



Businesses & Landowners Consultation Event - Feedback exit survey - Composite

What is your business interest in Bawtry?

Business - undefined Landowner x2 John Hudson Trailers	Off-licence x2 Interior design DIY shop	Building design Restaurant x2 Post Office	Propert agent Resident Total 14 + x 2 DMBC
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What are your three top priorities for the future development of Bawtry?

- Build the village square
- Market square
- Better information about town amenities & businesses
- Better signposting of shopping/leisure areas – eg Swan St/Courtyard/Dower House Square – Bawtry isn't just the High St.
- BTC has damaged retail trade by car park policies. Alternative free parking to make space for an attractive central area – Market Hill
- Encouraging w/e activities/Sunday trading with market/events to balance day/night trade
- Roads – reduce HGVs; reduce speeds; more crossings
- Housing

What do you think is the most important issue facing Bawtry? How should it be addressed?

- Funding & building the village square
- Maintaining a vibrant town for families to visit for many reasons – retail/experience/dining out
- The Market Square, being the heart of the town, should be more welcoming. Paid-for & “policed” parking is the opposite of welcoming. Less cars, & more space for pedestrians, would be great. The Square could be a real asset, not just a car park
- Low footfall – because of:
 - internet shopping
 - Meadowhall
 - parking fees/charging hours
 - closed businesses
 - drab appearance of the town
 - insufficient events
 - heavy traffic
- A Sunday market would help a lot
- Encouraging more retail to come into the town is a tall order – might have more success encouraging “office” businesses such as IT, design etc
- Bawtry needs targetted marketing & publicity – dispel the myth that everywhere is too expensive for ordinary people
- Exploit Bawtry's history/heritage – Mayflower 2020 celebrations
- Improve public transport for employees of local businesses
- Housing – how many? – where? – appropriately located provision for the elderly. What will be the effect of Harworth expansion?
- Improve generic facilities for the elderly
- Improve other town amenities/resources – schools, roads, health