

Appendix 16: Primary School Event: Likes and Dislikes

Young People Living for the Future – Primary School Visit 24th April 2007

Exercise 1 – Likes and dislikes/what needs to change

Methodology : the children were given two sets of post-it notes to record a) what they liked about where they live now/go to school 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, where a number of comments are identical or very similar these have been recorded once and a number inserted to indicate how many times that comment was made. Comments that raise similar issues/concerns have been grouped together.

Results :

Likes	dislikes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being near to my friends/playing with my fiends 23 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Too much pollution 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I like the fact that I can cycle along my road 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic/too many cars 22
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being able to ride my bike around school at weekends 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very busy/cars are too fast 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am close to the train station and the trains help me get to sleep 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some dangerous roads 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is easy to walk to the station 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noise because of cars
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I can walk to town and school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The traffic is really bad when I'm driving to school
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I like not having to walk to drive miles to places like the swimming pool, parks or school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The M3 is too noisy 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being near to the tennis club 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic on my road 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being close to nice sports places 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No space for cyclists
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I like living near the countryside because of the nature 16 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People driving cars because people destroy the environment and make global warming and destroys the polar ice caps
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being able to drive or walk a little way and find countryside 2 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Global warming – making animals extinct global warming
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Views of the countryside 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vandalism
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lots of wildlife 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graffiti
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I like where I live because it is quiet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lots of rubbish 2
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People smoking 2
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • stealing
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Too many tourists 2
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nasty/rude people 3
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weather 5

<p>and it is also very peaceful and friendly place to live</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Being close to the park 15 • Lots of parks • Near to playing fields • I like to cycle down to the swings • Being able to walk to the park and take my dog 2 • Lots of trees to climb • Lots of trees 2 • I am near to school 9 • I walk to school by myself • I walk to school with my friends 2 • My school rules! • School is fun • Being close to one of the best colleges in England • I like Winchester because they have lots of places to have fun and nice walks • If you are bored you can go anywhere you like • Lots of places to visit • History of Winchester • Nice facilities 2 • Historic houses • I like the surroundings • Old things are here • Museums and history places to visit • I like the town of Winchester because of all the shops and its not too busy. • Not to much traffic • I love the town • Being close to the shops 12 • Being able to walk to the shop and buy toys • Shops that are unique • Variety of shops • It is quite small so things are close • I like freedom • I can walk to the pet shop and get supplies for my hamster • I like going to the stables in my spare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only two bedrooms • I don't like the fact that the walls are not sound proof • Not being old enough to do stuff alone • I live too far away from most of my family • Not being close to my friends • School 5 • Exams • We use too much electricity • Not enough parks • Living on a hill • guns • Good shops close down • Lots of big supermarkets/shops 3 • Too many shops which are useless 5 • Not being any shops near my house • Long way from Sainsbury's and Tesco's • Expensive houses • So many houses • It costs quite a lot to live in Winchester • Building on farms • Destroying the environment • I think they should stop building things on nature 2 • too many people in Winchester 2 • poor people • too many building sites • housing • not being near any beaches 4 • all animals should be free from cages • my sister hogging the TV • living with my sister • getting into a fight with my family • having my flu jab
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<p>time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walking to the shop to collect my comic and doctor who cards • I like the cycle tracks • Off-roading on my bike in the countryside • I like horse riding • I like my pets • Playing football • Swimming pool 3 • The streets are clean • I like having a field nearby and a big street with lots of people I know • It is quiet • Nice houses and well accommodated • I live next to a farm • I like my home • House is cosy • I like having good equipment at school • Good technology • Its not very busy 5 • Knowing most people and seeing loads of people I know • It is safe • Friendly people 8 • Kind people that make you feel welcome to play – nice people that don't hurt your feelings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • having teeth pulled out • nothing 2 • the way houses look – should be greener • there are some old houses • improving technology • too much modern technology • building on the countryside because it might be destroying the homes of animals • I don't like people trying to change things all the time when people don't want them to.
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