

## Appendix 4

### The worst thing about living in Waringstown ....

Its not Dorset!

Planners have allowed it to become an unattractive village. Clearly no thought given to long term sensitive development. Current property eyesores eg Village Inn and adjacent house need addressed.

No faults // Our area

As in Q35 some run-down buildings and difficulty in negotiating the main street at times are my only issues. A new disrespectful element now living in parts of the village who can cause fear in residents living or walking nearby. Dog fouling. Footpaths. Traffic.

None in particular

Lack of other outdoor sports and recreational areas (apart from the cricket ground). No permanent police presence in the village to deal with unsocial behaviour / vandalism / drugs.

No nursery school for preschool year.

Too many housing states being built

The loss of community spirit, the destruction of our built heritage. The amount of litter and broken glass and vomit and dog poo everywhere and anti-social behaviour from under 18s.

Dog fouling.

Its apparent open acceptance of sectarian paraphernalia.

The [local family] brothers

Poor public transport. Broken footpaths. Traffic speeding through village.

None, however the acceleration of people from outside the local community now living in Waringstown concerns me, especially just to get their children into the school. Local people = local needs. Waringstown is a Unionist community, concerning unionist needs & it should remain that way.

Lack of community support for initiative eg. Waringstown in Bloom which had to close because of lack of interest & support

Lack of businesses or business space. Very poor child facilities ie. pre-school places and lack of government and council funding for community provisions.

There are ((derogatory term for young people) hanging out behind the chippy and regularly shout abuse at me.

When walking through village particularly to school the amount of dog fouling is unbelievable. The amount of children and mothers pushing prams through it is unbelievable. BIG PROBLEM!

A younger element, their parents do not teach them respect, manners, respect for 'ladies' - lets cut completely out litter, vandalism, damage of trees. etc & NO LOYALIST SIGNS

Getting very built up.

Dog fouling. Antisocial behaviour. The Main Street is a disgrace. No library. No Centre

Transport facilities, things to do

Public transport

Alcoholics. Anti-social behaviour

People coming in who don't care or have no pride in where they are

No complaints

Youths hanging around street corners drinking & littering. People walking home from pubs .. @ weekend & making noise late at night. Young people driving quickly & revving engines in smaller roads / streets.

Under-age drinking and anti-social behaviour at times

Noisy dogs left unattended barking from morning to night constant unchecked. Walked on long leashes.

Lack of supervision by planners

Increase in traffic. Growing numbers of people without increase in social or sport (recreation) facilities.

Heavy traffic in the mornings and dangerous parking at school times

Speeding in Waringstown. Upkeep of roads.

Anti-social behaviour

No bus service after 16.30 hours.

I'm happy here!

Increase in crime. Foreigners.

1. Annual band parade with drunkenness and urination in the street close to my house! 2. The yearly virus of flag flying for months beyond the July season. 3. The spread of featureless housing developments. 4. Havey commercial traffic and boy racers after 11pm into the early hours.

The traffic.

As an outsider now I am retired I feel very isolated - have no idea when I could find out if there are any groups etc to join.

Youths causing annoyance - where are their parents!!

Has to be a personal answer here - (...) the drug dealer and his 'friends'. No Mothers & Toddlers, no breakfast club or after school club at school. No nursery class at Waringstown Primary.

Lack of variety of entertainment

Cricket is the only sport we can watch or participate in without having to use transport

Traffic management, shopping, social facilities to many empty buildings on Main Street, no life to village. No Xmas lights just a silly tree.

Loss of village atmosphere. No community Centre / Activity

Summer months anti-social behaviour in and around communal areas (Primary Walk). Lack of upkeep of shop fronts in Main Street (Village Inn etc)

Lack of shops/ facilities / clubs

People from other areas walking their dogs on the green places and not lifting their dogs (dirt). Broken bottles on greens and paths.

All our family / friends / church / sports / work are 15 - 20 miles away therefore Waringstown is not a convenient location for us @ present.

Lack of things for teenagers / young people to do ie. youth club type hall facility.

Too much development & no centre to the town. Few amenities or social activities.

No play parks for kids. Nothing for kids to do.

Can feel isolated if don't have a car

Groups of teenagers standing around the streets - I was continually pestered during the smowy period and I was terrified of falling as I am pregnant.

Groups of young people on the street. Lack of facilities.

No childcare provision therefore travel to Dromore & Lurgan very expensive. Sped bumps on Mill Hill Road ridiculous - far too many!!

Can't think of any

Too many houses being built

Traffic

No community centre

Something would need to be done about speeding - we would need either more ramps or speed cameras. Some buildings in Main Street would need to be renovated - they are an eyesore.

Anti-social behaviour. Poor street lighting. Dog fouling in street.

The Dogs Barking Please Can Someone Do Something about them. Sick of listening to them. Please Please Please. Have rand Council to no avail - not interested..Stay the same. Don't want to ruin the image of the village. DO something with the Village Inn - it is an eyesore.

The area around the village service station seems untidy at times and the shop is often unclean. This does not promote a sense of pride that would otherwise be experienced in the village.

Trying to go for a walk, is hard to avoid dog poo on the footpaths everywhere.

No public conveniences. Dog fouling on footpaths esp. on main road. No containers of salt when snow arrived esp. on Mill Hill - a hazard for old & disabled.

Summer band parades.

Its lack of community spirit, its distance from theatres and the difficulty to get to evening performances in Belfast and Armagh. The unrestrained development.

Dog fouling.

It is the dirtiest village in N. Ireland. Craigavon Council are hopeless at cleaning street, roads & footpaths - even when we have drawn their attention to it 4 times.

Traffic congestion at particular times.

Becoming untidy and unkempt. Main Street looks very neglected now. Unsocial behaviour becoming a problem.

No local park area or sports area available. Its getting very built-up.

An 'element' which has no interest in treating the village or inhabitants with respect.

Now in recent years getting too built up.

Lack of community investment by Council - no serious attempt in 35 - 40 years by local politicians to ask about services in Waringstown - and especially no investment in infrastructure for the community. No green spaces - no walking areas (except main road!)

The footpath in front of Waringstown House is a disgrace and a complete health & safety hazard as it is full of twigs, branches and leaves which never seem to be cleaned.

Could be kept a little cleaner.

The noise of the shop opening on occasions and traffic early in the morning, the newspaper delivery man having his radio up that loud I can hear what is on and throwing papers in and out of van so loudly. Broken bottles at side of house on lawn making it hard to let the dog have a run, also for kids to be safe.

1. Dog dirt. 2. Fast traffic. 3. Poor policing.

Public transport.

The growth of housing in the village.

Lack of sporting facilities & community centre / central gathering place.

Looking at the run-down premises between chemist & fast food outlets.

Not enough activities, restaurants, shops.

No community spirit.

Vacated premises in the middle of the village make it look bad. Dog fouling on the pavements.

Uncontrolled children. Parents not taking their job seriously.

Lack of community facilities, also I feel intimidated each summer by the amount of bunting and flags that appear. Residents seem to have no say in this and if I, as a protestant feel intimidated, how do Catholic residents feel

Dirty village. Leaves, weeds and papers around.

The number of houses & increased traffic.

The dog fouling on the Main Street especially when taking children to school.

Bad bus service or public transport in late afternoons, evenings and weekends.

Too far from major life - ie. Belfast

Litter, Leaves & Drains not cleaned up.

Too many houses.

Haven't found anything that we don't like yet.

Anti-social behaviour.

Public transport

Anti-social behaviour. Older people can't go to local pub because of younger ones shouting, being sick or involved with the paramilitaries. The Planters Is for a younger crowd.

Anti-social behaviour.

The roads need resurfaced.

Dog & cat fouling!

Nothing at all. All good.

Having to take children to Lurgan, Brownlow or Banbridge for sports activities.

Lack of evening bus service means no free transport for pensioners and could be crucial whether to stay or move to a town.

Nowhere to go walking without the noise of traffic.

Not enough for the elderly such as clubs, meeting, and outings. For the young, needs more activities

especially in the winter and weekends.

Having teenage children, I do worry about them being out but that would be a worry anywhere. There is a lack of sporting facilities. I have noticed 'Sporting Pods' in areas of Craigavon - I think one of these would be great for the teenagers of this area.

No nursery unit for my children (aged 2 & aged 5 months).

There is not much community spirit.

School traffic.

1. Knowing how it could have / should have been if Planning Regulations had been correctly applied & democratically respected. 2. Lack of adequate Medical Facilities.

No play park facilities. No nursery attached to school.

The loss of Waringstown in Bloom. General unkempt conditions of Waringstown.

Waringstown has become the forgotten village in Craigavon. It seems to be on a downward trend.

Maybe the unkempt areas. A small group of youths which create anti-social behaviour. And more responsible dog owners. Roundabout at the bottom of the Mill Hill.

The loss of the 'In Bloom' flowers which made the village famous. The building of lower quality houses, which are having the net effect of becoming social housing projects. Too many landlords, not enough full-time residents.

Not enough car parks in Main Street. Especially at school leaving times.

Need more youth groups. Young people hanging around. Walking with pit bull terriers - children afraid.

Hanging around Presbyterian Church.

Anti-social behaviour - disrespect.

Anti-social behaviour by under 16's

of late it had looked untidy - litter - dog fouling - lack of council involvement in road cleaning.

Not much to do ... Would be good to have more space, premises to meet up.

Not here long enough to answer.

Lorries & cars speeding down into the dip at the Jet garage.

Very busy Main Road carrying heavy vehicles. No naturally safe walking routes. Generally untidy Main Street & poor road surfaces in older developments.

Doesn't always feel safe to go out walking (eg) after dark alone.

We (were) disappointed because too many new houses (were) built.

Village centre has become shabby & rundown. Really miss the display of flowers, shrubs, etc which brightened the village every spring / summer.

Never has its own facilities.

We live as individuals - come in and close the door. Therefore no sense of community.

Accessibility to Belfast is awkward due to Moira bottleneck. Too few shops & services. Lack of Community Centre.

Too many new houses, too many new people who don't want to mix with local people. Houses being built on top of one another - we don't need any more. The village has become untidy - Bring back the 'In Bloom' committee!! Miss the flowers in summer

Waringstown is about ten times larger than it used to be (population) and not a community building for anyone other than one church hall for any sport or any other recreation.

Lack of shops and public open space - somewhere to walk away from the road.

Lack of respect by a minority for our surroundings.

Anti-social behaviour

Anti-social behaviour, under-age drinking, lack of parental control, speeding, lack of facilities, lack of community spirit.

Lack of respect by a minority of other people's property and general disregard eg. just throwing down litter and vandalism.

Too many new houses going up.

Dog fouling & litter, anti-social behaviour.

Lack of information about community events.

Dog fouling - take a doggy bag.

Not much for children to do on their doorstep - have to go to larger town, recreation centre or parks for activities.

Band parades leave a mess and the crows!!

Those who don't care for their property and area. At times uncontrolled youth. Areas that are untidy (AREA AROUND DEWARTS). Village Inn vacant.

People ignore you. Saying hello must be a crime.

Uncontrolled development. Lack of green spaces.

Neglect of the village.

Lack of public open space and landscaped linked footpath.

Unightly unoccupied buildings along the Main Street and lack of community facilities for younger children (playground facilities) and older people.

Not a cross-community village eg doctor's surgery in Orange Hall. Derelict buildings - Main Street. Poor community spirit.

ramps on the Mill Hill

Dog poo on footpaths. The union flag is put up and left until in tatters, also other buntings.

No safe green areas to relax in / play in. No village hall - non church based. Little community village events.

Lack of stores - having to travel quite a distance to shop or find suitable adult training opportunities. Not having a proper health centre. Not having its own play park for children.

Lack of safe footpaths in poor state of repair. Dog fouling. Bottle neck of traffic especially mornings & evenings.

The doctor's surgery is a disgrace. I have one child and expecting again so I attend regular. Drop in app(ointments) start at 11am - .....lack of heating in surgery is also a concern.

Unfinished building sites used as dumping grounds, not properly fenced ie site on Dunkirk Road - Beech Meadows. Supposed to be a green belt - either finish or flatten.

Over-development of the village. No community spirit.

Lack of community involvement in sport or other activities to bring people together. Band parades and cavalcade use Waringstown as a venue but not participation of local residents.

Could be isolated if without own transport.

Lack of facilities for children. Getting very built up in areas.

No nursery unit or library.

Jobs & parties. Jet garage its a disgrace.

Nothing of note.

No nursery school.

Not enough activities for young children and young adults that are not affiliated with church groups.

It needs a bakery & possibly boutique style shops with adequate n-street parking to replicate the success and quaintness of eg Hillsborough or Moira.

None

Very few facilities or shops. Lack of activities for young people, children

Some dog walkers not cleaning up after their dogs - vacant buildings in Main Street.

Dog barking and over grown trees covering public footpaths.

Don't know any.

Attitude of others to strangers - can be unwelcoming to new people. Cleanliness.

None at the minute.

Dog poo on footpaths. Alcohol & drug abuse.

It is now more a commuting area than a community and also more a town than a village. The constant traffic on all of the roads.

Community spirit not being what it could be, and the ever-increasing housing estates making Waringstown less tranquil.

Have more crossings to get over the road. Fix potholes on roads.

Nothing

Dog fouling on footpaths.

The village offers little in appearance, amenities or other facilities. It has no interesting architecture or indeed history.

Having to live with the noise and anti-social behaviour from the Planters nightclub 3 nights a week. It's a disgrace.

Very spread-out village.

As I do not drive, public transport, which basically stops at 5.30pm weekdays and is non-existent on Sundays

Distance from larger towns and poor transport links.

1. School leaving time. 2. Lack of local bakery. 3 Poor sewage system, can't cope with increase in house building.

Unsocial behaviour.

Not enough areas to socialise.

Poor community spirit, no services, disgraceful public services. Dirty streets, no lighting, derelict building(s).