

## **Transport**

### 6a Difficulty getting to services outside the parish?

Have to use car no services, no public transport available

My wife has Parkinson's Disease and is unable to drive anymore and has great difficulty walking

Poor if no bus service!

Owning transport is essential in order to have a job and be able to live in Lockton, Public services are devisary!

Car share so sometimes need to depend on bus

Bus not convenient times in the morning, can't get to Pickering in the morning

With only 3 -4 buses a day into Pickering – it's not possibly to get a real good experience of shopping, events or meeting up with others; attending appointments can take a lot longer; attending evening events is not possible

I need to rely on family & neighbours who are not always available to take me. Ryecat are very good but not always able to take on last minute appointments. Taxis are expensive. I can't walk to the bus stop because of problems with my legs. The service is poor anyway

### 8 Car Parking

Neighbours opposite insist on parking on the road

Not always an issue, weekends when more holiday home cars appear

Some cars from residents and holiday makers obstruct traffic coming into and out of the village.

Some cars are parked dangerously

Cars park on both sides of road

Cars parking for shop and Lockton & Levisham shoot(?) can be annoying if not done sensitively

Cars parked at open end of cul-de-sac (close to Tea Room) present a real danger to driver who wish to get to their houses in the cul-de-sac. These drivers are forced to veer to the wrong side of the village road in order to do so causing the possibility of a head-on collision with a vehicle coming from the direction of Levisham

Home owners who park cars on the road despite having driveways/garages to put them in. There are many such

Makes access difficult at times – can be dangerous because of visibility, especially when most properties can access their own off road parking

Occasionally have to drive on Green to avoid parked cars

Define problem: If you mean are parked cars a problem to us going about our daily lives the answer i no. If you mean: are the plethora of cars parked in the village and surrounding areas sometimes an eyesore? Then the answer is Yes

On a few occasions cars/campervans park on the path outside the Youth Hostel causing difficulties for us to access our drive - get our cars in and out.

Vehicles using Youth Hostel park opposite my garage and cause obstruction

Youth Hostel residents parking opposite Jasmine Cottage, parking opposite car already there so can't drive through the gap

Owners should park cars off road when they have facility to do so and not block neighbours access to their parking.

Cars parked in village should not park near road junctions

Parking on the grass verges should be discouraged especially in winter when the ground is soft & susceptible to damage

The pavement directly outside our cottage is permanently used as a parking space by a local resident. The village green is also used for parking at times which should not happen

In the narrow road cars parked opposite drive make access difficult – an occasional problem

Moving machinery to do with work Trying to drive tractors through village

Whilst it is appreciated that many owners do not have anywhere to park their vehicles off the street, where properties do have provision for off street parking many don't use it and the village street resembles an urban estate. Also vehicles park illegally at road junctions

Sometimes parked on the pavement

When attending Church events

Back road to the Square is often parked up round the bend so that it is hazardous to drive round that bend

On street parking in winter can be a problem when people don't use their off street parking

### 9 Other comments on Transport

Public transport not good enough for morning appointments, earliest bus after midday to York

Still need the bus transport for other members of village

What transport?

Poor limited bus service

Bus should come into village as it used to

The bus would be better used if it came into the village as it used to. It is a long way for people to walk to the main road especially with bags and limited mobility

No public transport to speak of for the young people or non-car drivers

Only use bus very occasionally. I would use it more if it was more frequent

More frequent service would allow visitors to use bus to get here

For older people it is a shame it no longer comes into the village itself to make bus more accessible

Also use NYMR from Levisham

There is no excuse for vehicles parking on the pavement or on the various village greens

A cycle track from Whitby to Pickering would be excellent – especially with more people getting electric bikes

To catch a bus we now have to endure noise, pollution and danger from the traffic on the fast A169, have no protection from the weather & constant anxiety about whether the bus will stop at the designated bus stop or go right past it because it was going too fast (especially as it come round a bend with little time to see the bus stop)

## **Housing**

### 10 Need for additional housing in Lockton?

Cost prohibitive for families

Starter homes for young families

Need to have housing suitable for young people and families to create a better mix within the community

More affordable housing                      We think younger people & families can't afford housing in Lockton

Increased population leading to; improved services; reduction in average age; helping requirement for more housing in UK

Where are the low cost houses to encourage young families to come and live with us in Lockton? Or am I the only one who thinks it is beneficial

I don't know whether there are local people who would like to remain but are priced out!

I don't feel able to judge

But we would welcome eg. Housing Association scheme to enable local young people to live in village

The village has no village feeling, more houses – more people – more socialising. Then there would be more use of areas eg. play area, VH

Families that have been born here can't afford to stay which is a shame

### 11. Members of household with housing needs?

3 children

Next generation                                      Possibly in the distant future

As I will be looking to move out from my parents

Possible move to sheltered accomodation

### 12. Directly benefit from local affordable housing in next 5 yrs

Affordable Housing would benefit me as houses are affordable only to the rich in Lockton & Levisham

### Other comments on housing

Sad appearance of satellite dishes on the front of properties within the village, in appropriate and unsightly & as far as informed not allowed!

Usually well looked after

I feel there are better places for a wildflower area than the graveyard/cemetery, like verges and they should be managed as well

Looks like it should be cut for hay, not a tidy sight

There could be other things I would like to support and/or run but these will only happen when communication between Lockton residents improves. More people contributing to the Herald would be a good start

## **Community Facilities Recreation and Leisure**

### 16. Events/ Activities you would support/help to run

Village Fete

Fitness Classes

Fitness classes on an evening

Parent + Child groups – although unsure how many young families are in the area?

Wine Tasting

It's sad there is no longer a Village Fete

I have helped stewarding the Open Studio event in the village hall and hope it will continue

Unfortunately, too busy at present

As a member of the VH Committee I would be delighted to see more events and activities

I have organised for 2 years art events at the VH to encourage people to use the facilities & visit the area, there may be some returning artists in the future running similar workshops

"Yes" - But it depends on what the activity is, of course. More artistic events = yes. Line dancing? = probably not

Future Lockton Artist Exhibitions – help to run and support

Delighted to support events when we are here (by helping to run as well as attending)

Art Events

Meetings, Events, Private parties

If we are staying at our cottage we support local events eg. Lockton Open Artist events. We would happily help at events, particularly to raise funds for the playground

I'm open to helping at events if I'm available

I used to attend events & other activities in the VH but evening events are too tiring these days. Something in the morning or afternoon would be nice for seniors like myself. Eg. Knit & Natter or a suitable class

### 17. Other comments on Village Hall

Not much demand from hall users for WiFi, need will reduce as data use on mobile phones increases. The VH could be promoted more but who would do the extra work required for cleaning/maintenance etc.

Wi-Fi in VH "Beneficial to the residents"? Do you mean it would extend to cover the whole village? If so – and if fast enough – it would be largely beneficial, if only for the VH, then of little overall benefit

Possibly depending on cost

Not a priority for us but would have no objection

It is great and we enjoy events there, the food provided at events is delicious

It's a really nice friendly place.

Good kitchen

A lovely hub for the village community

I think it's vital to the survival of the village

The VH is a positive asset to the village

Village Hall improvements could include; information on the noticeboard about committee meetings & decisions to encourage more use & support; a clear notice informing of the cost of hiring & who to book with

Regular maintenance programme would help? People don't always leave it as they find it

#### 18a Help with Maintenance of Playing field

What would it involve. As non-permanent residents we would like to help with a specific project when we could arrange to be in the village?

Could come to help with work party if on a day we could manage

Don't use but still willing & do help with the maintenance

#### 19 Cricket Field alternative uses?

Keep it for sports

Not had time to consider this but there may be a wide range of (multi) use opportunities

Make the end next to cemetery suitable for car parking for visitors and a picnic area at road end to free up nuisance parking in village and make it easier for walkers etc

Keep it has a usable space for future generations – perhaps as a cricket pitch or extension of cemetery, could be turned into a car park

As the playing field is on the main A169 and the first impression of our village, it should be maintained and kept looking tidy – not a wildflower area!

More people should get involved and keep Cricket Club going

I wouldn't give up on the cricket club too easily, few NYMNP villages have one

It's a shame, it's a perfect cricket field!

Hopefully it will be used for cricket again

I think it should be kept as a field and hopefully one day cricket shall return

Hopefully it will remain as a cricket field for a few years to give chance if it wants to start again

It should continue to be used for recreational use (both the cricket and football areas) Or be used for grazing with an income for the parish. It should not be used as another 'nature area' being wild and overgrown

Grazing for local animals eg. cows, sheep, horses for local people

Wildlife Area

Football

Boules club

Small Village Show/Fete

Wildflower meadow area and Boules pitch for the residents (recreation area?)

Turtle Dove Project – Community Garden

Community Orchard, wildlife area, pond

Extension of the wildflower area; something to enhance life for older residents such as a natural park/garden area with seating & possibly a small pond

A conservation area where the old football pitch is would benefit both the residents and local wildlife including the endangered Turtle Doves. Richard Baines from NYMNP is keen to help & support. This potential project could be a way of reuniting the community after recent troubles?

#### 19. Any other comments on Playing Field area and Cricket Field

I would like to see them all continue                      Our soon really enjoys the play park

Needs to be kept tidy as it is the main entrance to the village but would be best used as a play recreation area

Playing field needs updating, funds currently being raised for this

The Play Area needs more regular maintenance

I would be happy to make a 'donation' collection pole for the Play Area, I have done similar for some places in York area for friends at work

I have suggested the installation of an honesty box in the car park of the playground in which users can pop in change – both local residents and visitors to the playground

What is happening with the tennis court?

Would use tennis court but it is a little dilapidated now needs attention

The slide is a bit challenging & potentially dangerous

The Playground is an excellent, much appreciated resource

Money should be raised to pay for maintenance of equipment to bring some items back into use

Could do with some new equipment for play area

If Great Habton CC do use the area it would be nice if Lockton residents could have the use of at least some of this space. Many people seem keen to support a conservation area

#### Any other comments on Recreation & Leisure

##### Q20 Do you use the Tearooms

One of the highlights & treasures of Lockton without a doubt

We tend to be out during the day when visiting our cottage. The Bistro nights are always full, booked by the time we are in Lockton, unfortunately. The menu looks amazing

##### 21. Youth Hostel could be used for more community activities

Learning activities,

Visiting Speakers, Social Events

Don't know what it is used for

Table Tennis and Indoor Sports,

Music, Dance, Drama, Yoga/Pilates etc

Who would manage it? There's already the VH.

The VH and YH work well together for the annual Ceilidh. Are there other music/dancing events where both can work together??

Would be good if hostel could be used more in general, but unsure about use for community activities

Don't know

This is a national association & it is up to them how the property is used. The VH is used for community activities

Suggest this needs discussion with the YHA

Possibly? Community Spirit in Lockton needs to be rekindled before this is likely to come to fruition

It's a possibility but would this cut down on the number of people using the VH. But I agree that small groups might be more comfortable in the Youth Hostel

##### 22 Attend any events, evening day classes in the parish?

More for younger residents, which is good

Dominoes x 4

Quizes x 4

Dance

Open Studios

Local Art Exhibition

Poetry & Prose group – once a month; U3A Current Affairs group fortnightly and U3A French Group occasionally

Poetry and Prose x 2

Run Art Classes

Bells (Friday morning)

Events? – Like the Ceilidh at the Village Hall, yes. Otherwise, what evening/day classes are there?

Mainly weekend events

WI

Art Exhibitions

Meetings

Barn Dance

Dances

Open Studios

Open meetings eg. Turtle Doves

Running events

Table Top Sales

I would be happy to specify in the course of exploring needs & interests with other people

Secretary of L & L WI We meet monthly & sometimes hold additional events in the hall

22a Other events you would like to see in parish?

Pilates during day or/yoga

Music, Dance, Drama, Yoga/Pilates etc

If I was resident in the village, I would be interested to support a 'craft' group

Pilates

Fitness Classes x 2

Craft evening

Flower Arranging

Computer usage

Would like to arrive at ideas through discussion with other parishioners

It's a pity we have lost our Summer Fair and Christmas event, these were very well supported in the past and brought residents and visitors alike

Something suitable for all ages (but particularly the elderly)

## 22b. Skills

Possible

Already doing a lot

Engineering/ metal work/ woodwork/ refurbishment

IT Trainer

Any other comments on Recreation and Leisure

Baking – Could share diabetes knowledge

Keep fit

Fitness

Any need for photography?

Art Teaching

Painting & Drawing Skills

Already do run workshops as and when I can

Ruth: - working on getting “Lockton Remembered” republished – memories of Lockton in early 20<sup>th</sup> Century First published 2000 and now out of print

## **Pavements, Footpaths and Cycle ways**

### 23a Pavements - Happy with condition?

A disgrace and dangerous in places

Pavement outside the Church is a disgrace, very uneven, falling to bits and covered in leaves

Bad near the Church

Outside Church

Uneven path near Church

Needs cleaning – grass encroaching on tarmac – leaves by Church should be cleared

By Church very uneven and often covered with excessive debris

Pavement from village to cemetery needs cropping back, becoming overgrown with grass

Some footpaths need tidying up/resurfacing – eg. going to cemetery and Stones Hill needs doing again

Uneven in places

Who cares for footpath on left-hand side of Quality St?

I do not like to see cars parked, particularly on the pavements

Dog Poo left on pavements

A bit of weeding would be useful, overhanging trees at Churchyard could do with some attention

Mostly they are fine – and suitable and appropriate for a moorland village

Glad that the tree outside the café has been trimmed

Footpath onto the Brow needs cutting back especially in summer

Very uneven from village square going east on left hand side

Poor maintenance of pavements by NYCC eg. by Church to Cemetery.

Poor state of pavement kerbs throughout the village. Grass growing onto pavements by Cherry Tree Farm

The path is slippery under the tree opposite the bus shelter – debris allowed to build up

#### 24a. Footpaths & Bridleways – Well maintained and accessible?

Footpath starting at top end of main st cul-de-sac is overgrown in summer much of the time

Difficult to say exactly where but quite a few are overgrown

Where we live there is no path – dangerous walking on the road with the dog. 'Slow' signs would help. Cars go too fast

The footpath down the Howl is regularly overgrown and difficult to walk down

General poor state of repair                      Adequate

Staindale - stiles really difficult for dogs

Some badly damaged by motorbike use

Brow top gets very overgrown    Some are overgrown, eg. on Brow, down path to Wedlands

Many are overgrown and stiles and gates often difficult to negotiate in many cases

I don't use currently (bridleways) but would like to if clearly marked. I have so far been unable to find them

#### 25 Road verges – well maintained?

Maintenance will mean different things to different people, but generally speaking, yes

Residents up High St have no cut communal grass but in other areas village grass cutting provided

Kerbstones non-existent or crumbling in many places in village. Excessive vegetation growth which is not dealt with

Verges on A169 are cut too late in year and become dangerous

They could be cut to allow for some walking in case of cars

Need street cleaning more often

Hudgin Lane used to have the verges further up the lane maintained with soakaways which drained the water off the lane. This is no longer done so when it rains all the water runs down the lane

Poor workmanship, not finished off properly, poor drainage

Yes – apart from the appearance of “garden” flowers around seats and signs and road junctions. These are to be abhorred

Could be cut more around the Back Lane and verge onto A169 should be cut more for visibility

The village always looks beautiful Only slight negative is the amount of dog mess left on country lanes/pavements

Normally yes, but (on the day of writing) they are looking in need of maintenance & a good cut to maintain the feel of the village

I have struggled to see traffic approaching when the grass was too long – out onto main road (A169)

#### 26a Cycle Routes satisfied with access and condition

I have had to remanstrate (?) with motor bike (trial bikes) riders who clearly knew what they were up to – but continued to insist that they were on a bridleway – and not a footpath (from Mill to Levisham}

Some badly damaged by motorbikes

Cycling facilities generally in this part of the NY Moors is poor. Very few cycle ways. The new route from the Fox & Rabbit to Lockton is a big improvement though

More cycling facilities would be good (for locals and visitors)

#### **Communication**

##### 27. Where do you usually get info about events ... other

Parish Council meetings

Notices outside Village Hall

Lockton Cryer x 3          Parish Council Newsletter (old Cryer)

Flyers put through door          Village Hall flyers + flyers for special events

Noticeboard is the primary source of information

We are not residents yet are always up to date with village life via Lockton Herald which is informative

Church Newsletter

We are unaware of any events in the village but would attend

##### 28a What info/articles would you like to see on website?

Forthcoming events calendar, including dates of Church services

Possibly dates of the Bistro night in advance so we can book/arrange our weekend visits around it

As the Cryer was a PC newsletter, this was on the parish website

The Herald could be posted on website to provide more information

The village noticeboards are not managed well unlike Levisham where access is limited to a key holder. Items which are still current sometimes mysteriously disappear?

Activities + groups in the village hall

29 Info pack – that would have been very helpful (newish residents)

### **Council Services**

#### 30. What improvements would you like to see?

Glass/Recycling often not collected and they miss a week making it a monthly collection

Brown bin collection should be free

Better if it was either Monday or Tuesday each week (not alternate weeks)

Twice we have not had our bins emptied

The ability to recycle more eg. Tetra Packs

Free taking away of garden rubbish

Boxes and bins should not be put out on roadside until as late as possible. They are an eyesore, but are often seen 18 to 24 hours ahead of collection dates

There is no facility for glass recycling and it is taken back to Leeds!

As someone who comes and goes a lot, I find it difficult to use the refuse collection service. I mainly go to the tip, or take my refuse to my main residence

Fortnightly collections not very good, this hot weather bins have smelled. Maggots

Even though we pay full council tax we have only 1 bin with no option for any recycling (we do this ourselves at Thornton Le Dale tip). This has never been resolved for us

The service is good but I feel it is unfair to charge for garden waste. Some of us do not have easy access to alternative arrangements

#### 31. Any other comments on Council Services

Don't have any others

None of these services on David's Lane

Too many potholes and don't sweep street even when requested

Don't have street lighting

Too much street lighting in a Dark Skies Area?

There is already far too much

Would not like to see any further street lighting

Floods near Tea Rooms street lighting. Overly bright, operating all night and deeply intrusive in a village which is after all on the edge of a "dark skies" area – and the last village before the moors

Hudgin Lane used to have the verges further up the lane maintained with soakaways which drained the water off the lane. This is no longer done so when it rains all the water runs down the lane

Roads are in poor condition through the village. Leaves are left for a long period when they fall, causing drains to block, and footpaths become slippery in winter due to this

Snow ploughing and gritting – lack of snow plough and grit. No snow ploughing in the last batch of bad weather – not good enough (outside village)

Street Cleaning - Satisfied - except near Church in Autumn

Road Drainage - near cemetery

Snow clearance at the top end of the village is poor & gritting is not always done in this area.

Cleaning is adequate but done infrequently

We live on David's Lane, Lockton and receive no grit in the winter. Residents of the lane individually called the council to request the bins to be filled but they remain empty. This meant in the recent snow storms we were unable to get out in cars

Lack of salt in bad weather on side roads. Snow plough for pushing snow off roads

### **Traffic & Road Safety**

#### 32 Significant danger spots, where?

Playing Field

Stones Hill due to parked cars

People drive through at speed especially down Stoney Hill and past the junction with Hostess Lane. The Back Lane past the Playing Field is also an issue

20 mph through village?

Flooding on road into village can be hazardous in winter

Parked cars near shop

Drivers doing in excess of 30mph, between current 30 mph and A169 suggest limit should commence at road end

Road junction by

A169 Saltergate traffic going very fast especially motor bikes

Cars parked in inappropriate places – on junctions, on corners, at top of hills, makes it very difficult to access property if you can't see what is coming over hills or around corners

Hudgin Lane past play area currently national speed limit, used as a cut through for delivery vans to Levisham and residents, no pavement for people on foot

Inadequate signage near Children's Play Area.

Corner near to village

Brow of hill near Youth Hostel

A169 after Lockton Village

In the village by Tea-Room – some vehicles do not give way, Road marking needs improvement.

Speeds too high in Back Lane, past playground

Saltergate straight to Hole of Horcum

Purely down to speeding on lanes around the village, no speed restrictions

Fox & Rabbit to Thornton Dale Road – fast road

Traffic travelling too fast on Back Lane

Hugdin Lane – Tractors Farm Vehicles go too fast, cars cutting through also too fast, it would be better as a one-way system

Inappropriate speed into the village, either/and reduce speed past play areas/residents houses.

‘Local traffic only’ sign, re-instate give way signs, better signage on island leading to Levisham

By Tea Rooms – turning to Levisham

Junction opposite Tearooms (with road from Levisham)

Road next to playground – often speeding cars which do not slow down

By Play Area

Back Lane near Play Area – people going too fast

On A169 where you turn into David Lane

The main road area seems to be used as a race-track by motor bikes on a summer’s evening and weekend morning. I would be astonished if speeds do not often reach 100 miles/hour over the moors, and yet I see little police surveillance of this activity

Speeding through village

Cars travelling too fast through village

It should be a 20 mph speed limit

The junction with main road

Back Lane near Children’s Play Area, vehicles tend to go too fast through there, and there are children, animals around this area. Needs to be a 30 mph limit

Traffic through centre of village can make children vulnerable eg. near Chestnut Tree

Should be double white lines on the A169 main road, and 20 mph in the village

Traffic entering village from Levisham taking bend too fast

Failing to slow quickly enough for 30 mph speed limit

Traffic travelling too fast on minor back roads

The turn to Levisham near Tearooms – parked cars on the bend and speeding traffic from Levisham

Back Lane by the Playing Field – speeding - especially delivery vans

Main Road junction – due to speed and visibility on A169

Back Lane past play area – needs speed restriction & better signage

Near VH

Lockton Bank corner

Junction with Whitby Road, by Cricket Field. Lot of speeding and overtaking on it. Also think it is a dangerous place for a bus stop

Speed of vehicle along Back Lane

Parking on both sides of bend near Reading Room

Mis-use of the Green triangle at the Levisham turning

Pulling out onto A169. Speeding cars/motor bikes coming from Whitby.

Cars / Bikes overtaking near junction (double white lines would stop this)

Traffic comes very fast at times from Whitby direction. The view is not good turning out of Lockton Lane end.

The top of Levisham road is an accident waiting to happen. A strong barrier is needed

### 33. Speeding a problem?

Cycling on A169 in summer. not pleasant

On evenings – racing from Pickering to Fox & Rabbit and down to Thornton Dale

Drivers on A169 (particularly motor cyclists) appear to totally unaware of the 60 mph limit

The urge for some drivers going north to overtake those turning left into the village is dangerous and has/will cause head-on accidents

Fox & Rabbit to David Lane – because it is relatively straight and has four side roads all needing access onto and from the A169

Hudgin Lane through village

Hudgin Lane - Tractors Farm Vehicles go too fast, cars cutting through also too fast, it would be better as a one-way system

A169 Pickering to Lockton is like a race track morning (7am)

You see speed camera in Pickering but rarely on A169

Near Cricket Field on A169

Excessive speeding on the A169, also no 30mph restriction on lanes around village

Motor Bikes

Particular motor bikes on A169

A169 - Speeding Motor Bikes

Cars passing through going too fast

Back Lane

Getting onto A169

Along the whole A169 route

By Children's Playing Park Area as there is a 60 mph limit

Past Playing Field

Stoney Hill to Hostess Lane

Require 20mph speed restriction thro village & Back Lane

Inappropriate speed into village on back road, reduce speed, 'local traffic only signs', better signage

By Tea Rooms

Hugdin Lane – going down to Levisham

On the straights, up to Hole of Horcum

A169 there should be double white lines at Lockton village road end – overtaking cars are a real danger to life

In the village there is no excuse for travelling at more than 20 mph.

On main road (A169) there are huge dangers caused by excessive speed (Motorbikes and cars at speeds in excess of 80/90 mph)

A169 – speeding and examples of poor driving/overtaking at junctions/bends seen almost daily on journeys. Police speed cameras would be better placed between Lockton and Pickering rather than in the 30 zone as you enter Pickering

Main A169

A169 is treacherous – cars constantly speed and overtake

On junction with A169

Hazardous to cross to or from the bus stop on far side

Through traffic to Levisham

David Lane

Levisham corner

Vicarage end of village

Back Lane near Children's Play area

Pull out of village onto A169

A 20 mph would be useful to safeguard children in the village itself

Overtaking coming to the A169 junction

Speeding in village

Traffic entering village from Levisham taking bend too fast

Failing to slow quickly enough for 30 mph speed limit

Traffic travelling too fast on minor back roads

Junction with A169 – Fast approaching traffic from Whitby leaves little time to pull out. Longer junction warning signs on A169 might just alert main road traffic to the not very clear Lockton turn

Race track for motor bikes – danger when turning onto David Lane

When sat navers get it wrong they go quite fast

In village – all roads

A169 – particularly by junction

Lockton road end

Cars coming from the VH into the village

Pulling out onto A169. Speeding cars/motor bikes coming from Whitby.

Cars / Bikes overtaking near junction (double white lines would stop this)

## **Security Emergency Services**

### Any comments on Security/Policing/Emergency Services

Couldn't locate Tea Rooms as sat-nav sent them the back way rather than main road, took an hour to arrive

We cannot comment on this as we do not live permanently in the village

Police fail to make effective investigations of reported incidents

## **Environment**

### Dog Fouling

On lane from Tea Rooms

Odd spots in village, but mainly bottom of Westfield Lane

Back Lane

Streets and Footpaths

On paths in village

Not enough dog bins located around village, also dog poo bag dispensers would be a good idea?

More poo bins and bag dispensers needed

Left on pavements

Fouling on grass areas, Quality St and Back Lane

I've heard about it – but not seen any evidence

Back Lane near Children's Play Area

On footpaths on edge of village and verges on Back Lane/Westfield Lane

Various locations but mainly by tourists

Back road from Lockton to Fox & Rabbit, have seen dogs fouling path

In village and around the area

Whilst most residents clear up after their dogs, visitors often do not

Occasional & random

Grass verges up dead end street in summer

### Drainage

Lying water at open end of Cul-de-Sac

Sometimes a problem – drains can get blocked if roads not swept

Entrance to village

Road flooding on entry to village road drains often blocked

Near Cherry Tree Farm

On most lanes drains constantly blocked

Due to leaves blocking drains in Autumn

Near Tea Rooms; Flooding

By Tea Rooms

Water running down Hugdin Lane

Entrance to village from A169

Hugdin Lane x 2

Bottom of village by lime tree

Drain by lime tree

Drain outside Durham Ox / Sunny View

& bottom

The grate by the big lime tree near the Tearooms sometimes blocks up

Gets very wet in cemetery

Near cemetery

### Light Pollution

Some properties with excessive 'security light'

Modern or reduced street lights needed to maximise darkness of sky

Lockton is adjacent to a “Dark Skies” nominated area, and should follow suit with limited public lighting. Lockton tourists and visitors could learn much from seeing the stars and moon without the impact of street and house lights.

Would prefer no street lamps

#### Litter

Along lane to Kingthorpe

Thrown on roadside A169 Thornton Road

If I see it, I just pick it up on tracks or side of road

Occasionally in village but if seen we pick up and dispose of.

Some fly tipping – Westfield Lane

Grass Verges

In hedge bottoms on A169 verges and Back Lane

Westfield Lane

Occasional & random within village, but bad thrown from cars on A169 & Thornton Road

#### Noise

Barking dogs (much of day sometimes) excessive motor mowing top of main street

Road noise from A169, including motor bikes

Odd occasional rowdy visitors when large groups at Youth Hostel, especially when they also have visitors “sleeping” in camper vans outside Youth Hostel

#### Smells

It’s a rural village, with some farming activities. There are bound to be some ‘smells’. Get over it!

It’s a farming village!

From Sewage works

Occasional country smell

#### Vandalism

#### Other

Japanese Knot Weed at top of Howl by Pinfold

Too many outdoor lights are left on without need, impacting on those of us who like to see dark skies and stars

Horses being allowed to foul pavements

### Surface Drainage

Entry to village x 4

Outside shop drains not maintained (Hudgin Lane)

Near Lockton Tea Rooms x 2

Hugdin Lane x 3

Lying water at end of open end of Cul-De Sac

Some footpaths are badly drained even during drier months

On route into village Only in certain places and only sometimes

On most lanes drains constantly blocked

Near Cherry Tree Farm

Hugdin Lane leading to bottom of village frequently floods & single drain has to be regularly cleared by residents

Always flooding due to blocked drains

Main road through village needs resurfacing, due to large pot holes. They have tried to fill them but it just comes out after a while

Main road by the Church when the leaves fall. Overhanging trees could do with pruning

Near Cemetery

Back Lane

Generally OK but often problem near cemetery

As we don't live in Lockton village itself, cannot really comment

### **Anything else?**

Reinstatement of Durham Ox as pub with free beer for pensioners

Provision of grit bin at top end of main st Cul-de-Sac for winter conditions

Although we live in the Parish we don't live in Lockton so cannot answer all the questions

Lockton is a lovely place to live (30 yrs). The village has changed, a great deal, lots of new residents, very few younger residents but house prices and job availability mirrors this

Having the Tea Rooms is a great focal point and much appreciated

The village needs another dog foul bin east of the village

Lockton will do best if it remains as true to its' moorland origins as possible. There is creeping urbanisation all over: Tarmac driveways across village green; inappropriately styled windows (casement v sash) on some old properties; too many outside lights left on all evening (sometimes overnight)!; cars parked on the village green; cars (hunt horseboxes especially chewing up the verges opposite the cemetery this last winter-time).

PS What about setting up a Lockton website or social media page? The 'Heritage' website is utterly dull , difficult to find, awkward to navigate, and with very little information that is almost never updated. These are all grass errors in having a thriving communication . Something that is moderated (of course) but easily accessible and open for everyone to post articles, features, adverts, items of interest, at any time would be useful both within, and out with the village.

A very recent "addition" to the village is a satellite dish mounted on the front elevation of South Cottage on the main street leading up beyond the Tearooms, this is obtrusive and unattractive and diminishes the rural appearance of properties in the village. This is a holiday cottage – but with the satellite dish (and others elsewhere in the village) are detracting from the appeal of the village, to visitors as well as residents, and should be removed

There should be a village publication under the auspices of the Parish Council

Bring back the Lockton Cryer!

I feel there are too many empty second homes in the village

We love Lockton. It is a beautiful village with extremely friendly & welcoming residents. We wish we could live there permanently! (and may one day!)

It's a pleasure to live in such a beautiful & friendly village. We have very good neighbours which means a lot

It's good to have a thriving tearooms but I think local people would like to have a small convenience store – just for basics & non-perishable items perhaps