

STONEHOUSE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN: POST-IT NOTES

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This document contains all the comments from the post-it notes. They have been arranged alphabetically beneath eight broad category headings.

Development

- If housing goes up at Oldends Lane, don't ban dog walking (only owners who don't pick up mess)
- No development at Oldends Lane.
- Stonehouse has had too much non-housing development. Much green space has gone industry should go on brownfield sites.
- Build housing with more than a single space for family homes, new development tends to be parking chaos.
- More housing for people brought up here – the next generation.

Employment

- Always a need for more jobs.

Town Centre & Retail

- Need more competition for supermarkets so we don't have to drive to Stroud.
- Access to policing in Stonehouse
- Less take-away shops, nice restaurants possibility of globe being up-graded for this.
- Too many tea shops and charity shops
- Need a good shoe shop
- Police station back

Getting around

- Traffic volume has become bad
- Volume of traffic is too high
- If the new housing goes up at Oldends lane how will the extra traffic affect the que at the crossing.
- Traffic wardens to give tickets to yellow line parking currently doesn't happen of Gloucester Road.
- Traffic through Stonehouse is too much, route traffic around.
- Cul de sac for little Australia to stop through traffic.
- Move signage for mini roundabout that get ignored.
- Lots of parking on yellow lines (Gloucester Road). Nothing is done about this.
- A distributor road north of A419 will provide relief to Stonehouse Town Centre to link to B4008. This can be achieved within and supported by development.
- Meadow Road has no access for a mobility scooter (above average size).
- Stonehouse is a brilliant place for getting North. Open the other 'old' station so we can get to Dursley, Bristol etc !
- inadequate parking for proposed Bristol Road Railway Station.

Facilities

- Swimming Pool new social club as pubs have closed.
- A container without a door so young people can use at any time.
- Restore community hall as local facility. Keep library building intact.
- A Swimming Pool would be welcome. Library needs expanding and refurbished not closing
- Stonehouse commercial centre could be better used for Stonehouse
- I love the shared space and the trees in the high street. It would be nice to see that extended.
- Swimming Pool indoor very badly needed it is important for children to learn to swim.
- Indoor Swimming Pool or use of Wycliffe paying monthly membership.
- More dog poo bins as you come down from Doverow Hill... more frequent emptying of the bins Oldends Lane park... people obviously make use of them.
- Cricket pitch and team in Stonehouse.
- Swimming Pool.
- Improve Elm Road around School's and parking.

Recreation

- Old Ship site, Community Site, Community Orchard.
- Any community building would be a asset, either Option A or B, (referring to Oldends Lane options provided by Rec Working Group).
- Old Ship canal site pub or café.
- Like the green gym idea
- Community centre should be near/opposite Midland Road
- Can we have a Swimming Pool
- 'I'll second that' referring to swimming pool.
- Green gym would be a great idea.
- Play park on the green on Park Estate
- Outdoor Gym Laburnum

Heritage

- St Cyr's has a large number of Casket graves which are of great historic interest and need saving.

Other issues (About Stonehouse)

- Redesign of High was a nice idea but it has affected traffic
- Option A for the Oldends site. Push for a Swimming Pool for all ages to use. Major overhaul of the ehurecyael (????)
- Hanging baskets are terrific – They are fantastic – as all the flowers have been.
- Love the shared space – more please
- Parking and the High Street is a mess all it needs is a pedestrian crossing.