton for anyone plus the adventure playground (chargeable) at Wilton House so don't see why we need more. We need access to nature!

Community gardens don't always work and depend on the continued commitment of (ultimately) a few individuals, although they're a nice vision and sound appealing. Suggest it would be more important to protect and improve the current green connections and pathways/links that we have Again a wish list -questions difficult to disambiguate

Priorities would be preserving existing green areas from further development

and cleaning up the air....pollution from main roads almost certainly breaches recommended levels.In first place visible monitoring to be put in place and council to press agencies for traffic relief measures. Planting green traffic barriers to be carried out where practicable.

A much improved link between Wilton town and the shopping village is needed so that pedestrians can easily navigate and walk between the two. They need to be seen as a single shopping experience, rather than two separate entities.

Wilton has a number of play areas already or access to Wiltshire Council play area. They need to be maintained to a good standard. Not sure more are needed.

Everyone requires clean air and green spaces to 'fuel' mind and body. Life and living would become very unhealthy without them.

Wilton is very lucky with open spaces around it - these could be enhanced so that they are easier to access and used more - by path improvements, better signage and connecting up routes to form circular walks. I am not aware of local allotments - these may get increasing use.

Am tired of seeing environmental issues over-riding people issues all the time. Give us a break!

Lets make Wilton a really pleasant place in which to live, bring up families and retire in.

The recent Redrow developments have added to play area capacity and together with Wilton House gardens and Shopping village provide adequate options I think. Allotments are very scarce - I have been on the waiting list for one for three years now!

We need less building/stop building on green field sites we need more proper road resurfacing
Roads in South Wilts are poor, as is AQ

Particularly worried about plans to develop in the Sheep Fair Field - Imperative it be kept as an open space for the town and that public right of way is established. Very irritating the condescending way that Wiltshire County Council allows pedestrian access at their discretion on land that by rights is OURS !

1. Improvement and good maintenance of the current facilities is important. Of course it comes at a cost on the Community. 2. Are there any Allotments? If not they can't be improved. Is there a call for any - or more?. 3 Rights of way should be kept open. I believe this is statutory and County-based. 4. Links - I think we have sufficient but we need to ensure a growing Salisbury does not encroach or overwhelm the town 5. Not important to me. 6. Green spaces are a good idea but this is a planning thing based in Trowbridge. It also depends on housing density and I think developers are a bit too greedy. 7. This depends on planning and enforcement. 8. All new houses should have solar panels as standard. This depends on Central Government regulation. We could use Archemedes screws on the rivers to generate electricity. I look to the day when small local Nuclear reactors are normal in medium to large housing estates. I am serious, but realise it is a Central Government policy thing. I do know that this idea, however unusual, is a viable alternative to gigantic power stations and miles of National Grid pylons. 9 A by-pass for Salisbury which benefitted the A 36 in Wilton would be the answer. The A 30 traffic is a real problem in the centre so any by pass should include A 30 traffic as well. Do I smell some pie in the sky?

Wilton has the benefit of Castle Meadow and it is important that this is maintained as an amenity for all residents of Wilton..

Large lorries coming through are a nightmare causing chaos at the lights hence carbon emissions etc.

There is a well equipped play area along Silver Street - and in Castle Meadow.

A bye-pass or ban on HGVs would have a major effect on improvement in air quality.

See previous comments on climate change review low carbon energy.

ALL MAKE FOR A BETTER LIFE

Air quality will not improve in the town centre while traffic always queues, occasionally into Uxford, to get through the traffic lights! The town needs a bypass.

Whilst 1, 2 4, 5, 6 and 7 are important the quality of air that we breathe is vital to all who live and work in Wilton hence my marking 8 and 9 as extremely important. ! -7 contribute to improving air quality.

Children need to play for development and enjoyment. Safe and challenging play areas are important. Allotments are a great way of getting people outside, with the satisfaction of growing produce as well. We are actually very lucky in Wilton for access to country areas. but public rights of way allowing such access are essential. Biodiversity and habitats are also essential - perhaps we could pursue advice from Wiltshire Wildlife. Air quality is important for all.

Air quality is being affected by the heavy lorries passing through the town. Perhaps this needs to be monitored?

Environmental friendly rail station needs opening

Climate change is something that needs our attention. Whether it being educating our own residents into biodiversity, recycling etc or providing low carbon energy locally through harnessing solar, wind or hydro-electric means

More houses, more families, more children = more play areas. Air quality is of course important but in future there will be more electric cars and I think this should take care of itself.

Low carbon energy locally sounds good. Not sure how this could be done. (all new houses should have solar panels)

All in favour of trying hard to protect our wild life habitats. We are lucky in Wilton and lets keep it so.

We face a potential disastrous future with climate change so we need to all we can to protect the natural environment.

Road pollution is a big problem that is not easily solved. Certain types of hedges and trees can absorb car pollutants.

Wildlife and community gardens should be a priority. We need to focus on a growing public interest in protecting and preserving the nature and biodiversity around us.

Wilton Hill has increased the number of dogs that require walking routes. At the moment it seems difficult to access rights of way on this side of Town.

I really hope the Sheep Fair open space is not lost.

The Naish site plan needs revisiting to improve the interconnection between West Street and North Street. I would love to see an open avenue of green space up to the Italianate Church. We have to think of flooding issues too in light of what has happened recently.

Low Carbon energy is a difficult one. It needs to be considered carefully; the right choice in the right place, sympathetic to an old town with a historic past. The benefits and green credentials need to be thoroughly costed and understood. I would hate to see wind farms on the hills, for instance. Even the solar field panels can be an eyesore in the wrong place and solar panels on old roofs would not be recommended, in my opinion.

The health benefits of the things above are increasingly recognised and that makes them important. It would be interesting to know what the air quality is like in the town centre and along the approach road past Wilton House and West Street/Shafesbury Road. We appreciate that there is no easy answer to the bottle neck at the traffic lights. Historically, Wilton was not developed to accommodate the motor car.

Please make safe cycle Lanes on Netherhampton and Wilton roads

More must be done to encourage us out of cars - there is a lack of safe way in and out of city and town, adequate speed signage, safe road crossings, cycle paths etc

The aims are good but may be difficult to achieve.

Infrastructure and facilities and maintaining roads are more important than green spaces.

Cars and motorcycles should not be allowed in Grovely but they are regularly up there. I have also heard that the estate are trying to make it harder for walkers to use Grovely. Forest and countryside are so important for health and wellbeing. Look after that and the rest will follow

The climate crisis again should be our most pressing problem.

Besides air quality, I would like to council to consider light pollution. Wilton is on the edge of a dark night skies area,(a rarity in Britain) the Cranborne AONB and we could show our support for this.

For those living without gardens/space for a compost Could you press Wiltshire Council on this.

We have probably enough play areas but do need more towards local self-sufficiency eh low carbon energy generation, providing for our natural ecosystems, planting (allotments) etc

Maintaining a healthy living environment which promotes healthy living, exercise and wellbeing is important.

The play areas that exist are fine but need maintaining. How about giving young families passes to the massive play area in Wilton House?

Green living is all well and good but it's more important to promote the establishing of growing your own at home surely? Invest in promoting that.

Generating power locally? A power station in Wilton. Great idea. Which tool is picking at that scab? No. Stupidest idea since fighting a war on two fronts.

Give people their own green spaces at home and you don't need to provide them in the community. Seems like a long term solution to providing amenities that the local authority or body doesn't have to maintain, pay for or hold responsibility over.

Bridleways and footpaths in a very poor state. Too much road traffic noise and pollution through town and associated roads.

Frequent bonfires and high volume traffic (at rush hour) spoiling air quality.

It's vital for children to have safe areas to play as they're not able to roam on their own any more. I think Wilton already has a good number of play areas in the town, with a variety of different activity equipment already. As I mentioned in Q10, I believe we need to ensure the surrounding green spaces and wildlife is looked after, whilst ensure Wilton has a good environmentally friendly footprint.

We are very lucky to have secured an allotment, but they are almost impossible to get, could not some land somewhere be found locally? Perhaps even rented if not bought, growing things are a positive healthy thing to do for any age

Wilton could be a hub for outside activities such as Pony Trekking, Mountain Biking etc.

Already have open green areas around the town. Easy walk from town centre into any of the woods. All the talk about the footpath being close under the bridge in Flose hole is unnecessary because it's private land the other side.

We have good bus links and a reasonable amount of open space within easy walking distance. New housing should have adequate parking, gardens, communal open spaces and commercial space that can bring people together with a sense of shared responsibility..

The air quality in Kingsbury Square cannot be that good as the window sills get covered in black dust and the grapes on my vine are usually covered in a black substance and therefore inedible. Providing better pedestrian crossing and traffic calming near the primary school might help to encourage more children to walk to school.

Cycle paths please - along Wilton Road

Cycle parking in the Market Square

It would improve the appearance of Wilton if, for example, the verges could be kept free of weeds and the roundabout as you enter Wilton was planted - in other towns businesses sponsor this.

Parks could be improved

Better access from the Shopping Village to the Town

I'd love to have an accessible allotment within walking distance of Wilton

The major play areas are in the most polluted area of the town.

All that can be done to encourage a lower footprint, better environment management AND getting families outside can only be good for our town long term. All positive stuff.

It has been proved that mental health is improved if people have access to green spaces

There are some amazing species in the Wilton area. With little input these can be maintained, without careful management they will soon be lost.

A lot has already been spent on the play areas in Minster Park and the gym in Castle Meadow, hopefully with maintenance and care these will last 15 years.

We talk about air pollution but often noise pollution is forgotten about - some fencing or tree/bush planting would go along way to reduce traffic noise

I most definitely think our carbon footprint should be taken seriously

I find all of this list to be extremely important,

this is hugely important to the future of the town and making sure people wish to live here

we are lucky to have some lovely areas and these must be maintained

there are some areas - especially coming into Wilton from Salisbury which could be improved

Roundabout - area to left before Wilton House

Need to celebrate Wilton being in the countryside. And make available for people to enjoy and make use of. Encourages wellbeing.

Making a path from Wilton hill to St. Peter's will help with the access to the school and encourage children to walk to school

Open up some public rights of way along the river valleys (Nadder and Wylfe). Try to eliminate "private" and "restricted" access - eg Sadlers Mead. Provide walking routes into town centre through fields and alongside the rivers, away from the heavy traffic on the A30/A36..

The air quality through Wilton is very bad during busy times when the traffic is particularly heavy. The roads are simply not designed to take the volume and size of the heavy goods vehicles passing through the town.

Green spaces shouldn't equal weed growth through cracks in tarmac.

Air quality is number 1

These areas should be the priority for any budget.

Park with a splash pool would be great or sandpit

Wilton is currently so car-dominated, it's difficult and unpleasant to walk around. Definitely more green spaces that are easily linked up.

There has been so much development that we are in danger of losing much of the green spaces around current housing, that could be used for play areas or as community spaces/gardens/orchards.

Wilton suffers from excessive traffic flows in terms of road noise and, presumably, associated air pollution.

APPENDIX 7 Question 13 (Getting Around) How important is it to improve the following in Wilton over the next 10-15 years? Supporting answers

The traffic light by coffee darling could be improved by moving them back a few yards. Some people get confused when they can go or not.

See answer to question 11

We need to plan for a drastic reduction in car use and to become self sufficient for energy by increased use of solar panels and wind energy!

Don't know how traffic can be managed. On a number of times I have nearly been run over by vehicles jumping red traffic lights. The development of safe walking routes, by which I mean cutting back hedges etc, and maintaining stiles, kissing gates, will contribute to the health of our population. If electric vehicles do become popular then charging points will be essential.

There is a need for safe crossing points on the A36 to enable the Wilton Hills community to access the garden centre and town. Also a crossing in Minster Street would be helpful.

Hopefully electric vehicles will become more numerous so charging points need to be a priority.

Traffic is a nightmare at busy times. I always think that the roads around the market place should be a full one way system...?

Greyhound should be giving car parking spaces for their guests so pub front can't be used for seating. Such a shame they can't sit people out the front

Parking on north street is awful! People have their own designated parking behind their houses but choose to park on the road, taking up precious parking spaces for people in need. Something should be done!

Better integrated, greener transport system. Bikes for hire linked with Salisbury?

Where to start? Most Wilton homes don't have driveways so EV charging is impossible. There should be an expansion in public pay-as-you-go charge points - market square; lamp posts etc. Then I'd buy an electric car.

The cycleways are fragmented and fairly useless, with no separation from (often HGV) traffic. It doesn't encourage cycling; as stated before the pavements are too thin, uneven and close to heavy traffic for most of our residents- esp. at Four Corners.

Traffic on North & South streets often goes dangerously fast- I want to see 20mph zones on these roads through town.

I don't have enough space or light to grow my own veg- I have a small house. I'd love to be able to share an allotment or join a community garden- but as far as I know, there's nothing like that here.

It is very important to improve parking in Wilton, as it restricts visitors and makes it stressful for residents to park their cars. So putting in electric charging points would add to this stress.

I do agree we need better walk ways, for me when I leave my house I walk out onto the road and if people have parked cars on the double yellow lines, I then have to walk further in the road with cars driving fast. It would be brilliant to have traffic managed on the A36 by lights, I take the PR3 into Salisbury and I am pleased I am fast on my feet as cars really don't think we should be crossing the road.

Improving transport could encourage people to have just one car and use public transport to get around.

All above need to be addressed as not that safe for pedestrians and cyclists - very high amount of traffic through Wilton

To remove as many vehicles from the roads as possible has to be a priority. While I commend electric vehicles, they still require the use of power and without a more robust and sustainable method of generating power their impact is somewhat limited. Efficient and affordable public transport, together with safe routes for pedestrians and cyclists, is crucial.

The park and ride is good, but residents of Olivier Place, many of whom no longer have cars, need the park and ride to go up to the roundabout.

R8 on Sundays must be run up to above the roundabout and temporary bus stop installed on the Avenue. Until the issues with Redrow and Wiltshire Council are resolved. The pelican crossing on the A36 needs to be installed as soon as possible.

The bus stop on the east side of The Avenue needs to be installed immediately. Please could we have a temporary bus stop. While Wiltshire Council and Redrow sort out the problem. There are elderly people in Olivier Place who cannot safely cross the Avenue to the only bus stop because they walk with frames. Sunday bus service - please could the R8 go up the Avenue so that the bus stop can be used for people travelling from Salisbury as otherwise they have to cross the A36 which is very dangerous.

Busses and trains are very important as people rely on them to get to places. I hope the fares will be cheaper than they are now. I hope there will be a train station at Wilton near the park and ride. And that the fences along the railway tracks are repaired as they have large holes!

Safe walking routes is very important so people are safe from fast cars. Improvements do need to be made by the roundabout by the Garden Centre as accidents have happened there.

Wilton does, for the most part, enjoy a good bus service but which needs to be more reliable so that more people might be encouraged to use it. Safe walking and cycling routes would be made much easier with the considerable reduction of through traffic on the A30. As with most areas parking is an issue, especially on narrow roads where buses and delivery vehicles are often held up. There should be a limit on the hours of parking adjacent to the Michael Herbert Hall in South Street. The traffic lights at the Wilton Cross Roads require adjustment to allow greater time for traffic emerging from North and South Streets.

Parking signs for parking bay in the avenue

parking for residents and visitor signs

30 mile speed limit of the roundabout going up the avenue

foot path needs resurfacing as is very uneven the side near the apartments.

Spaces for parking in Market Square are too small width-wise

re- build the railway station

What happened to the Station development?

1 Problem of multiple occupancy flats and houses and lack of parking. Causing parking on a cul de sac off other roads. I know that new applications have to include appropriate parking - but what of the older properties?

2 Through traffic - size of lorries - hazards for walkers, particularly disabled and older residents.

3 Greater liaison with other agencies to increase influence on wider issues.

Hope excellent bus service will be maintained and not reduced

Pavements should be well maintained. Cycle paths would increase the incidence of cycling which is not as polluting as driving so need to be addressed urgently. The roads in Wilton are too dangerous to cycle on.

Not currently aware of any electric vehicle charging points so definite need for improvement there.

Concerned that there should be no erosion in existing public transport services; very much in favour of the idea of re-opening the station, so hope there may be progress there.

Cycling and walking - you take your life in your hands in the centre of Wilton! Don't know how this could be improved.... Electric vehicles not environmentally sound, the batteries are toxic and the silent motor lethal in a town with an older demographic - particularly with poor pedestrian paths etc.

I would love to cycle more but feel so unsafe on the avenue & around Wilton that I never do. It's such a shame!

Parking is a big issue since there are new houses up the avenue I don't use public transport very often so not sure on that

Parking spaces that reflect the modern car and usage.

PLEASE GET WILTON TRAIN STATION RUNNING AGAIN! The station is there, a lot more people are moving into the area and it would be used by so many people!

Cycling paths that stop abruptly is appalling. I have stopped cycling because of being clipped by an lorry's wing mirrors and I came off my bike. Walking to the rear entrance of Shopping Village means walking through traffic fumes. Public transport that goes to the railway station so no need to drag a case under the bridge and up the slope to the station entrance !

Parking outside homes is Horrendous. As a minimum white lined bays need to be installed. And further parking facilities need to be looked into to prevent people being blocked on and roads getting blocked

Transport and accessibility is important to maintain a vibrant and outward looking community.

Pupils walking to school in Burcombe Lane up South Street lose the pavement on one side after the bridge.

The traffic lights/box junction are confusing for people driving through. Too often a large lorry or 4x4 will block the box to the side of the Baptist church which leads to gridlock. If the lights were moved to just before Bell Lane and correctly sequenced this would not happen.

South & North Street and West Street have little parking available and some residents have been using the spaces at the Community Centre! South Street Parking is occasionally very bad when big events are held in the Michael Herbert Hall. This car park needs to be expanded if possible.

If the existing bus schedule is maintained then we have good public transport so not required to be improved, but would not want it decreased. I am not supportive of a Wilton train station as just brings more traffic into the village (and already the roads can't cope- naïve of people to say it will bring business into the village- it will not- commuters get in their car and drive home)

I don't understand what is meant by a safe walking route- safe from traffic- or safe as lit at night?

Not important to 'improve' parking. This question will likely be read and answered as if it is saying 'provide more parking' but clearly that's not the question and there is no reason to improve what we have. People must get out of their cars, we all know this...but until there is provision for them to travel safely another way or the alternative solution is viable, then none of us will.

Particularly interested in seeing progress on the reopening of the railway station

It is important to encourage people to use public transport so therefore we need more options.

Again, ambiguous, almost leading questions.

Electric car usage is too low to take up valuable parking spaces for this.

Improved and safer pedestrian access from North Street to Kingsway industrial area is needed. It is dangerous and scary cross the road there even though there is a dropped kerb.

Footpaths near clearing of overhanging foliage, again in reference to path to Kingsway area.

Need to establish a safe traffic light controlled crossing to link Wilton to Wilton hill development. Effective public transport is key to providing access to Salisbury facilities - including evenings and weekends - and linking up the outlying parts of the town. A new RAIL STATION would transform Wilton and bring benefits to all residents and businesses. Our narrow country lanes are difficult for cyclists and pedestrians.

Electric chargers - these should wait until there is certainty about future battery technology and what will be required eg rechargeable or replaceable batteries.

Traffic is a nightmare through Wilton town centre - not sure what can be done though as I assume a Wiltshire CC matter.

I have already commented on the need (and apparent funding already available) for a pedestrian crossing across the main road by the garden centre - WHY HAS THIS NOT HAPPENED. Bus services are excellent including the Park and Ride. I would welcome the opening up of a railway station and related facilities. Again this seems to be progressing very slowly

Improved public transport is essential if small villages and communities are to thrive.

Traffic problems south street parking, speed limits. Would suggest 20mph speed limit through out town.

If OAPS own a car they should pay for their bus fare.

Safe walking and cycling will only be possible by a change in "motorists" "attitudes" to the way they use roads - speed - care for their fellow man/woman - cars don't kill and maim people - people do! Lower speed limit to 20mph and enforce it

Atkins Transport Strategy for the old Salisbury DC predicted a 25% rise in traffic volume and people between ca 2006 to 2026

1 I think we are quite well served. This will be especially so if the Railway Station comes to fruition.

2 and 3. In an historical town centre this is difficult. On the outskirts where traffic is faster it is important that good road engineering is employed. 4 We seem to have lost (or forgotten) the

'Shared Space' initiative. This is an idea which looks good and is employed well at Poynton.

Shaftesbury has a bit but the town benefits from a semi-decent by-pass. 5. Parking will forever be a problem. Owners inevitably like to park near their house. In old towns there isn't the road-side capacity. There is little or no available space to provide more parking centrally

6. Charging points will be an asset - but at a cost to the community - and are a thing to have now (but where?). I will throw out the idea of reserving a space for a Hydrogen filling point. There are few enough in the South to make Wilton a 'must go to' place!

PARKING is the number one problem in Wilton - keep the restrictions and Wilton cannot grow.

issue resident parking entitlement in Russell Street and Penny's Lane.

Wilton is relatively well provided with public transport but large lorries are a constant problem and seem to be increasing in number.

Public safety is at risk with Wilton being a through route for HGVs and often driving at over the 30mph limit. Why cannot a 20mph speed limit be introduced as in other local neighbourhoods?

Electric car charging is important to encourage growth in this sector.

People should be encouraged to walk, cycle etc so safe routes are important.

NONE OF THESE SHOULD BE NEGLECTED

Development of safe walking routes, try walking to and from Ugford! People do. Forget electric vehicles we will never be able to generate sufficient electricity nor manufacture sufficient batteries.

Cycling route into Salisbury should be top priority, many of us could cycle to work if it was safer and without the need to cross the road and back again as currently. A continuous route without stopping.

Whilst 1, 5, and 6 are important to me having safe walking and cycling routes are extremely important to individual's safety. I used to enjoy cycling in the Wilton area but the lack of safe cycling routes, increasing weight of traffic and advancing years means that I no longer cycle but I do walk and that I would like that to be as safe as possible for all

Bus service currently better than in many places - important to maintain it at least ditto parking Many people would cycle more if they felt safe. Could the police have a period concentrating on cars who fail to drive with safety of cyclists in mind? Drivers behaving irresponsibly in e.g. overtaking bikes, could be stopped and spoken to by officers about what they had done wrong, with a few added points of relevance? They monitor speeding often enough. I hate traffic lights, I think there are far too many of them - the ones on the Portway at Old Sarum are nothing but a nuisance. Many traffic lights could safely go off at night. Improving public transport is really important to try and get people out of their cars, however, you have to be pragmatic to degree. Free parking while shopping is important to bring people into Wilton.

There is a distinct lack of parking in Wilton. A lot of houses have been built in the past but suitable parking has not been planned for or provided such as Northleigh Terrace which means that those people there then take the parking spaces outside other people's houses. If permits were provided or parking allowed in other areas at night time which are currently private such as Churchill Court or the Shopping Village, it would alleviate people parking illegally on double yellow lines every night which is highly dangerous. If residents were allowed to park in the shopping village for instance from 1800 - 0800 - even for a small annual fee - I am sure a lot of people would utilize this dead space.

The railway station needs to be opened

Wilton shopping village is a draw to the town and needs to be encouraged to install EV charging. If EV charging was available in South Street car park it maybe a local benefit. Walking around Wilton is adequate but we find ourselves taking to the pavement from Wilton House to the Netherampton road junction by cycle due to safety.

I live in Ditchampton which is at the end of the R8 bus route and on previous occasions there has been rumours of the loss of this section of the route which is a lifeline to a number of people that work in Salisbury

Wilton has a lot of older people, myself included, and they must not be forced to continue driving beyond a safe point by lack of public transport. The present provision is very good - keep it that way. Parking restrictions and control in Wilton is a joke, with no enforcement and frequent congestion due to illegal parking. Having a main road through the middle of the town is a serious drawback!

Spaces in market square need sorting. Too small to access cars safely

Being able to walk and cycle safely in Wilton is vital. Public transport also (Rail service station needed to save the car to Salisbury etc. We are lucky with our car parks yet even now this can be an issue so very important in future.

Public transport is quite good at present but needs to be preserved. Cycling does not feel safe in the town centre hence some cycle on the pavement. Wilton is a bottleneck on the A30 and A36

because of the roundabout and traffic lights. A pedestrian crossing on the A30 near the shopping village would be helpful and also on the A36 to access the bus stop

At the moment I do not enjoy walking into Wilton along the busy roads from Wilton Hill. Crossing the roundabout to get to the garden centre is dangerous. Even walking along the A36 to the pedestrian crossing by the old carpet factory feels narrow when lorries come by. I would not cycle here either.

Parking spaces are too narrow in the market square. South Street always seems full. The Shopping Village should have a walk through link to North Street. Public transport is very good. Traffic management is a nightmare, but I don't see how to improve it.

As new residents we have not had the opportunity to evaluate the current public transport services but they need to be good in the future if Wilton if we want to reduce the levels of air pollution.

Developing safe walking and cycling routes contribute to encouraging exercise and reducing car use.

It is difficult to see how parking can be improved in such a congested commercial area but for the next 10-20 years it is clearly a challenge. Traffic management around the cross roads is poor, especially for pedestrians. The proximity of large vehicles, narrow pavements and the added hazard of large rainwater puddles in the road together with poor pedestrian crossing points and restricted views of approaching traffic make it especially challenging for older people - particularly those with mobility aids.

The large housing development off the Avenue has poor pedestrian links to the town. People wishing to walk into town take their lives in their hands crossing Warminster Road, especially older people who walk more slowly. Motorists approach the roundabout at significant speed.

Wiltshire Council have an appalling approach to traffic management in and around Salisbury. Wilton railway station please!

We are too car reliant which is born out of a lack of walking and cycling infrastructure! This definitely needs improvement

Electric cars will be coming in the next 10-15 years so charging points are essential.

Pavements are dangerous and neglected. When is the promised train station opening?

The Climate crisis again makes electric vehicle charging points a priority. Also, if the traffic lights at the pinch point just after 'Coffee Darling' were moved back it would greatly help the flow of traffic. There is only room for one smallish vehicle to wait for the lights to change without the possibility of gridlock should something large come the other way. Having nothing waiting there would be even better. Also, why isn't the 30mph speed limit sign by the entrance of Bulbridge moved up to the top of the hill where it should be? It's dangerous where it is.

Public transport (the bus) in Wilton is already good and keep it up.

The opening of the Wilton railway station would add a boost.

Let's not go heavily into electric vehicle charging points. It's almost certainly not the answer to car power as there is not enough energy generation capacity in the country and it would need to be non-carbon based to be able to affect carbon emissions by vehicles.

Make buses free. Otherwise its expensive and rubbish. Oh and probably having a word with wilts and Dorset to make sure that the drivers actually stop.

The pavements here are shit. Lots are in a state of disrepair. Those that arent are just not finished and if they dont fall in to the above categories then they are covered ankle deep in fallen leaves

because the council dont clear them. In fact the pavement up south street is cleared by an elderly gent that walks his dog there. Which is disgraceful but yet theres money to build MORE houses? Shame on Wilton council for that. Shame.

Traffic management DOES NOT MEAN MORE TRAFFIC LIGHTS! I cant remember the last time that it was a good idea to drive through Wilton on a morning or afternoon. The traffic down the Avenue is so bad that I have parked my car in the park and ride and walked home before!

There needs to be a sensible solution to this, not some half assed attempt dreamt up by some moron wanting to earn a few more bucks. I know! Let's build MORE houses! Great idea... not.

Wilton will slowly but surely turn in to one giant car park. Long, thin ones that we will all look back upon and remember fondly as things we once called roads.

Electric car charging points... for who exactly? Garages dont even have them! Why waste money attracting MORE cars to the area when Wilton cant accommodate the cars that are already here. Whats happening about the Wilton Train Station re-opening as highlighted by Redrow with direct trains to London?

Hugh issue with chicane I centre of Wilton but appreciate little can be done directly about this?

Wilton roundabout is congested - needs traffic lights.

Traffic lights in the market square need to be re positioned

The train station would make such a difference to the town. I really hope that this is still going ahead as planned.

Other than this, I think public transport is actually really good in Wilton.

The crossing in town is difficult. The lights take a while to change, making people impatient and therefore they cross dangerously. As a driver, however, they change too quickly especially when turning from South Street. I don't know how it could be changed but the result can cause a fair amount of traffic in the centre.

I believe that the current infrastructure around Wilton is already good - such as parking, public transport and traffic management.

Access from Wilton to Wilton shopping village to be improved. Better development of the shopping village and use of of the car parking.

As a regular user of the Ditchampton bus service I find it is always the first to be cut. I have a feeling the company are trying to cancel the route by putting people off using it. This must not happen.

need more buses on a sunday up on wilton or put double decker buses on PR3 on a week days because some days its very busy on some days like a Tuesdays and a Saturdays when its a market days

Save walking routes this can start with removing the shop signs and displays blocking the footpath in and around north street and the market square. Traffic lights Kingsbury square side could be moved which will stop the box junction being blocked and improved traffic flow

Bus services are excellent please retain.

Safe walking along Burcombe Lane - the sidewalk needs to be extended to meet the PROW at Bulbridge Farm as the Estate is privately owned and the roadside path falls short by about 100 yards.

Cycling should be better in the country, currently the A36 and main roads around are a nightmare for all users.

From Salisbury the traffic light by Lloyds Bank needs to be moved towards Salisbury to beyond the KEEP CLEAR sign in the road. Which will allow for smoother traffic flow through the cross roads.

Parking must remain free otherwise one might as well go elsewhere to shop or socialise.

Electric charging points will be a no brainer in 10 years so plan for them now.

The way forward will be to have electric charging points - certainly in all new housing developments and in public locations too. This is difficult in Wilton, pavements are narrow and cycling lanes will be a problem. More pedestrian crossings, good lighting and the continuation of free parking are all important..

have mentioned parking before, Kingsbury square/Russell Street is a nightmare for residents and quite dangerous

1: If busses came on time and more often and fares stayed down, esp for pensioners and disabled, inhabitants wont take cars onto congested roads.

2: Clean Wide-enough pavement above roadway, without obstacles, like black bins blocking them, so people of all ages can use own legs for transport - good for health, quieter, and atmosphere to breathe.

3: Same mostly applies, but bring back bike bells so people hear bikes coming - a silent swoosh of a heavy body speeding is unbalancing.

4: Mostly good already, but touch button for Green should be next to the marked space, not 3 yards away.

5: Enough spaces round the surgery, for patients and friends bringing them. Otherwise people can leave their cars at home.

6: Defer for future need.

We could do with a pedestrian crossing over A30 outside entrance to Shopping Village. There is a 'crossing point' but nobody knows who should give way (should cars stop for pedestrians or not?) Would be good have a Zebra there. Pedestrians could get Wilton House and Garden Centre. Also, cyclists could use this, rather than risking their lives at the roundabout.

20MPH speed limit please

Anything that we can do to help the environment is extremely important, whether managing traffic,encouraging green initiatives, promoting well-being etc...

The community needs a reliable bus service, many elderly do not have vehicles. Pedestrian crossings and traffic lights are important, we have had deaths with people using the crossing. The roads are narrow and a main thoroughfare for lorries to the South, cycling through Wilton is not safe and surrounding areas is not safe, plus the amount of potholes in the road! We are fortunate to have two free parking sites and they are used well. Electrical points for charging your car, this has to be taken into account for the future if the public is to be persuaded to use electrical cars. It would be good to have those cars that you rent and operate with credit card to drive them into town and back.

The parking lay-out in the market square needs to be redesigned (spaces are too tight)

Public transport needs improving

New Station

Later buses from nearby settlements

Safe cycling from Wilton to Salisbury

Parking to remain free

Parking is awful in market square

The parking is atrocious In Wilton and especially Russell st where I live. With no residents parking people use it to leave their cars but don't live there! I'd love parking permits and better parking over all

Train routes in and out of Wilton should be reinstated and public transport options improved generally.

Public Transport should be free to reduce road traffic, especially in conjunction with direct rail links from Wilton

The Wilton roundabout is crying out for traffic light regulation at peak times.

We have to been greener. If people are to ditch the car then there has to be a safe, off road cycling route into Salisbury. At the moment you take your life in your hands.

Some of the paths are very narrow and once filled with autumn debris are dangerous for families especially to walk along take Warminster road for example.

The lights on north/south street do not change at. In a time frame which helps either side clear traffic or buses trying to exit the market square-it's just a nuisance if you use it regularly.

The market square parking spaces were marked out wrongly- all completely different sizes and can't be used efficiently.

Better signage or road markings may be useful outside the co-op.

I'm not sure how but better road safety for cyclists would encourage lots more wiltonians to use Salisbury without driving. Maybe bike racks would be a good start in the market square?

A safe crossing point over the A36 near the garden centre and the roundabout is needed, getting from the bus stop areas to the opposite sides of the roads is challenging during busy times.

The current pedestrian crossing point by the bowls club/tennis courts needs to be more visible to all users.

Parking is very important but there is plenty of space available in the shopping village for shoppers. Residents struggle to find parking especially along north street. Maybe consider permit parking?

Wilton market square has been re marked at least twice, both times I feel really badly. Spaces way too small even for an average size car. Mother and baby spaces not available

Pavements are in disrepair throughout the town. Cyclists are law to themselves and ride on the pavements expecting pedestrians to move out of their way

I think Wilton's transport and above is already good

Ditchampton needs to maintain it's bus services. It is the first to be cut if they are short of drivers especially in the afternoons. This is not acceptable, they as private companies cannot only be allowed to run just the more profitable routes. They are trying to put people off using this bus, run it into the ground so they have an excuse to drop it. Reliability is important.

More parking inspectors, people do not obey the yellow lines, especially in North Street outside the chemist.

Please repaint the yellow lines in Ditchampton and stop people parking right on the corners! It is dangerous!

See my comment at beginning of survey!

Parking facilities and Transport in Wilton are too small to facilitate those living in Wilton and Buses don't run services often enough just the same as other small villages

Safe cycling routes, designated lanes from Wilton to Salisbury

Parking, Market Square..... Need I say more

Have you ever watched an elderly person trying to park and then they need to have their doors full open to get out. Maybe the central car park should be designated for the less able and pick up and collect

Safe walking is for everyone and the crossing of roads so should be thought of first in this instance

Electric car charging points could go in the car park by the fire station, garden centre could offer 2/3 spaces,

The crossing of the A36 - incredibly late and much needed

Buses need to be cheaper - it's more cost effective to drive into town for work or shopping

Pavement from Wilton to Salisbury needs updating to a wider cycle/pedestrian track

Bus lane would be good to

Traffic lights in central Wilton need to be changed so you can only get through the tight spot one way at a time

By "improving" traffic management systems I don't mean "put more in". The traffic in Wilton is ridiculous especially the queues caused by the crossroads and traffic lights by the market square. Exacerbated by the narrow road, made narrower by the big stone at the base of the corner of the church. A more intelligent traffic system needs implementing especially with the introduction of new houses beyond Wilton Hill, before Wilton chokes to death on its own traffic fumes. It would also be quite nice to be able to get in to and out of the road that I live in at the beginning and end of the day without having to wait in traffic queues for half an hour.

If there was cheaper public transport or cycle paths people may be persuaded to ditch cars

Again, putting paths to other estates will encourage children to be more active and help to clean air quality

Bus public transport in Wilton is good but we must make sure it remains so.

A train service and station would be a huge improvement.

The car is here to stay. We have to embrace it and make sure we can provide sufficient parking for those who need it. You cannot ban the car from town centres and pedestrianise everything - that will never work.

Public Transport services are already very good but this needs to be maintained and improved in some areas (eg Wilton Station). Traffic management in the centre of town is an increasingly serious problem.

As you will know we are lucky with free parking in Wilton but the new spaces in the market square are definitely too narrow for even small cars (if you need to get out!) and cars parked outside houses on South St sometimes cause problems for buses. And vans and lorries (and sometimes cars) parked outside the chemist and the one stop shop make it impossible for buses to leave the market square on time. The paved corner needs to be narrowed and the road made wider. And then there is the traffic light timings which are totally out of whack!!!

No further comment at this stage thankyou

Car ownership in Wilton is a real problem; I have have huge sympathy for residents in North Street. As a close satellite town to Salisbury it would be wonderful if people gave up their cars if better and cheaper public transport was available.

When I pass the car ark in South Street I do wonder why it is so full as there doesn't seem to be that many people shopping in the town? Is it being used by commuters into Salisbury?

Addressing the parking problems in Wilton will encourage more people to visit the town centre.

Unfortunately the opportunity to enlarge the marketplace parking spaces was missed but they are not usable for many as they are.

Train station being reinstated would be great for the area

A safe cycle route to Salisbury is vital. And safe crossing points on all roads in Wilton. It's appalling currently that there's no crossing point on the avenue, and traffic speeds are way too fast. Priority should be given to pedestrians and bikes rather than motor vehicles.

Reduce the parking spaces in Market Square so the ones left are big enough to park in and actually get in and out of the doors. At the moment it is awful. quite often having to get in passenger side and climb over to driver side or wait until the car next door moves

Residential parking is a big issue in areas of Wilton and often causes difficulties in getting past.

APPENDIX 8 – Question 14 – Postcards from the Future

Dear Natalie

Oh my how things have changed here in Wilton over the years. They have sorted those oh too small parking spaces in the market place and those nearby traffic lights at the crossroads there. We have lots of new shops so there is no need to go into Salisbury for much. Do you remember all that housing up the avenue? Well they have blended in with the surroundings now. Hope too see you seen Emily X

Wilton is an independent and friendly place to live. It is totally separate from Salisbury and always will be. It has all the amenities you could wish for. It has a character, history and community spirit all its own. It is the perfect place to call home. Do you wish you were here!?

The beauty of Wilton is that we access all leisure and essentially services locally without the need to travel and thereby reduce our carbon footprint. At the same time public transport, whether bus or rail, enables us to travel without use of a car, thereby reducing both our carbon footprint and pollution.

This place is lovely and clean with lots of walks, reasonably priced places to eat and drink and lots of activities available for all ages. Street lights work by sensors so night sky can be enjoyed with little light pollution. Shall definitely come again.

Wilton is a friendly, vibrant Town. There is lots going on here.

Thank goodness pressure was resisted to build more houses, but that old buildings were converted. So lucky to have rights of way protected and even developed. Wilton has remained a small town with a protected heritage and feel.

We have amazing outdoor spaces for the children in the village but that also attracts others from further away. A place that's accessible for everyone and useable in all weathers, it even has a swimming pool!

The children also help at the allotment when they're not enjoying riding to school on their bikes along all the safe cycling routes.

The neighbourhood is very community driven and keeps old and young alike safe and happy in all the community run spaces around town. The shops are local produce and we have good relationships with all the local farmers.

They have finally installed a hydro charger on the river so it's now generating some electric for the town

Historical, environmentally friendly, countryside walks

Got the train to London the other day from Wilton Station - it's great we only have one car now because the transport links are so great - Mums moved down and is enjoying everything wilton has to offer and being able to potter safely and fill her day without leaving the town

So pleased I chose to settle in Wilton. It has everything I need & easy access to Salisbury. The community come together.

A lovely traditional town with a great community feel. Lots of independents in the centre. Great transport links. Amazing green spaces to enjoy and areas to play.

Charging car points, no floods, good medical and education facilities, job opportunities.

Wilton is family friendly, running clubs and groups for young children and teenagers. Groups for the elderly to go to and socialise. Parking has improved and the council tax on Shaftesbury road, Grovely mews isn't band F!!

I walk into town safely and along a pleasant route everyday to do my shopping, to take part in social activities. On some days I use the railway station to go into Salisbury or to go to London or Bath on a day out.

Wilton is still a lovely, charming town with a lovely community which is made better now large trucks are not allowed to speed through it and the co-op receives deliveries in smaller trucks. Also people pick up after themselves but apart from that it's the same old lovely town we moved to and love

A wonderful place to live, such a colourful history and people who genuinely like each other. A varied range of shops, houses, play areas and a good link to Salisbury via trains and buses. Worth a visit too for visitors to the Wiltshire area.

Amazing place with carbon neutral transport, incredible outside spaces for families and all locally-owned, independent shops. I got you a fantastic present!

Has a train station with frequent trains and a good selection of local shops.

It's got an amazing history, a connection between the shopping village and the town, a sense of a unique and separate identity to Salisbury and a real community spirit. It's got interesting shops, it's safe and we've all got electric cars and can walk and cycle into the countryside easily. It's got a lovely feel to it.

Green with good parking and local shops and schools . No more housing estates

I am so looking forward to your visit to historic Wilton, you'll find it easy to park less noisy now the lorries don't come through the town centre. We have a wonderful historic, art & culture hub and delightful shops with super food to enjoy. This is helped by easy to access by good walk ways, even with all the updating you can still see the countryside around Wilton and get to it easily. You'll really enjoy your stay!

Bus service (electric) still regular, Train station opened. Cycle route off road to Salisbury.

Affordable housing of good design in areas that don't flood.

Wilton has improved so much over the years! Lots more small shops in the centre. We now have a proper grocer and fishmonger. And the weekly market has sprung back to life!

A new doctor's surgery has relieved the burden off ours in South Street and the roads and pavements are much safer for pedestrians and cyclists.

Here I am in Wilton, quite the most enlightening of places. Shared space on the roads continues to delight with people and vehicles working in harmony. This morning I went swimming at the pool, which is heated entirely by solar power together with heat capture and transfer from local businesses. Tonight there is a neighbourhood get together at the local hall where we are all to bring our own produce and baking for all to share. You really must come and visit.

Wilton is a much better place to live. Affordable housing means that there is cheaper rents and they've been reviewed according to low incomes and benefits. There are more solar powered lighting panels on roofs of buildings and houses so less expensive electricity bills. Carbon emissions are being reduced as there are more hedging plants to every household on the ground floor or very close to main roads. People are being encouraged by their community to grow plants and more access to allotments. Traffic is controlled near the garden centre roundabout by traffic lights so its possible to manage the bad drivers! Also there is a pelican crossing for pedestrian and also combined for cyclists so there are no accidents! So things are going well as is free rides from the park and ride busses and the train station at Wilton is now working, which menas it's much easier for me than going all theway into Salisbury to get the train, and means its easier for me to get back.

The Wilton ShoppingVillage has new shops and a supermarket or 2, one being like aldi/lidl. Work for local people in the warehouse units on the A36 to Warminster. Many community meet ups at Community Centres, cafes, Leisure Centre at the Pavilion.

A desirable place to live!

Wilton is a thriving market town with a full range of facilities you would expect to find in a larger town. Since the construction of a bypass and parkway rail station it no longer suffers the traffic gridlock of former years.

Brill place. Mkt place used as open air venue. No parking. Local shops & only 2 charity. Great cricket pitch.

Nice green areas for kids and adults to walk and play, fantastic shopping experience the housing is a good mix for all . Warm friendly welcoming area

Great playgrounds, level roads, green areas to play, exercise facilities, wide range of shops,

Hello All, We have settled down in beautiful Wilton and it has everything for a good life. The traffic and transport have been sorted and the new houses have been very popular and well placed in green spaces. We can get to anywhere easily from here, have made many friends and love it here. You must visit soon.

Wilton is a bustling, vibrant town with a great sense of community. Lots of local amenities but surrounded by wonderful countryside. A great place to live

Hi , just been out bird watching and seen & heard loads. Having some lunch with J and then planning to go to the allotment. Next time you visit bring your bow and we can go to the archery club.

Beautiful maintained, bustling, welcoming and accessible town and parks. Space for quiet, gentle walks or sitting by the river or more invigorating rambles into nature. Great independent shops and eateries.

Character of Wilton remains the same as of old, but better managed facilities, including roads.

At last we can park! If only living in Wilton Hill and Erskine Park could feel like living in Wilton!

Wish you were here to enjoy the excellent shopping and wonderful open spaces.

Do come and stay for a while; Wilton has so much to offer. Don't forget to bring your bike (masses of cycle paths to explore) and your tennis racquet. If the weather holds we'll picnic in the park - and of course the shops are there to tempt you (so perhaps you'd better leave your purse behind!).

Great place to live -- mixed community in beautiful countryside, well served by public services and good transport links, and making a real difference to the environment. Nothing left to say!

Wilton is an area that has a great community feel. There is a superb shopping centre with wonderful independent retailers and coffee shops, a great stop off after a visit to Wilton house. Excellent parking facilities for such an historic town.

Shared space in the centre, a new wildflower meadow and park, felt factory a wonderful historic site redeveloped part leisure (lido with retractable roof) and part affordable housing. Station open.

Beautiful here, heritage and interest in one small town. I feel the history but I can also get a pint

Have had a great day today! Rode my bike down to the town centre and used the great new bike parking area. Walked round all the shops and stopped for an amazing coffee and cake at one of the cafes. Good job I brought my big bag with me to put all my purchases in!!

Look forward to seeing you soon - get the train from London & I'll meet you at Wilton train station to show you the sights! We'll have to check out the new swimming pool 😊

Great parking and shops very safe area

Good attractive housing for all. Good education and recreation facilities for young. Eco friendly clean well planned town. Attractive, clean and well designed market square,

Wiltons parks look lovely and the kids are enjoying the play areas. This is a great place to live

Good transport links out of wilton

Authentic pizza family cafe / restaurant in Wilton. Train station running in Wilton. Much better high street shops. A bigger variety of individual restaurants not just chains in town.

Wish you were here! Wilton is a great place to live. In 2019 they asked for our opinions, listened and improvements were made. Good to know it helped young and old from different backgrounds and ethnicities. We feel so much better and the wildlife has benefitted hugely. reopen the old Railway line

Such a good idea to have a dedicated person paid by Wilton council to take care of town by cleaning the paths, removing litter, weeds from gutters, rivers decluttered and ensuring pavements and roads kept in good and timely repair.

Wilton is great. Still has some independent shops and locally produced food. The footpaths pavement and the 30 zone has FINALLY been extended up past the end of the houses on the bulbridge side on the broadchalke road. Still green around the outskirts of town and the tennis courts are as good as ever. The school is brilliant and there are so many community groups and people looking out for each other. Oh and we somehow stopped global warming. Maybe it was the low meat diet revolution that started in Wilton....

Had a lot of hopes, but huge housing development and no infrastructure for public transport, schooling and youth/health facilities and has made living in Wilton so much worse than ten years ago

Lovely friendly community, plenty going on, and variety of venues for activities and for peaceful relaxation.

The town is so lovely and green. Everywhere is so quiet with all the electric vehicles as well as lots of cyclists and walkers. I love how all the building styles compliment each other.

Still as friendly a place to live as when we moved here.

Mind blowing environment

friendly

lots going on

real sense of community

Come and live in Wilton. It's a town which cares for its residents and surroundings

This area is amazing and such a great place to live for everyone

Just been to a new shop off Crow Lane in my 'buggy' where I can shop easily, as can my daughter with my grandchild in his stroller. To think that all the place is lit with solar panels on the roof, and from the water flowing by the side, with the heat from the freezers being recycled to warm the shop. I stopped to admire the flower meadow at the back where I could look across the Castle Meadow. There was a cricket match there. Further on I could see children on the dipping platform by Butcher Stream. Dragonflies from the pond on Flouse Hole fluttered by. A board to show the names of the flowers insects and birds was there so I could tell my grandchild what he could see. Then it was off to his 'Parents and Tots' session in the Pavilion. This evening I'm off to a concert in St Peters Church - such a lovely venue!

We now have a proper supermarket, and I can always get a dr's appointment that day if I need one. Traffic has improved so much better now so I don't need to queue to get to my own home. I love being able to take the dog a walk and not having to get in a car to drive to the woods first

Great place to live, warm community and stunning countryside that can be accessed so quickly and easily on foot, or on bike trails right from the centre of town. The Pembroke Estate even open their grounds one day a month for people to enjoy the wider park on foot or horseback. The town centre has just got better and better - there are now lots of independent outlets and shops; an amazing greengrocer and farm shop, several cafes and restaurants, and all three pubs are still flourishing. Best changes are the new leisure/community building with gym facilities, swimming pool and exercise classes for everyone, right by the cricket ground. Public transport is so well linked now with the new train station by the park and ride, and the regular electric bus shuttle up and down and into Salisbury, all free. Combined with the whole market place and central part of town area being shared space it's better to never get in your car at all! So glad I stayed here!

Hi .Kate. You'd love it here - so many green spaces and eco homes. There's even a community orchard and loads of allotments. I've started cycling too as there are lots of cycle paths. Come and see for yourself!!

Lovely town with shops etc. Lots of nice walks.

A lively little town that has preserved its roots without being gentrified or turned into a museum. The country comes right into the heart of it. Kids must have a whale of a time growing up here.

Thriving community, lots to do and see, lots going on, places to swim/go to the gym/play sport.

Local shops are good and local field used by all forms of sport

Gorgeous vibrant town with easy access and parking. Lots of interesting individual shops and bars and cafes.

I'm really glad the community projects such as the gardens were set up as they are needed now more than ever what with all the social atomisation, resource scarcity, food security issues. As more people don't use their own transport now, the cycle path to salisbury is a lifeline for commuters, tourists and the cycling clubs.

Visiting the lovely town of Wilton - it has got so much to offer - sites to see, places to relax, helpful for shopping, nice places to eat/drink out and easy to get on the bus or, at a push, park our electric car.

Wilton has managed to not only retain its historic values for the long term residents but also encourage younger people to move here. Wilton has offered better facilities to all compared to other towns in the region without over development.

Come and visit me in Wilton. If the weather is fine, I will show you the town and we can go for some lovely local walks.

Hi! Just caught the TRAIN to Wilton - lovely bike ride to the busy town centre. There are lots of independent shops to enjoy - the people here are really proud of their local history. Bumped into some local veterans running activities for kids - what a thriving place!

Pretty and well kept market town with excellent housing, green spaces and facilities for all. A joy to live in.

Come to Wilton - it has everything!

Maximum use of public transport. More green space, more trees, no pollution, healthier living, social areas for community interaction. Commuting is a thing of the past with remote working. A30 traffic is atlast going to be diverted round the town.

Many more local folk now working from shared centres instead of commuting. Local shops are excellent and busy.

It is almost certain that I will be deceased in ten years so

really cannot imagine what the world will be like then!

good place to live, facilities good, quiet friendly town

Wilton has developed really positively over the past 10 years. We now have a wonderful town centre offering everything we need from good shops & facilities to more parking & walks for everyone

A lovely place to live and visit with plenty of green space around.

It would be great to have more affordable housing for young people as they will really struggle getting onto the property ladder. Have places for young people to go, such as youth clubs, play areas. Keep public transport for the elderly and those that can't drive. Encourage landlords to keep renatl prices affordable for both retail space and housing so as not to drive people out of the area.

Wilton is a beautiful place to live so keep up the good work :-)

Wilton - A lovely friendly little town with good facilities and quiet spaces to walk and relax.

roads better, with City bypass linked to Wylde relief road,303, and bypass for Stonehenge with N_S link to 303 east of Amesbury for Porton Boscombe and A36 STN traffic as per Parker Plan.

More Tourists . Wilts University diffuse campus upping economy/skills

Wilton has not been swallowed by housing estates and still does stand as town and not attached to Salisbury

What a great place to visit for a weekend -or more. A lovely friendly town with an historic centre and the countryside right on the doorstep. You'd love it!

Dear friend. Writing to you from a truly beautiful town

Wilton is a great place to live, well maintained and with good shopping facilities, including two weekly markets, open spaces, a library, a lively community spirit and retaining its own identity, with a range of property to suit everyone's needs and at the same time only a short distance from Salisbury.

Wilton is a charming well run village with excellent traffic flow and good facilities.

Wish you were here! Xx

I'm pleased to see my grandchildren are happy and in exciting and worthwhile job and live in roomy homes with plenty of green spaces nearby. They are confident their children will get a good start in life and can see local job opportunities that they may grow into.

Life here is rewarding. Plenty to do, shopping diverse and housing is attractive, affordable and efficient.

Love living here in Wilton with such a good mix of people of all ages. So many good places to eat at good prices. Enjoying lovely walks and feeling safe in and around town.

Wilton is now a thriving eco friendly community. You would love to come and live here. It has all the facilities you need.

Having a wonderful time here in Wilton, went for a picnic today along the river Wyleye what a lovely time we had. Lots of green space for the dogs to run.

Lots of trees and public spaces here with good mix of young and retired people in good housing with frequent buses to Salisbury.

Greetings from Wilton. Sorry I can't make your wedding. There is a community event in town I cant miss which is such fun & so safe. Everyone attends. Come to think of it, perhaps you should have you reception at it?

WILTON IS A FABULOUS PLACE. CLEAN, TIDY, PICTURESQUE AND HAS ALL THE FACILITES ONE COULD WISH FOR, I LIVE HERE, YOU SHOULD COME AND VISIT.

Wilton continues to be a thriving, accessible, historic, safe and pleasant town for all

We've become an eco-friendly, smart, cycle-dominant town with a lot of community self-sufficiency. Local produce is in abundance, being shared with the poor.

I first came to Wilton in '87 because of my work and put up with the indifference of politicians and the town council and got on with improving my living conditions. Now I can report that it is somewhere I enjoy living.

Hi, lots of local shops here, butcher, fishmongers and lots of local produce being sold. There's a lovely bistro too. The roundabout is finally tidy and full of wildflowers. The Town is clean and tidy with even pavements for us oldies!

In 2030 I'll be 87. Will I still be here and physically able to write? Who knows.

Wilton is a great place to live where people smile, wish you good morning etc and care about you. Hi Jack, sitting in my garden enjoying the nice fresh air and peace and quiet. I am so grateful a bypass was built it makes all the difference to my retirement, health and well being. Of to the local club later for mindfulness and paliates. Come visit. Sophia

Great place to be every thing you need here .Good transport clean air countryside on your doorstep! Schools and healthcare outstanding!

The birds are singing and the deer are running across the field opposite. We haven't had any flooded roads in winter and the solar panels have kept us warm. My grandchildren cycled over, hardly saw them as they went to play in the park.

I love the clean, safe, vibrant friendly place that is Wilton - everything I could need here without having to go into Salisbury and I love being able to walk straight out into Wiltshire's beautiful countryside. Great to see so many young people and families living, working and spending leisure time in the town as well as visitors attracted by everything we have to offer.

Public transport frequent and on time. Good variety of shops, free parking. Free access to surrounding countryside. Safe facilities for all ages. New housing fitting with Wilton's wonderful character. Good, safe housing for all needs. Individuals can contribute to local decisions.

That the character in the centre of Wilton has not been changed, and new buildings are well designed

We have great public transport including a new railway station, new hotel, more shops and cycling routes around the town and into Salisbury city centre.

I am so glad I moved to Wilton. It's a place that has kept its 'village feeling'. I really feel part of the community and I have all the amenities I need and can get to Salisbury and the countryside easily. I would recommend it to you, if you are still planning to move.

Wish you were here.

Wilton is a great place to live. A strong focus on the community with a good balance between the young and old. Very pleased to report it is now a lot cleaner and better kept than it was in 2019

We waited a long time for a bypass around Salisbury. It's now open and lorries no longer pass through the centre of Wilton - peace and fresh air!

Very pleased to say local library is open. Also there is a new rail station which has reduced traffic on Wilton road

It's been a while but things are good here. I now have a job in Wilton rather than my 30 mile commute and can happily walk to work. If I need my car I can charge in around the corner before going off somewhere.

It's now safer and easier to cycle into town as the cycle routes are better and I now have the option of walking or cycling to Wilton train station so use the car loads less.

Broadband is now good enough from the office or home so work /life balance is ever improving although work is so close now that it's easier to go in !

Wilton is now a really green and pleasant place - we are almost traffic free and the local green areas are well maintained and thriving.

You must visit us here in Wilton. It's a clean town with great facilities for families and children. And we are surrounded by lovely countryside. COME ON.

Very pleasant place to live and move around in. Good community keeping an eye on the people and environment.

Hi,

We've just spent a lovely weekend in Wilton. I didn't know there was so much to see in the area. The museum/ arts centre was well worth a visit and the cakes were to die for. Everyone thinks of Wilton House and that's it, but I was pleasantly surprised by the church trail: the Italianate Church, the Old St Mary's Church and St Peter's Fugglestone each tell their own story.

Wilton has safe walking and cycling routes into the town centre. Through car and lorry traffic is no longer a blight on the town. Air and noise pollution has disappeared.

Thankfully the link bridge over the A36 from Wilton Hill has allowed people living there to access the town centre in safety after so many accidents. The vehicle charging points in the park and ride car park are fully used allowing visitors to visit the vehicle free town centre quickly, easily and cheaply.

Wilton is a great place to live. Fantastic walking countryside, beautiful scenery in every season. Good local shopping and healthcare facilities all within a 10 minute walk. Good social life, cafes, pubs and community activities and excellent bus links to Salisbury. No need to use the car - fantastic!

Lovely historic town and pleasant to walk around. Clean well tended public spaces with good health centres and a community centre. A bypass has lessened the traffic flow and improved air quality.

Wilton Coach Works has been demolished at last and is not an eyesore anymore.

The Town is thriving with tidy pavements that are safe to walk on - no leaves, moss and loose paving slabs.

Lovely to live here, just like it was in my childhood.

I'm sitting in the orchard planted in 2025 on a former industrial works site. Bees are in good form, and there are trout in the river next to me. Plans to add another 200 identical houses to the flood plain were avoided, when good sense finally prevailed over and above a short term injection of cash.

Well I am still here in 2030, don't get out much these days so I am glad we have some good local shops, which are well stock and that offer home deliveries. I can order on line if I cannot get out. We also have an excellent public transport service, buses and trains!

Lots of tree, lots of green open spaces, the ability to walk to schools, shops, leisure facilities, health centres etc. It's a great place to live and very safe.

Dear Gill, I have just dropped in from heaven (I hope) and I was so excited to see all the things I wanted in 2019 have come true - where has the money come from? Your council tax must be very high - more people are walking - can't afford an electric car. The air is better - young people are playing sport (not mobile phones) so pleased you have got a house you can afford and so many good things - but I don't know where the money has come from.

Ps I am so glad to see a well used community centre and great sporting facilities. I was pleased to see imaginative and affordable housing.

A safe, engaging and self sufficient community

Wilton is an historic town that has moved confidently into the 21st century. It is a safe place to live with good infrastructure, lively community spaces that cater for every age group and social arrangements. Links to Salisbury are good and there is a train station that links to places further afield. Education, medical and entertainment facilities are excellent. The community spirit is strong and this is celebrated in the green spaces around the town. Wilton is looking to the future with sustainable manageable facilities making Wilton a great place to live.

We still need better road maintenance.

Wilton is a clean, friendly town with a good range of amenities, easy to get around and has good links to major cities.

Stupid question

The speed limit sign has been moved up the hill and the traffic lights by the pinch point have been moved back.

Housing at low cost for young & first time buyers and supported housing for those with disabilities all built and occupied. Local amenities are great with shops selling local produce.

I hope you can visit me in Wilton, Many young people, your age live here. It is quite a tourist centre. I love the historic buildings and layout of the town, carefully preserved. I am glad that no longer huge air polluting lorries crowd out the roads. (I gather it was bad in 2020). You will enjoy the shops and the cafes, quite a variety. But there are all the requirements for my everyday living, Library and surgery, mind and body!

This is a stupid question, don't waste people's time!

nice little place near to Salisbury where the main focus is.

Traffic through Wilton & Wilton Hill has been diverted around the village. No longer any heavy goods vehicles using the area. Good "village" atmosphere now in place.

A self-sufficient town with good shopping, health and business facilities, decent affordable housing, and maintained roads, all set within unspoilt surrounding countryside.

Lots of green areas, lovely walks, good quality roads and no litter! Beautiful architecture and well supported small local businesses

It's 2030 and Wilton Hill is still not finished. People stopped coming here... when? I don't remember. All I see is abandoned cars or are they all just waiting to get over the roundabout at the bottom of the Avenue? It's impossible to tell. The same Ford Focus hasn't moved from its spot in the last three days. There's houses everywhere. There used to be a church with a bell tower now it's a block of flats. Social housing. Wish you were here.

Clean with open spaces and easy access to the surrounding countryside. Lots of leisure activities on the doorstep. A safe and environmentally friendly place to live with great transport links to the City of Salisbury.

Hi Wilton is lovely, great history, wonderful and accessible for all countryside walks and cyclepaths, No trucks or lorry noise and restricted vehicle pollution. A variety of great food and pubs for traditional enjoyment by all age groups. The Pedestrianised North Street area is very cosmopolitan with all its Cafes, bars and restaurants.

Good local shops and access to town, good community activity for ALL ages, town still retains its traditional look, new railway station is a real bonus

Everything is convenient and well maintained. The air is fresh and wildlife prolific. Health services and food supplies are excellent. The traffic system around the town flows well, with little pollution.

Keep Wilton separate from Salisbury and no larger than it is now

Excellent public transport. Reduced traffic.

Delightful place to live

Lovely green rural village with facilities for everyone.

Wilton is a good place to live. It has ample housing to buy or rent and is particularly friendly for older people. It has excellent leisure and sporting facilities. Its transport links are second to none. It also has an easily accessible footpath system linking directly to the national footpath network. It has a wide

range of shops, restaurants, cafes and hotels. It also has historic Wilton House and a famous Italianate church.

Hey we are now zero carbon. I love catching the train here. I have a small affordable flat, go to the gym here twice a week, have an allotment and buy all my groceries locally.

Hi,

just been down to the new activity hub they have maps and routes for Mountain Biking, Walking, Pony Trekking and Road Biking.

And the old shopping village, you won't recognise it smart parking for charging your car, new restaurant around the courtyard and a path that leads direct into North Street. Must come and visit.

Hi Friend,

I can't believe how beautiful Wilton still is, after all this time! It's lovely to see such a unique town maintaining their history and wildlife, it's a shame it's not like this everywhere!

See you soon,

We now have allotments, plenty of housing to rent and now a secondary school

Kept a small town feel. Independent shops, carbon neutral. countryside is lovely

Really pleased that the town council have prioritised housing for young people and our town hasn't been allowed to die off.

My grandchildren have really been enjoying the new wildlife zones in the town and especially the new pond and river dipping. It has really brought families together.

Hi, wonderful green community, interesting shops,

smiling folk, with a vibrant Arts and Historic flair. You must come and visit, you're missing something great.

You can drive through Wilton without having a bust up at the traffic lights, park for free, lots of independent individual shops and other social amenities, plus proper footpaths and cycle tracks that pass by green spaces to enjoy.

I have discovered an amazing place - Wilton.

- I can see the Dr on the day I need her, not in two to three weeks.

- There is a strong police presence

- There is virtually no traffic

- There is none of that low quality housing that blights the countryside

- Lots of lovely little shops, something for everyone.

- There is a post office - must be the only one left in Wiltshire!

Wish you were here!

Dear friend,

Life is pretty good here, the new housing has many young families and the school extension is full. The youth club is very popular and is used in the afternoon by the playgroup and older people as a 'meet up' place.

The extra buses mean many people don't need a car and the streets are quiet and pedestrian friendly. With the increase of young families the shops are booming. By and large Wilton is a good place to live and we take pride in our community.

This is a wonderful place to live.

wilton is a changed town - what through traffic there is is quiet and clean. there are cycleways and more play areas for the young.

How wonderful!

Wow Dad, Wilton is such a cool place. The community is so welcoming, there is always something going on and the locals really care about the place. I love it.

Having a good time, staying here with Ted in new flat above Wilton. Yesterday got the young ones out of bed by promising countryside walking. They came unbelieving down the Avenue and with day Wilton tickets followed me into that enormous park behind the great house. I went into the

house and came out 2 hours later saturated with the fine things and history. Today we have bussed into Salisbury High Street and made our way to the cathedral. Tomorrow I don't know yet - love ABC

Rates must be kept low to encourage small shops to open and draw in more visitors, to come out from Salisbury and wander around.

And, you can never have too many cafes, if you are looking to draw in tourists.

Come visit. We'll collect you from Wilton train station and use the cycle paths to get home. The pool is open now and we can visit Wilton House for free (residents only!)

Wilton is lovely! The town's history is so evident. But people of all ages can get around. Dropped kerbs, level access to most places, steps to shops removed and doors widened. And an easy and quick walk to the village shopping centre.

Its been raining a lot but plenty of local shops for everything I need and I can easily walk or cycle there. Pity the road surfaces are so bad. Easy to get doctor appointment. Cars go nice and slow due to 20MPH speed limit.

Good to see a lot of people using their cycles. Love the way the green areas are being used around the new small houses development. Great that householders are making use of the new roof solar panels. Very impressed with the bus and rail service from the new station.

Quaint market town with lots of lovely independent shopping and outside seating to what the world go by

Just had a great afternoon at the stake park and lunch in the park pavilion cafe whilst boys played in the play park. Going to do a spot of shopping now. New kids clothes shop just opened.

Hi. Having a lovely time in Wilton. It's such a green, vibrant place to visit. Spaces to walk the dog, for the children to play, streets are clean, plenty of parking, independent shops, has a good vibe. The train station is such a bonus, we don't have to use the car for trips out or for the children to get to their sixth form school in Salisbury. We have the best of both worlds, access to the countryside and the woods and to get into Salisbury.

Had a glorious walk through the meadows and fields today- such a bonus to be able to do so now that the knees can't manage the hills up to the woods anymore!

Wish I was back in 2019

I'm paying less to rent here, there's lots of green initiatives, young people have enough to keep them busy they've stopped hitting cars and people. The space hasn't been ruined by an overcrowding of homes, care homes and businesses so there is still open spaces and a close community feel. Some increase in tourism and this beautiful town will be better off making revenue through that than businesses which will struggle in the current climate. There's less traffic because of an improvement to public transport options.

Excellent Community Feel, good facilities and provision for those those with disabilities.

Wilton is a really bright thriving little town. There is a good variety of shops and facilities on offer including a gym, tennis courts and playing fields.

Wilton is a good place to live with a good level of affordable housing and we have excellent medical and dental facilities.

We are on a regular bus route and we can also make use of the train service if we want to travel further afield.

Hi

Just arrived in Wilton by rail, at long last the station has opened - long overdue. Got on the electric bus to a revamped town centre free from cars. Nice to see cobble stones back in the square with historic looking gas lamps (solar powered).

See you soon

Kevin

Hi Lindy,

I have been in Wilton for a week, its a wonderful old town.

It really is a vibrant and sustainable community. There is lots to do and older an younger people work together on local projects and join together for activities.

Flooding has been eliminated, wildlife has been enhanced through biodiversity projects and air quality is good.

Health services are first class and the community comes together to help those who are struggling with loneliness and isolation.

Crime is very low, with local people taking responsibility for issues such as litter, grafitti and vandalism.

There is a strong sense of civic pride and the Town's history is celebrated with events, museums and websites.

Arts are flourishing and there are opportunities for artists and crafters to exhibit and sell their work in a local community shop.

There is a community farm at the Sheep Fair Field where veterans and local people come together to share in the labour and the crops. The farm produces veg boxes for thse in need, working alongside the Trussell Trust. The local schools are involved growing seedlings and visiting the site to learn about horticulture. There is a community orchard where the apple harvest is celebrated each year and wildflowers thrive.

Business if flourishing with niche shops and local employment opoportunities. There is a co-operative bringing togeter local smmall scale producers from the Town and surrounding villages. They have taken over the old Lloyds Bank building and sell to the public. They also have an online brand that has become well known nationally - the The Wardour Vale Coop.

Care services for older people are excellent and this is supported by good neighbours who look out for each other. There are lots of social activities available.

Schools are getting great results and there are plenty of local activities for your people after school and during the holidays provided by community groups.

Wilton has a football, cricket and tennis club and other sports are flourishing, including a new table tennic club at the Sports Pavilion.

There is a network of footpaths linked to an app that alows people to enjoy the countryside and urban heritage. Safe cycle routes too.

It really is lovely, we should move here.

Great here now the earl of Pembroke has allowed free access to all to his land, cycling with the children, Arts events in the garden, walking along the river,

A friendly community aware place to live and enjoy

You must come and see my town it's is spectacular

Wish you were here

Beautiful historic town

Clean and tidy

Amazing traffic management with pedestrian priority- really cool.

This place has all the amenities you would want, butchers, bakers, even a book shop and community hub and the school is Ofsted outstanding!

We kept our library, have a good variety of shops and services and can get in and out without too much pollution, time or cost!

More independent shops

We have wonderfully kept parks, I have an allotment and we now have residents parking permits so my car is safe and I haven't had a parking fine for parking in a marked bay by my house in years!

Having a wonderful time, great shops, good parking and friendly people. You should pay us a visit next your in the area, bring the children loads of places from them to play.

We live in a clean environment without the need for car ownership due to safe and segregated cycling/walking infrastructure supported by readily available public transport fuelled by solar powered battery vehicles. The town has its own solar generators supporting the needs of all residents. There is a range of housing available to people of all incomes and a thriving retail area

Lovely area, lots of young families, lots of outdoor stuff for all ages to enjoy. Good schools, interesting shops, and good transport links

Thank you to the Wilton Neighbourhood Development Group.

Wilton is a much better place to live -no floods,,cleaner air, and better transport and better town panning with more homes for all.

Really?

We have electric busses servicing all the local villages and the fares are cheap so there are fewer cars. The air is cleaner and the traffic noise is greatly reduced. Children play outdoors in safe and fun green spaces. It's easy and cheap for residents to install modern insulation materials and solar panels - even on listed buildings. Everyone is welcoming, forward looking and excited about the future. Wilton is the greenest, cleanest, most accessible town in the UK :)

The history of this place is amazing.

Easy access via the new station with the electric hop on hop off shuttle buses into the town centre.

Exploring the numerous waterways and gardens has been a delight,

Wilton has managed to have retained it's small town feel and character - green spaces and countryside have not been destroyed by building more cheap houses. Traffic and road surfaces have been improved and Wilton is seen as a better alternative to shopping in Salisbury due to a great market and a mixture of 'regular' and artisan shops. The school is now an outstanding school and there are lots of things for young people to get involved in. There is now more connection between the young and old and more community wide activities like regular fetes. I

would like to say that rather than land be given to housing the countryside and wildlife areas are now cherished and there being lots of community led environmental projects. We also have a large community garden - like Horatios Garden but bigger scale - and with space for play plus incorporating a community gardens which engages all ages and sections of the community.

Wilton is such a lovely place to live. So many changes have been made to improve lifestyle in so many ways. There are always changes to be made but people are being listened to.

I can walk/cycle to my office, which is located in Wilton. The town is a thriving hub with a multitude of different shops so I can pop out for lunch. The surrounding countryside is a stones throw away where I can walk and new off road cycle tracks have been developed for all the family to enjoy.

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Thriving town centre

Lots for young people to do

Low crime rate

Lots of sports and health/leisure facilities

Lots of community activity

Really good primary school

Great event with the whole family easy to get too and we looked in the fantastic shops after. Wilton was so pretty, clean and welcoming!

We are so glad we moved here- it has been a perfect place to raise our children. The community spirit is strong and gets involved with all generations. The green ethic has spread and reduced our carbon footprint drastically- less waste, less cars and everyone is better for it.

Great place, great facilities, lots to do great shopping

There's lovely shops here, loads to do having a great time

Dear friend, Wilton is a hub of community spirit with opportunities for people of all ages to get together and trade skills and learn new things.

Great to see our wonderful local library and services for new mums have survived all the changes. And there is now so much more available for young adults so they are not drawn to Salisbury to have fun. Shame the post office went, but luckily there are new accessible places for the elderly to meet and natter. Local shops are affordable but we have a few special places too, for those treats! Amazingly, we now have an outdoor swimming pool, the old one that used to be at the school in the hollows. The locals love it! Almost like being in tisbury. And the new sports centre is a huge hit for all ages. Plenty for locals to enjoy in the evenings and weekends in all weather now Wilton is such a fabulous place to live. A careing community excellent health care and lots of easily accessible meeting areas.

Good walking routes and plenty of green spaces in wilton. Lots of placrs to meet for community events. A thriving welcoming safe place to live

We are not overcrowded, lots of outdoor space which is invaluable for everyone's health. The town looks after the young, old and disabled. Housing is well made and practical but keeping within the Wilton 'look'. Independent shops still prevail And good community spirit.

You will be pleased to know I am now fitter, just ten minutes on the gym equipment is all I have managed daily but it has kept me mobile in older age. So glad the Council serviced and maintained it. I would never have paid the fees for a gym.

The wildlife in and around the town is flourishing. People now feel an ownership in the open spaces that they have been involved in improving. Local community, community, community.

Littering is now frowned upon....and as for parking on yellow lines, I cannot believe people ever used to do that!

Pretty place. Really easy to get around town and countryside. Do visit if you have a chance.

In 2030 I only hope that you will find in Wilton by now a fully developed village that offers friendly shopping with thriving shops and larger well maintained parking areas with sensible parking slots, family home more affordable with solar panel roofs and energy efficient run homes, transport available running more services morning and evening, generally a happy and content village life with beautiful nature of plants and wildlife to enjoy

Great eating, cafes and local independent shops to visit

Here in Wilton we have a thriving community spirit and a common interest in the surrounding countryside and keeping our beautiful town a lovely place to live.

Ideal to cycle around the ancient capital of Wessex and to the city of Salisbury

The town is beautiful. It's kept so nice and it's so lovely seeing all the green and woods and not many houses. Lovely place with great old buildings and nice village shops. It's so lovely having a quiet place to come and have a nice secure place to park (parking which allows you to actually get open your doors fully open).

The children's play-park is lovely and they even hold community gatherings there and get the locals to plant bulbs etc. So friendly.

It's lovely to see such a beautiful historic town embracing clean energy and working with the environment to provide its residents with a bustling, thriving home.

I was able to travel down into Wilton and bus/park with ease, then access the doc and collect my shopping and some. Lots of friendly people happily enjoying the environment some of them good looking too

A stupid question.

What a marvellous place Wilton has become, there is so much to do for all ages and walks of life, whether you are a car driver or use the local transport there is ample parking lots of green parks with so many leisure activities all at affordable prices and the people always so friendly and helpful

Wonderful Wilton

The hollows has a multi entertainment (bowling/small cinema/ice skating/education centre), simultaneously bringing in income and employment to the town.

Beautiful to be able to walk and cycle from Wilton Hill up to the school at St Peter's and then back down to the Station either to get the P&R into Salisbury or to catch the train into London from our new beautiful station. I love being able to walk and cycle into the town to do my shopping and out into the countryside with the dog all on traffic free cycle paths and footpaths, now we have genuine alternatives I hardly ever use the car!

Lovely place to visit, so much to see and do

You wouldn't believe Wilton now, what a town it is, with a lovely new supermarket

Wilton is a safe, clean, place to live with a thriving multi-generational population with good community spirit and support.

Less cars

Less pollution

Sympathetic restoration

Wonderful access to outdoor spaces

Great community activities

I am not four. Who's idea was this question? How does this genuinely offer any objective insight in to how to proactively improve Wilton? Thanks for the laugh though!

It wouldn't be a postcard but anyway.

Wilton is a caring town which embraces everyone regardless. It is a thriving town where with lots going on in business and play. Reopening the railway station has brought lots of energy and bustle and helped keep Wilton a town independent of Salisbury.

Railway station open and associated retail /commercial and residential development ongoing..

Can't wait for you to visit us in Wilton, there's so many things for us to do without getting in the car, the countryside is gorgeous, but can't wait to take you shopping at Boden and Joles at the shopping village!

Green place, good transportation, railway station, vibrant town centre, good health provision, plenty for kids to do and good prospects for youth with jobs and housing

A beautiful town with a range of shops, bars/restaurants and great rail links.

Used the train to come to eco-friendly Wilton, traffic free centre is a delight. Lovely riverside walks and cycle tracks.

We walk [son] to school along the path each morning and we have a lovely walking train that all the children join. They also play on the park together and have a gardening club on the allotments and we eat the veg at dinner!

Development of the shopping Village, a John Lewis which will attract visitors from Salisbury & local villages to our wonderful village.

Hey Sis!

Loving life here in Wilton as always. We've got some lovely new independent shops and the latest batch of new build houses for the first time buyers are ridiculously stylish and affordable. It really is lovely to see everyone living in harmony - young and old alike. I'm just off to help Mrs Davidson with her weekly shop.

Beautiful walk along the river valley and through wild flower meadow. The newly opened Wilton Station makes day trip to Bristol so easy and the Salisbury Red local bus network is still very efficient. We no longer need to use the car.

Having a lovely time in Wilton, we have residents discount to get into Wilton House, it's open a lot longer now and have revived the open air concerts. We have great shops and pubs and a fish and chips shop. Open spaces, parks and countryside and tidy weed free, rubbish free streets. Please visit xx

Sorry but I will be long gone by 2030

Pedestrianised town centre with cafes in the town square

So good to see planning authorities here being open-minded and innovative so that our town is leading the way in saving the planet.

Young people are inspired, well educated and have the prospect of satisfying employment.

The flooding risk has been reduced due to improved and maintained drainage, the shops are diverse and attract people into the area, parking is no longer an issue, we have a well used affordable leisure centre on the outskirts which creates community space, our town is beautiful and designed to be accommodating for wildlife. Our sense of community is strong and people often come together for community events.

Lots of wild flowers

Safe cycling routes

A30 has been diverted around the town

Little has changed

Green public spaces with safe walk and cycle ways with community power generation and leisure and sports facilities including specifically for teenagers (bike pump track is great).

Train station ideally to London, more use of retail space for independent crafts etc. Vibrant community hub plus trendy bars/pubs. Good schools and sports amenities

Staying in Wilton, lovely quiet town, hardly any traffic comes through yet the town is bustling and full of interesting shops!

Having a lovely time in Wilton. Very historic and one of the best places to live and visit in England

Traffic calming measures through out Wilton are still as bad as they were in 2019. The old bank building is still empty and I still cannot park my car in a space in the market square.

Been using the train

Had great day out. Saw lots of wildlife on town walk, then delicious lunch in vegetarian cafe.

Bought new outfit from shop specialising in locally made woollens, and a couple of small gifts. Will come here for a long weekend again soon!

Council tax gone up but nothing has improved

Wilton is great for a social life. Brilliant meal in x restaurant. Went to the great park with the children and they loved the splash pool.

Traffic is kept to a minimum. The air quality is good and the town centre is cohesive with a good sports and leisure facilities.

Great shopping Wine Bars and Places to eat

Hi, we've just been to role play world and had a dip in the local swimming pool. B is just about to start revising for her 11 plus, luckily the school here is amazing and if she doesn't pass it will be okay as the local secondary is one of the best in Wiltshire. Next time you come down we will need to go to the local Indian, it's really great. Loads of niche shops to browse as well.

Wilton is a wonderful place to raise children. We can walk and cycle safely to the abundant local facilities. The community mixes together between generations. Within minutes of safe cycling, we're in open countryside breathing clean air. Kids can cycle to school and meet their friends.

No crime, better policing, more shops, strong community spirit been maintained.

Wilton is bursting with independent shops, a vibrant market and an annual festival. The allotment growing programme and the Community Energy Co-op have both had a positive impact. As has the affordable housing project which has allowed young families to stay in the area. The town is full of incredible people - a true community working together.

What a safe and friendly place to live! We are so lucky to have the well maintained countryside on our doorsteps as well as a selection of excellent NHS services, shops, cafes and pubs.

Good walks, easy access to shops, very pretty place to see, perfect place to spend time with family and friends

Wilton is a great place to live

How wonderful it is to live near such a forward thinking town. I can't believe how much it has changed since I grew up here. Accessibility and forward thinking environment changes mean that everyone can access the varied range of shops and businesses, breathing clean air and able to leave cars at home or in the park & ride bus and railway parking. Grovely woods is as undeveloped and wild as it has always been but now there are sensible parking access points a short walk away from the woods so the whole community can enjoy it.

What a beautiful, tranquil town Wilton is to live in. A great place to get about safely and somewhere that has embraced the future without losing its historical identity and its natural links to the countryside.