

## **RESPONSES TO QUESTION 7**

### **Town Centre**

A national takeaway chain  
A plaque to commemorate the catholic uprising  
A Town Centre Manager  
Action of filling empty shops  
Alcohol free town centre  
Banning lorries on market days  
Better facilities on Sunday  
Develop the nightlife/night time economy  
Develop the old indoor market hall  
Developing the markets  
Earlier closing of nightlife/less pubs  
Exciting projects in empty town centre buildings  
General rejuvenation to stop migration to Grimsby  
Improved access for mothers with children  
Improved disabled access  
Improved general shopping  
Improved Takeaways  
Fewer charity shops  
Fewer empty shops  
Fewer takeaways  
Longer opening hours of town centre shops  
Market Area outdoor Café  
Minimise light pollution of town centre properties  
More mid range/national chain stores  
More niche shops  
More places to store bicycles  
More Restaurants  
Move the TIC to a more prominent position again  
No national takeaways  
No pedestrianisation  
Pavement widening in Eastgate  
Preservation of local niche shops/buy local  
Safe taxi rank  
Smoke free town centre  
Sports shop  
Starbucks  
Town centre pedestrianisation (or partial pedestrianisation)  
Town centre speed limit of 10mph/traffic calming  
Wifi Broadband free in town centre

### **Out of Town Centre**

A council run car boot sale  
A fast food chain on the Industrial Estate  
A function centre (minimum 500 capacity)  
A leisure centre but not at Wood Lane  
A new petrol station  
Adventure playground in Westgate Fields  
Cattle market Car Boot Sales  
Cattle market development (but not supermarkets)  
Cattle market further out of town  
Central Health Centres  
Closure of the cattle market for development  
Closure of the Hospital  
Develop the Malt Kiln  
Equestrian Centre  
Focus attention on the East side of town  
Improved Green Areas (Parks and Play Areas etc.)  
Keep cattle market in current location  
Leave Hubbard's Hills to nature  
Leisure centre  
Maintain/Improve Hubbard's Hills  
Malt Kiln demolished  
More allotment space  
More brown signs directing people to attractions  
More flexibility of use of the industrial estate for retail/service dev.  
Move the cattle market to the industrial estate  
Municipal camp site  
No leisure centre  
Picnic areas  
Restore/Develop Louth Canal  
Retained/Improved Hospital  
To keep the green belt around Louth, limit development on Greenfield sites  
Tourist Information in By-Pass lay-bys  
Travel Lodge type hotel on Industrial Estate

### **Transport**

Control use of mobility carts  
Encourage more cycling and walking (as opposed to car use)  
General improvements to the town's roads/pavements

- Improved local public transport
- Improved Pedestrian Refuges
- Improved road networks and repairs
- Improved signage to the re-cycle centre
- Improved/safe bus stops
- Improving town centre traffic flow
- Long term transport infrastructure plan
- Lower speed limits/more safety on residential roads
- Minibus to Industrial Estate
- More appropriate delivery times and HGV routing
- More Cycle Paths
- More traffic calming/safer roads
- More traffic light controlled pedestrian crossings
- New Rail Link
- Ramsgate is highly dangerous
- Roundabout at St Marys/Hospital crossroads

### **Parking**

- A full time traffic warden
- Better car park signage
- Cameras in Cattle Market Car Park
- Fewer car parks
- Free parking
- Greater control over disabled parking
- Improved disabled parking
- Improved Town Centre Car Parking
- Less parking on pavements
- Lifting of parking restrictions on wide roads e.g. Ugate
- Lower cost Parking
- More Residents Parking
- Multi storey car park
- Park and Ride Scheme
- Stop parking in inappropriate town centre areas
- Underground Parking

### **Democracy**

- A better slice of council tax to town council
- A council that listen to what the public wants
- A long term plan
- A more considered use of finances
- A representative for Louths green spaces/conservation
- A town council that encourages business/inward investment
- A Town Council with more common sense
- A younger town council
- A younger/new MP
- A youth council
- An effective town Mayor
- Benchmarking against other towns
- Car park income to go directly to the town council
- Councillor vetting prior to elections
- Councillors not to block large developments
- District Council to show more interest in the town
- ELDC to consult more over local initiatives/plans
- Get rid of the town council
- Less bureaucracy and more action
- Less councillor self interest
- Less parochial council
- Less spending on consultants
- More Councillor accountability (Town/ELDC)
- More interagency development - joined up thinking
- More power/budget devolved to the Town Council
- More regional planning
- Proactive/Innovative/forward thinking
- Quicker decision making
- Revolution

### **Policing**

- 24hr Policing
- Better use of the CCTV system
- Get rid of PSCOs
- Improved safety
- Improved 'shopwatch' scheme
- More (visible/responsive etc.) Policing
- Police action against anti-social behaviour
- Scrap Pub Watch

## **Business Development**

Better national promotion of Louth to Businesses (inward investment)  
Better supermarket, but not an additional one  
Better value supermarkets  
Better/Larger supermarkets2  
Business development that is sympathetic to the local/rural needs  
Improved local business support  
Innovative new businesses (e.g. to deal with change and to retain youth)  
Less pandering to local businesses  
Look to the Ludlow 'Food Town' exemplar  
Lower Business rates to attract businesses  
Lower market stall rents to encourage take-up of pitches  
Lower town centre rents to encourage take-up of empty shops  
More general investment in the town  
No new supermarket  
Out of town retail park  
Out of town supermarket  
Park and Ride to out of town supermarket  
Use the cattle market site for a new supermarket

## **Cemetery**

Cemetery makeover

## **Recycling**

Glass waste to be collected from homes  
Weekly bin collections  
Weekly green bin collections May to Sep

## **Skills**

Improved further education opportunities within the town

## **Youth**

Development of Childrens/Youth Leisure Activities

## **Leisure**

A gym  
A new sports stadium  
A theme park  
A zoo  
Art Centre/Art and Culture investment  
BMX park  
Bowling Alley  
Canal side cycle route  
Connected riverside/town circular walk  
Development of cinema/new cinema  
Development of park and café culture  
Easier access to the Louth Panorama  
Family History Centre  
Free swimming for children  
Ice Rink  
Improved general leisure facilities  
Improvements to Athletic Facilities  
Indoor Tennis  
Live Music Concerts/Development of a music venue  
Make the leisure facilities we do have cheaper to use  
More activities for the disabled  
More bars and cafes (café culture)  
More family centred leisure  
More Football pitches  
More leisure activities for the elderly  
More leisure activities for visitors  
More Parks and Green Spaces for families  
More projects like Spout Yard  
Mountain Bike Trails  
Outdoor Pool  
Retain old swimming pool (for elderly and disabled, children or town)  
Skate Park  
Spa

## **Street Scene & Built Environment**

A Town Plan  
Bring empty land/buildings/houses into use  
Clean the drains  
Cleaner town/streets  
Conservation order for all buildings appearing on Brownes Panorama  
Consistent shop signage  
Dog posts on footpaths  
Enforce work on neglected properties in the conservation area  
Ensure new builds are conversant with town character  
Greater focus on the upkeep of residential areas  
Greater provision of bins with cigarette stubbers  
Historic Building restoration  
Improved access for the disabled  
Improved lighting  
Improved linkages between parks and town centre e.g. Gatherums  
Improved maintenance of properties/shops  
Improved town centre shop signage/frontage  
Improved town public realm (e.g. Paving, Planting, Seating etc.)  
Landscaped main approaches to the town  
Less directional signage  
Less housing development  
Lighting on Railway Walk  
More affordable housing  
More flood prevention  
More local consultation on planing for housing developments  
More work to maintain hedges, verges etc.  
No planting/hanging baskets etc. on roundabouts  
Priority housing for local people  
Reduce dog/cat fouling / Dog warden  
Retain open spaces (not used for housing development)  
Tidy up the Industrial Estate  
Tighter development control and adherence to planning permission

## **General**

A bike rental scheme  
A greater focus on the youth of the town as it is the towns future  
A positive local paper  
A proper site for the Meridian Line  
A realistic development strategy  
A tradesman quality line (Trading Standards)  
CAB or advice centre with extended opening hours  
Central point for all community information  
Develop Louth's identity  
Development as a Georgian theme town  
Development of buy local scheme  
Development of the fair trade status  
Development that has forward focus but is sympathetic/realistic  
Do not allow school children to congregate in town centre at midday  
Focus on green living, energy use, development etc.  
General Information updates on future plans  
Improved communications (cable broadband etc.)  
Improved Library  
Improved sense of local pride/positive thinking  
Improved tourism promotion/information  
Infrastructure/Services that match the increasing population  
Local festivals/carnivals  
More celebration of historic figures such as Tennyson  
More day care facilities for young families  
More Dentists  
More Doctors  
More dog waste bins  
More locally created jobs  
More public sector action on the ground  
More public toilets  
More social cohesion between young and old  
Move fair off car-park  
Partners in Louth hub for community groups  
People centred developed  
Preservation of local identity/character  
Promote town to film companies  
Protect Green Spaces  
Re-house the homeless  
Retain Post Offices  
Tidying up overgrown hedges  
Update and move with the times  
Upgrading of Louth Hospital