

**Public Survey Results from 2015 Consultation**

| **Comments** | **Repeats** |
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| **Five things people like about Frodsham** | |
| Old buildings / The old and original buildings in the town centre / The history of the place / Cultural Heritage (Listed buildings, blue plaques etc.) / Main Street architecture / Not too big and plenty of old world charm / History of the town | 7 |
| Friendly community / community spirit/friendliness / Community Spirit that brings us all together / community feel / There's a good community spirit. | 11 |
| Community & voluntary groups / Lots of community activities / facilities ./ Community events | 4 |
| Castle Park / Castle Park and events | 10 |
| There is a boundary separating Frodsham from other nearby villages |  |
| Schools / primary schools | 4 |
| Close to the motorway network |  |
| Location |  |
| Wide Main Street | 3 |
| Everything is handy shops bus and train services library and Dr surgeries perfect if you are disabled and can't drive / Being able to walk into the Town | 2 |
| wide selection of pubs / There are lots of pubs and restaurants here / Good choice of public houses / Helter Skelter / The bars and restaurants | 7 |
| Retains a "village" atmosphere | 2 |
| Green spaces (Castle Park, Hob Hey Wood & Overton Hill etc.) / parks / Hob hey wood | 5 |
| Arts Centre | 4 |
| Kept some rural feel |  |
| Independent shops / Independent retailers that set Frodsham apart from many other small towns and villages / Local shops / (Cowards, Whitmore and white, etc) / Cowards Butchers / There are lots of local shops / Vinyl Record Shop@ Lady Heyes | 11 |
| The high street |  |
| Good range of shops for place of this size | 4 |
| History |  |
| Independent / local businesses | 3 |
| Good railway networks and close to airports / transport links / Frodsham train station / Having a railway station. | 4 |
| Mixture of shops and houses |  |
| Beautiful scenery |  |
| Good shops and parking / mix of shops / good access to (free) parking / Free car parking / the interesting shops | 6 |
| Communal meeting places (Community Centre, Art Centre, Library, Parish Hall etc) / community centre | 3 |
| Thursday Market | 4 |
| The frontage of most buildings in the shopping areas |  |
| Good facilities i.e. sports, doctors |  |
| Nearby countryside / Semi rural / easy access to countryside / It isn't overdeveloped / Open countryside / rural / pleasant walks | 7 |
| It has a "heart" |  |
| The Hill | 4 |
| No unsightly blocks of flats |  |
| Leisure facilities (children's play areas, Leisure Centre etc) |  |
| Frodsham Hill war memorial |  |
| Transport links / Easy access to Chester, Liverpool, Manchester / good transport links / The ease of access to surrounding areas/ towns / Easy access to major cities and countryside | 5 |
| Range of food / local food | 3 |
| Proximity to cultural centres |  |
| A really nice place to live. / Clean | 2 |
| Access to walks and countryside |  |
| Range of ages and socioeconomic groups |  |
| Christmas festival / Frodsham Christmas lights and stalls | 3 |
| The size of the town |  |
| Council makes an effort with events |  |
| St Laurence Church |  |
| The River | 2 |
| Low density development |  |
| **Two things to make Frodsham Perfect** | |
| Public swimming pool / paddling pool | 5 |
| Removing traffic congestion from Church St, Main St and High St / Less through traffic / less traffic | 3 |
| Parking / a bit more free parking / More car-parking spaces / Improved parking / charging for stays of over 4 hours in the station car park could dissuade people from out of town parking here all day, hence freeing up spaces for shoppers. / Resolve parking issues | 7 |
| Being able to get the train direct to Liverpool |  |
| More vibrant and varied high street businesses |  |
| Empty the bins more often. |  |
| Get rid of the wind turbines and stop Peel taking over everything / Nuke the wind farm and get rid of those eyesore turbines / Remove wind turbines | 3 |
| Better traffic management / Reduced motorway traffic when problems on the M56 / Bellemonte road to be closed to traffic to and from the Forest Hills / zebra crossing in church st / More speed cameras on major roads / A speed camera on HIgh Street, by Morrisons. | 5 |
| Reduce M56 motorway noise |  |
| A good restaurant |  |
| A yoga/wellbeing studio |  |
| better bus service Sunday / better public transport / More buses | 3 |
| Better product choice @ main supermarket / A Waitrose shop / Decent supermarket | 3 |
| Better wheelchair access, pavements and parking |  |
| Better event quality i.e. Xmas Festival |  |
| Better sports facilities for everyone |  |
| Rejuvenated Waterfront by the Weaver Bridge |  |
| Resolving the A56 North, South divide |  |
| Independent Cinema |  |
| a decent council |  |
| Sensitive development of station/goods shef |  |
| No more Indian restaurants, Greek, French, more cosmopolitan please. / poster restaurants, not Indian take aways! | 2 |
| Keep the open spaces. Get rid of the clutter in Main St. / Less street furniture on Main Street | 2 |
| More independent businesses/shops / More independent retailers | 2 |
| A wine bar |  |
| A bigger water sports centre focussed on the river |  |
| More affordable/small houses for first-time buyers |  |
| A more old world type style - is too modern |  |
| Fewer charity shops, tattoo parlours and fast food outlets. |  |
| **Additional Comments** | |
| Don't want to see development in the green belt. | |
| We have a lovely town and I love living here. Things will be even better when we get the train line to Liverpool although I am concerned about the parking problems this will no doubt create. Traffic lights at Fluin Lane junction are also something that should be considered, it's a dreadful junction. | |
| It was disappointing that the Goods Shed developments did not proceed. | |
| I like Indian and Chinese restaurants but we have a surfeit. If any more restaurants open they should be more ethnically diverse so that we have more choice. Please, no more coffee shops or tattoo parlours. Double yellow lines on the station/Morrisons exit would be helpful. Also, the speed limit outside our local secondary school, Helsby High should be 20 mph not 40 mph. | |
| Stop CW& C from interfering and telling us " what we can’t and what we can do ". I think the Neighbourhood Plan would be further forward if the people or voters of Frodsham knew more about it, as I don't think many people understand it. In the end I think that all the consultation and communication will be a waste of time as CW&C will still impose their will on everybody as they do now. | |
| CCTV in Main St and Church St. It's worrying that the crime rate in Frodsham has gone up so much, | |
| More has to be done to increase the number of independent businesses setting up in the Town. Reduce the amount of charity shops (although they do a great job) to broaden the range of shops/businesses with a view to attracting more people to Frodsham spending money. | |
| Thank you Town Council for being accessible, hard-working and listening | |
| I think the potential benefit, and practicality of having a degree of co-ordination with respect to community space provision, resourcing and funding across the town should be investigated. | |
| As a young professional who has recently moved back to Frodsham, I find that it's missing some of the amenities that made a big difference in my life in other places that I have lived. I sometimes feel it's lagging behind the times. Amenities such as a trendy wine bar, local bistro, cool (non-chain) coffee shop, organic cafe/shop and a yoga studio could all really help to bring the younger generation out into the heart of the community. Also a better gym. The Forest Hills and Leisure Centre have both seen better days. | |
| 1. Lack of variety of retail outlets benefits places outside Frodsham (Chester, Warrington, Halton etc) 2. The Thursday Market is a plus, but it could be relocated to the outskirts to enable free-flow of traffic - especially when there are problems on the M56 3. Any new housing development must include a reasonable percentage of social housing. | |
| As a wheelchair user, Thursday is a 'no day’ for me. The Market prevents me from accessing the town. I cannot park and there is no room to move my wheelchair. The surgery carpark is normally full on Thursdays with market traffic so I avoid surgery appointments on that day | |
| Generally Frodsham is a great place to live. We need to stop building new houses and keep the size small else we will become Runcorn 2. The Council, residents and businesses need to improve the quality of the festivals as they are ok but not great. Apart from that it is quite decent. | |
| Some of the pavements in Frodsham need attention, not just the major roads into the centre but also smaller roads. Walking down into Frodsham down Red Lane is sometimes nerve wracking as the pavements are very uneven and traffic speeds past. A review of monitoring the antisocial behaviour in the centre of Frodsham would be welcome - something the proposed CCTV would address. | |
| I want to see open spaces preserved within the Town boundaries even if this means some marginal use of adjacent green belt | |
| There needs to be more of a housing mix - of family and affordable housing - to resolve Frodsham's demographic imbalance. We ought to capitalise on Frodsham's, one example would be to develop the River Weaver for the likes of leisure and recreation and potentially new housing and businesses to open up down there. | |
| It would be great if those in power who talk about "Love Frodsham" and "shop local" actually did their shopping locally. | |
| Frodsham is a great place to live. Fabulous walks in Frodsham and in the local area | |
| The Rowing, Sailing and Canoeing Clubs could do with a purpose-built facility to use the fantastic resource we have with paths and navigable routes into Runcorn centre and down to Northwich. The river and port area are very run down. They used to be the centre of a very busy and prosperous part of Frodsham. Now only a small marina...we could have access to the Ship Canal and Preston Ring, if we all worked together. New rowing opportunities for touring, long distance canoeing, summer stand up paddle, sailing, canal boats, river side pubs, marinas etc. | |
| **Vision** | |
| **Frodsham will:** | |
| **Be thriving and sustainable *- To ensure that Frodsham has a sustainable demographic profile with services that support that profile and enable the community / town to prosper*** | |
| **Value its community and heritage *- To generate a pride in our community and maintain a broad range of activities that respects our cultural and physical heritage*** | |
| **Encourage innovation, collaboration and social cohesion *- To promote activities that encourage community cohesion and support innovation whilst working in partnership*** | |
| **Promote access to services *- Promote the infrastructure and access to services that support the above*** | |