

## Community Facilities and Groups

Issue No	Key Issues	Details	Planning/ Non Planning	Plan Response		Evidence	Comments
				Policy	Site Allocation		
1	More and improved sports and leisure facilities for all ages	Ice skating Swimming pool Youth provision Gym facilities Football/rugby Tennis	Planning	√	√	Public opinion Existing provision limited in Garforth	Improve existing facilities Lack of swimming pool, cinema, facilities for children, parkland Positive – Welfare Hall Garforth squash and leisure centre needs development More public toilets needed Health Clinic Stocks Blocks site? Provision of more sports pitches and proper rugby and football facilities New sports centre Facilities for junior and open age football teams, pitches, clubhouse
2	Community centre	Disabled/mobility Outdoor/after school club Meeting places for community groups	Planning	√	√		More community centres
3	More entertainment venues – live music venue	Properly managed venues for local people Mini Xscape	Planning		√		Leisure park on outside of town
4	Community groups and societies	Garforth in Bloom Lions. GADS etc	Non planning				More support
5	Crime rate	Low but could be improved	Planning				Better/extended Police station opening hours Need improved police presence (other than PCSOs) including late at night

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### **Existing Facilities**

Cricket field x2

Football pitch – Glebelands, Briarlands, Ash Lane, Goosefields

Squash club

Garforth In Bloom

Local Amateur Dramatics Society

Working Mens Club

Weightwatchers

Library and One Stop Centre

Churches – St Marys, St Benedicts, Methodist, Dayspring Baptist, Evangelical

### **Potential Projects**

Create a Town Council – more local control (essential), improve community involvement and pride.

Improve existing broadband speed.

Improve sports facilities.

Improve leisure facilities.

More support for volunteer groups, e,g, Garforth in Bloom, Lions, GADS etc

Garforth Arts Festival, Gala, Fireworks display, Christmas lights