

Appendix 15: Young Persons Event: Exercise 1. Likes and Dislikes

Young People Living for the Future – High School Event 18th April 2007

Exercise 1 – Likes and dislikes/what needs to change

Methodology : the students were given two sets of post-it notes to record a) what they liked about where they live now/go to school/spend their free time etc – the emphasis being on now and b) what they disliked or things that needed to change in the future – trying to think ahead of what would make their area a better place. The results are recorded below. Comments that raise similar issues/concerns have been grouped together.

Results :

Likes	Dislikes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winchester has lots of facilities – shops, sports clubs (rugby, golf, cricket), swimming pool • Lovely area, safe with shops and close to friends houses – quiet with good facilities and close to Winchester • Winchester is the perfect size and not too busy • You can walk to all the important parts of Winchester from where I live. • Winchester has everything I need • I like being near to the shopping centre • Loads of good shops • I like being near to a park, country park, shopping centre – I love all the availability – I can walk from my house • I like being able to walk to places • I know all my neighbours • I like the fact that I have really good next door neighbours and most of my friends live quite near. • Lots of freedom • Not much crime 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not enough motivation in the town – needs more fun stuff • Need more entertainment facilities – cinemas, bowling alley, swimming pools, ice skating • Only things to do for large groups • Need facilities for older teenagers • More music events • Need proper established music venue for students • Need a Stage school • Old people • People have prejudice views – people in Winchester are well-off and ignorant of those who may not be. • Need to make it more friendly • Dislike large menacing crowds (teenagers) - smoking, shouting and swearing • Wary of the drug culture • Drugs are a real social problem in Winchester. • Anti-social behaviour • littering • Need cheaper bus services • Need wider service • Not enough buses • Bus is expensive • Needs to be easier to get to places • Need more public transport

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loads of green • Peaceful – fields to play in • Environment is really nice – big parks and a stream • Village community is very friendly and welcoming and there's lots to do – picnics, events • I like the fact that there are lots of rural places and nice villages. • It's not busy • Transport is really good in Winchester • Lots of sports facilities • Zoo is nearby • Clean • Friendly • Lots of friends close by. • Lots of people and friends close by • Friendly atmosphere • Safe • I like feeling that you're safe in your community • I like being near my friends • I feel safe – not 'gangs' • I like the sense of community spirit • I like the history behind the city • Not too big can walk everywhere • Good shops and entertainment • I like being near to the train station • Good transport • Easy access to train station • Take train to Southampton/London • Easy access to train and bus station • Easy access to Winchester • Good theatre in Winchester • I like the shops, buses are reliable and I can see my friends • Lots of buses • Cheap bus fares 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More nightclubs • Lack of places for young people to gather • Not enough for young people to do • More facilities near to where I live • Need teenagers to stop hogging the parks • Need a clean swimming pool • Need more to do • Need more recreational grounds • More wildlife parks • Litter in the park • Stop vandalism and trouble • Needs to be less litter and vandalism • drunks • Things are very expensive • Need more choice in cinema – premiers • More houses for future families • Bigger houses • Houses need to cost less • Not enough houses • I dislike all the new houses being built as they ruin the countryside and it means more pollution. • Houses too expensive • Need to address issue of homelessness • Too many houses • More fields should be accessible • Too much traffic – one way system • Need to be more eco friendly • Village should not grow anymore – it is big enough
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bus stop near by• Regular buses• Easy to get about – can catch a bus easily
• Nearly everywhere is walkable• Lots of parks• Lots of country walks• Go fishing off the bridge over the river – easy access to the river• I can walk everywhere
• Nice (evening) bike rides• Easy to bike to/from school
• Good – easy to get to school• Nice primary school like a big family
• Places to go horse riding
• Pretty houses – old fashioned• Nice post office
• Nice village• Little traffic• Quiet rural• Not over built
• Convenient
• Farm animals
• Footpaths• I like country walks
• Fun area• Park is really cool because it has lots of cricket and sports facilities
• I like the space available• Wide open spaces
• Living close to school and short walk to work | |
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