

Garforth Neighbourhood Planning Forum

Report On Community Buildings/Community Groups Survey 2017

Evidence Data Spreadsheet Now Available On Website:
www.garforthplan.co.uk

This research was carried out from April to August 2017. It must not be considered as complete due to the ever-changing activities and venues. The work needed to find the evidence, whilst keeping in line with the Data Protection Act, was quite extensive, hence the five months time span to get to this point.

It involves over 280 sessions, totaling more than 430 hours including:
Music, Drama, Dance, Games, Sport, Refreshment, Art, Craft, Needlework, Knitting, Photography, Martial Arts, Fitness, Cycling, Action Groups, (i.e. Flood Group & Planning Forum), Horticulture, Faith Groups, Health & Wellbeing, (including Dementia Café, Hairdressing, Bipolar Group), Reading, I.T. Skills, Youth Movements, Childcare and Preschool, Volunteer Groups, (i.e. Lions), Business Meetings, Political Meetings, Car Clubs, Shooting Clubs and Societies, (i.e. Railway, Historical)

Covering the age range of:
Birth to those in their 90's

Across 48 venues in LS25 areas 1 and 2 including:
Community Centres and Welfare Hall, College, Schools, Churches, Pubs, Library, Cafés, Gymnasium, Sport and Leisure Centre, Over 60's Centre, (N.E.T.) Scout and Guide Huts, WMC's, and Buildings Leased from LCC.

Available:
Throughout the day, mornings, afternoons, evenings.
7.30am to 12.30am – Yes, 12.30am, - Only Whetherspoon would stay up that late!

Researching the opinions of the people of Garforth, including:

Their views on:

- *The availability and adequacy of Community Buildings in Garforth at present,
- *The availability and adequacy of Community Buildings in Garforth when there is an influx of population due to the substantial housing developments that are being proposed.

Overview Of The Opinions Of The People Of Garforth on:

The Availability and Adequacy of Community Buildings in Garforth at Present.

Some Group Leaders felt Community Buildings in Garforth are *mostly* available and adequate for the people of Garforth now. They are happy with their venue, its availability and are, "Seeking more participants". "The room is adequate and has the facility to grow numbers."

However, some thought there are not enough venues at the moment. There is often a difficulty in getting suitable rooms for new events, particularly in the Welfare Hall and Community Centres, due to the annual, advance bookings of regular groups. Regular, established, annual booking is easy in the Community Centres, Church Halls and some Public Houses.

Diverse groups such as archery are unable to find an available hall long enough for their needs.

There was a request from a member of teaching staff, "More facilities are needed. There is nowhere modern. It would be nice to have a good music venue to have modern technical facilities."

Whilst the Welfare Hall has a stage and is developing the sound and light equipment, there are not sufficient time slots available for Garforth Musical Society and Garforth Amateur Dramatics Society, to rehearse on the stage they are to perform on. When either group is performing a show at the Welfare Hall, the regular groups cannot meet on those weeks.

The Dance Groups, Kids Clubs and Toddler Groups are unable to expand beyond their present capacity as there are no extra time slots/rooms available at their venues, or indeed others in Garforth. The only apparent youth club for 14 -17 year olds is oversubscribed. There were several comments about insufficient facilities for the youth.

It seems that Schools and the Library can be quite expensive for the smaller groups and the meeting room in the Library could only take about 15 so was inadequate for a larger group. It was expressed that weekend bookings were difficult to obtain anywhere.

The Leisure Centre now has time slots mostly leased to Badminton England, who are looking forward to expanding, but there are fewer vacancies for local residents.

It was stated that the Changing Facilities at Glebelands are inadequate for the needs of Garforth Tigers at present.

Many people were concerned about the lack of adequate parking facilities at venues and in Garforth as a whole. Some commented on the traffic situation, with one comment about it being "dangerous".

There were comments about the need for a swimming pool and also public toilets.

The Welfare Hall was viewed as the only Central Community Building. It was, "Difficult to book a Saturday at Christmas. Lots of other groups want the hall for fundraisers."

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Overview Of The Opinions Of The People Of Garforth on:

The Availability and Adequacy of Community Buildings in Garforth, when there is an Influx Of Population due to the Proposed New Housing Developments.

People expressed the need for a corresponding infrastructure, should the proposed housing go ahead.

A few groups said they could take more people, "The room is adequate and we can take more numbers," and, "I believe the buildings are adequate now, with definite room for more businesses," and, "We should still be able to accommodate the extra influx of people."

Some groups could not cope with an increase in number without improved facilities, including the size of the rooms available. Others would struggle or couldn't support any more people. Should there be an increase in population; the existing facilities would be inadequate. It's a challenge to find extra rooms at short notice. "As it is difficult now to get venues, it will also be difficult when there is more housing and population."

It was thought that new centres should be built near new developments for future residents as there is nothing available for new groups. Provision would be stretched after the new housing is built; we would also need more people to resource the services.

Preschool childcare provision is already struggling to clear waiting lists, as not enough children are going up to school in September. This will only be exacerbated with an influx of population. The kids club places offered are based on floor space and the clubs are all full, highlighting the need for more venues. It was thought that housing on a separate site will get all the new facilities. As population increases, groups will have to plan more.

Some venues can't start any more groups in an evening, but the groups themselves may be able to take more members. However, most groups and venues are fully booked now and will definitely not be adequate for the influx. New groups find it hard to start up as there is no available space and some groups would have to put a limit on their size. "Trying to fit any more regular bookings would be a squeeze". One off bookings may be feasible but there is not as much scope for permanent or long term bookings. It was thought there were not enough Churches (Halls) and Community Buildings, "Due to the sheer volume of people wanting to do different things," and, "Alternative venues are hard to find"; "They are not adequate for a substantial increase in population". People can book the larger halls for parties at weekends but these venues couldn't accommodate many more evenings. However, the Garforth WMC only has two Saturday evenings *not* booked for the rest of 2017.

Though the churches are well used, they would welcome new housing. Community buildings need to be included high on the agenda in planning. Some clubs are for members only, and hire rooms to members for weddings, funerals and parties. This further limits the venues available.

The parking problems at certain venues, and traffic issues in Garforth at present, will increase and cause further problems when the population of Garforth increases.

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Conclusion

The majority consensus is:

*That Community Buildings in Garforth are barely adequate and available for the needs of the people in Garforth at present.

*That Community Buildings in Garforth will definitely not be adequate and available for the needs of the people in Garforth when the proposed housing developments bring an influx of population.

Footnote

I would like to commend the excellent leadership of those heading up the groups I visited, and the representatives I spoke to on the phone. Their enthusiasm and heart for what they do is exemplary and an asset not only to their group members, but to the Community of Garforth as a whole. THANK YOU ALL. 😊

I would also like to thank Josie Andrews, Jeff McCormick, Sue McQuire and Maurice Norman, for their assistance in attending some of the groups to obtain the information, on the occasions I was not available.

I trust that the Writing Group will be able to make good use of this Report and the Evidence Based Spreadsheet on Community Group Activities/Use of Community Buildings in Garforth.

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Appendix of Comments made by Groups in Response to Question Below:-

ARE COMMUNITY BUILDINGS SUITABLE ADEQUATE & AVAILABLE NOW & WILL THEY BE WHEN THERE IS AN INFLUX OF POPULATION DUE TO THE PROPOSED NEW HOUSING?

1. Difficult for us to book Welfare Hall, use Gaping Goose Pub for Monthly Committee and Methodist and Swillington to rehearse.
2. We would like to rehearse on the stage at the Welfare Hall but Mondays and Thursdays are booked with regular weekly bookings.
3. First Sunday to set up scenery, Second Sunday to rehearse and 3rd Sunday to clear away.
4. The Community Buildings are adequate now but there will be pressure on schools and everything. Can't get into Surgery now!
5. Can't book if Garforth Amateur Dramatics or Garforth Musical Society are putting on a show. Also Art and Flower Shows Disabled archer can shoot arrows but we have to retrieve them from the stage .
6. Need a hall 35metres long. Present facilities in Garforth are inadequate and an increase in population will only exacerbate this.
7. They are available, generally accessible.
8. If a community building is built for a new development I don't think it will affect us. After 24 we would redirect to other groups.
9. As we are mostly Senior Citizens and the proposed housing will probably be for younger people it will not affect us.
10. Not sure if other buildings are adequate, only use Welfare Hall. New development, depending on demographic, will help if they have young children.
11. Garforth can't take any more people. Traffic Issues, drainage, schools. 3 of 4 dance schools very busy. Can't get extra rooms I want.
12. The Welfare Hall is adequate now but long term, we hope to get our own building on the allotment site, for talks, sharing ideas etc.
13. WE NEED A SPORTS HALL. THERE IS NO SWIMMING POOL IN GARFORTH. THIS ROOM IS NOT BIG ENOUGH NOW . WE WILL NEED MORE DR'S, SHOPS
14. WE ALWAYS HAVE REGULAR DATES BOOKED BUT IF WE NEEDED ANY EXTRA DATES THE WELFARE HALL IS ALWAYS BOOKED UP.
15. COULD TAKE A FEW MORE BUT WOULD NEED TO BOOK A LARGER ROOM IF WE HAD MORE THAN 24
16. Need more time space at Welfare Hall. It's booked solid. Great place but if building more residential developments it won't be able to take any more.
17. BUILDING WILL DO NOW BUT A PROBLEM WITH SEATING/FIRE REGULATIONS. WHEN WE HAVE CHILDREN SINGING PEOPLE WANT TO SIT AND LISTEN. ROOM GETS FULL
18. TRENCH ROOM CAN ONLY TAKE 50
19. ROOM IS SUITABLE AND MEETS OUR NEEDS NOW. LEISURE CENTRE WAS OK BUT DEAR. COMMUNITY BUILDING IS CHEAPER. GROUP CAN ONLY TAKE ANOTHER 20
20. ISABELLA ROOM EASY TO BOOK BUT HAVE TO MEET 15 MINUTES LATER LATER TO ALLOW DANCE GROUP TIME TO LEAVE
21. Saturdays are difficult to book as the hall is well used by other groups
22. Difficult to book a Saturday at Christmas. Lots of other groups want the hall for fundraisers.
23. Struggle to get suitable, available rooms at reasonable cost. Have to be members at WMC and Country Club. Welfare Hall is only central building available.
24. Always easy to book. We do it in advance each year. We don't have any issues in this respect. As the population increases we will have to plan more though.
25. Adequate provision at the moment re: Community Buildings, Church Buildings accomodating, Methodist busiest so harder to book.
26. Officially meet from 2pm to 3pm but members go early at 1pm and stay later afterwards.
27. CAN'T COMMENT ON BUILDINGS AS DON'T LIVE IN GARFORTH. THERE IS DEFINITELY A DEMAND FOR THIS SERVICE. IT SAVES LONG JOURNEYS TO HOSPITAL AND THEY DON'T NEED TO WAIT AS LONG.
28. THIS SERVICE WILL END IN JUNE 2017 DUE TO LACK OF FUNDING FROM CLINICAL COMMISSIONING GROUP (NHS) AREA TENDS TO HAVE LEAST POVERTY RELATED ENQUIRIES.
29. More facilities are needed. There is nowhere modern. It would be nice to have a good music venue to have modern technical facilities. Housing on a separate site will get the new facilities.
30. Everything is fine as it is at the moment but it's always nice to see a change isn't it? Makes things different.
31. Don't hire out our building. We are fully subscribed with own students/dance school. Students must audition and have skills to enrol in the college. Population increase doesn't affect this criteria.
32. YES

33. YES
34. STAFF. " WE ARE OVERSUBSCRIBED NOW. IF THERE IS AN INCREASE IN THE POPULATION THROUGHOUT GARFORTH, FACILITIES WILL NOT CATER FOR THEM AS WELL."
35. Full most sessions, waiting lists for mid week sessions. If school increase numbers, this would impact on further need for childcare B4 & After school places. Places offered are based on floor space.
36. THE SCHOOL COSTS TOO MUCH. THE COST OF THE HALL HAS DOUBLED THIS YEAR. IT WIL BE MORE DIFFICULT WITH INFLUX, IT'S NOT VERY FLEXIBLE NOW. WE CAN ONLY REHEARSE IN SCHOOL TIMES.
37. COULD COPE WITH MORE. SEEKING MORE PARTICIPANTS.
38. ...Services for young people in Garforth are inadequate. (14-17 age) ...Hours at squash club were reduced - put pressure on club at peak times. There's a Y.C. at Garforth Methodist but it's oversubscribed
39. THEY ARE ADEQUATE NOW BUT WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE ADEQUATE FOR THE FUTURE
40. JUST ABOUT ADEQUATE NOW. DEFINITELY WON'T BE WHEN NEW HOUSING ARRIVES.
41. THIS BUILDING IS ADEQUATE FOR ITS USES NOW AND FOR THE FUTURE
42. THIS BUILDING IS ADEQUATE FOR ITS USES NOW AND FOR THE FUTURE
43. Yes we could hire our room out more as we have some nights not being used. If more housing came from other area/plan, then we should be able to still accomodate the extra influx of people.
44. For such as Karate there are not enough halls.
45. Used to use church halls (too small) Schools(expensive)
46. Need to get kids off the street and need the infrastructure to look after families.
47. Won't be enough halls with all the new housing.
48. IT DEPENDS WHAT PEOPLE WANT TO DO. THERE ARE A LOT OF COMMUNITY EVENTS, PARTIES. OKAY NOW BUT NOT IN THE FUTURE
49. WE'RE ADEQUATE AS WE MEET AT WMC. HAVE TO BE MEMBERS BUT ROOM THEN FREE. COMMITTEE VERY GOOD, THEY WORK ROUND US. IF THEY BUILD HOUSES IT 'LL BE FOR THE YOUNG - NOT AFFECT US.
50. LIVE OUT OF AREA
51. I DON'T THINK THERE'S ENOUGH COMMUNITY PLACES TO GO, . THERE'S NOTHING FOR THE YOUTH... THERE'S NOT ENOUGH DR'S OR ANYTHING. THEY DON'T DO ENOUGH FOR THE DISABLED. NO PUBLIC TOILETS.
52. NO. I DON'T THINK THEY ARE ADEQUATE NOW. THERE IS NOWHERE FOR THE KIDS TO GO. WE NEED MORE SCHOOLS AND EVERYTHING.
53. MEMBER: "AS FAR AS BOWLS IS CONCERNED, THERE IS ENOUGH PROVISION NOW . ANYONE CAN JOIN- MINIMUM AGE 16. INFLUX WILL NOT AFFECT THE CLUB.
54. MEMBER: "THERE ARE FOUR ROOMS DOWNSTAIRS AND ONE UPSTAIRS. WE HIRE ROOMS OUT FOR WEDDINGS, FUNERALS AND PARTIES."
55. FACILITIES AT W' HALL EXCELLENT BUT LIMITED BY SIZE. HAVE TO GET IN WITH BOOKINGS ANNUALLY. GAPING GOOSE GIVES US A SEPARATE ROOM. BIRD IN HAND NOISEY. SCOUT HUT UNSUITABLE.
56. I DON'T THINK THEY WILL BE ADEQUATE. IT DEPENDS ON THE NUMBER OF POPULATION.
57. THE BUILDINGS ARE ALL BOOKED UP NOW SO THEY WON'T BE SUITABLE IN THE FUTURE
58. LEEDS BRANCH - MEMBERS FROM ALL OVER LEEDS SO, NO COMMENT
59. OK NOW, IT HAS A GOOD CAR PARK - IF THE BEER IS GOOD IT WILL GET PEOPLE!
60. SEEM TO BE OKAY FROM THE EXPERIENCE WE'VE HAD. IF POPULATION INCREASES, IT PROBABLY WON'T BE
61. ...WE MANAGE WITH PROVISION AT THE MOMENT... IT'S A CHALLENGE TO FIND EXTRA ROOMS AT SHORT NOTICE...COMMUNITY FACILITIES NEED TO BE INCLUDED HIGH ON AGENDA IN PLANNING
62. OUR ROOM CAN BE USED ANY TIME AS LONG AS I KNOW THE DATE/TIME IN ADVANCE . I DON'T USE OTHER COMMUNITY BUILDINGS AS I'M ALWAYS WORKING HERE.
63. STAFF, "WE WOULD PROBABLY NEED MORE COMMUNITY BUILDINGS WITH INCREASE IN POPULATION. IT'S PRETTY TIGHT NOW.
64. YES
65. PEOPLE WHO AREN'T CUSTOMERS USE THE TOILETS...WE USED TO HAVE PUBLIC TOILETS ON MAIN STREET AND IN VERY RECENT YEARS WE HAD A TOILET IN BARLEYHILL RD CAR PARK.
66. COMMUNITY BUILDINGS ARE OKAY NOW BUT DEFINITELY WILL NOT BE. THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND EVERYTHING WON'T BE SUITABLE. WE DO HIRE OUR ROOMS OUT, THE PARLINGTON MEETINGS etc.
67. Yeah. I believe buildings are adequate. With definite room for more businesses.
68. MEMBER OF STAFF, "I DON'T USE COMMUNITY BUILDINGS SO I DON'T KNOW IF THE INCREASE IN POPULATION WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE.
69. OUR COMMUNITY BUSINESS IS ONLY ABOUT 25% SO WE COULD TAKE MORE SHOULD THERE BE AN INCREASE IN THE POPULATION

70. Those who want are welcome to come. We've an open door policy. Not enough Schools, D'rs and parking now. It won't be adequate with more people. Disgusting that they took clinic and it's up for sale.
71. ROOMS ARE BUSY BUT NOT OVERSUBSCRIBED AT PRESENT. WE WOULD WELCOME NEW HOUSING.
72. Happy with occupancy but would be a squeeze if we need to fit someone else in for regular bookings. Have bookings for parties at weekends but wouldn't be able to accomodate many more events.
73. Club is adequately suitable regarding places as St Benedicts is a small school. If numbers were to increase, then this would impact on the need for further childcare places but at present it is fine.
74. YES THEY'RE ADEQUATE FOR US NOW. I SEE IT AS POSITIVE IN TERMS OF NUMBERS, BUT NOT IDEAL IF BUILDING ON GREEN BELT. IF THERE ARE MORE NUMBERS, THERE'S ALWAYS A WAY ROUND IT.
75. Need building with 2nd room for Sensory. St Benedicts has, is clean, tidy, has an outside area. Can't start new group, no available space. Harder , as private groups start up.
76. Community Buildings need affordable rates. Infrastructure can't take any more.
77. AT THE MOMENT, OUR ROOMS ARE ADEQUATE FOR OUR CLASS SIZES, HOWEVER, ANY INCREASE IN ATTENDANCE WOULD SEE US HAVING TO LIMIT OUR CLASS SIZE.
78. STAFF. "I THINK THE BUILDINGS ARE JUST ABOUT ADEQUATE FOR THE COMMUNITY. I DO NOT THINK THEY ARE ADEQUATE FOR A SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN THE LOCAL POPULATION"
79. YES AVAILABLE NOW, (AVAILABILITY IS HARDER IN AN EVENING). IN FUTURE, PROBABLY NOT DUE TO SHEER VOLUME OF PEOPLE WANTING TO DO DIFFERENT THINGS.
80. THE BUILDING WE USE AT ST BENEDICTS IS PERFECT FOR OUR REQUIREMENTS AND WE CAN'T SEE IT NOT BEING ABLE TO MEET OUR CRITERIA IN THE FUTURE.
81. JUST ABOUT. SOMETIMES DIFFICULT TO FIND AN ALTERNATIVE VENUE.
82. ATTENDEE, "THERE IS NOT ENOUGH COMMUNITY BUILDINGS AT THE MOMENT TO ADDRESS THE EVER EXPANDING GARFORTH POPULATION."
83. PARENT, " NOT ANTI HOUSES, BUT WE NEED THE FACILITIES. WE NEED THE INFRASTRUCTURE, DR'S, SCHOOLS, PARKING, ROADS
84. STAFF, "NOT SURE AS DON'T LIVE IN THE AREA. GOT A FEELING IT'S QUITE DIFFICULT, QUITE EXPENSIVE."
85. YES WE HAVE A TOILET FOR THE DISABLED, AND KITCHEN FACILITIES, BUT WE CAN'T TAKE MORE THAN 30 TO 35 AT THE MOMENT
86. THE ROOM IS ADEQUATE AND HAS THE FACILITY TO GROW NUMBERS.
87. I DON'T THINK SO BECAUSE I AM ALWAYS FULL. THERE ARE OTHER TODDLER GROUPS , WHICH WE RECOMMEND, BUT THEY ARE ALL FULL TOO AND PROBABLY HAVE A WAITING LIST.
88. WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH VOLUNTEER DRIVERS/HELPERS TO TAKE MORE THAN 28. Volunteer Driver, "I believe people have got to live somewhere."
89. USED TO GO TO LIBRARY BUT NOT AFTER REFURBISHMENT. A LOT OF CLUBS WENT ELSEWHERE. ST MARY'S IS PERFECT. AT MOMENT PROBABLY ALRIGHT BUT WILL HAVE TO HAVE MORE CHURCHES & COMMUNITY BUILDINGS.
90. THE CHOIR I LEAD IS CHURCH BASED. I HAVE NO CONCERNS. Children come after school.
91. THERE WILL BE MORE FAMILIES IN A NEW DEVELOPMENT. THE PANIC OF NUMBERS IS NOT NECESSARY. WE MAY GET YOUNGER ONES IN WITH NEW DEVELOPMENT
92. THEY ARE PROBABLY STRETCHED NOW. PRIMARY SCHOOLS ARE SO STRETCHED NOW WE HAVEN'T SPACE FOR CHILDREN WE HAVE. CERTAINLY WON'T BE ADEQUATE - DR'S PARKING, STATION PARKING
93. ST MARY'S PARISH CENTRE IS AVAILABLE FOR Community use but is well used at the moment.
94. Re: Bookings for church - I've always got some space but not a lot. I can take things on an ad hoc basis but not a lot of space for permanent or long term use.
95. BUILDINGS ARE ADEQUATE NOW, BUT WILL NOT BE WHEN THE POPULATION INCREASES. WE WILL NEED EXTRA SCHOOLS, G.P. SURGERIES, ETC. ETC.
96. STAFF " I DON'T LIVE IN GARFORTH." STUDENT "THEY'RE OK NOW BUT DON'T KNOW IF THEY WILL BE WHEN WE GET MORE PEOPLE."
97. I think not. We could do with more now.The Parish Centre is booked up now. Definitely not adequate with more housing/people. St Benedict's has the same problem
98. COMMUNITY BUILDINGS ALREADY GET VERY BUSY, ESPECIALLY AT WEEKENDS. PARKING IS AN ONGOING PROBLEM.
99. WE HOPE IT WILL NOT AFFECT OUR SOCIAL INTERESTS
100. CONCERNED ABOUT PARKING FACILITIES IN GARFORTH AND ALSO THE AMOUNT OF TRAFFIC NOW. THIS PROBLEM WILL ONLY INCREASE AND CAUSE MANY FURTHER PROBLEMS.
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102. WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO START ANY MORE GROUPS ON AN EVENING, THOUGH INDIVIDUAL GROUPS MAY BE ABLE TO TAKE MORE MEMBERS
103. PARKING IS A PROBLEM AND THE FACILITIES ARE FOR LESS THAN A SMALL TOWN

104. Garforth facilities are adequate now but not for the future. I can't clear my waiting list in September as not enough children will be moving up to school.
105. BUILDINGS ADEQUATE BUT NEED MORE PEOPLE TO RESOURCE SERVICES. PROVISION WOULD BE STRETCHED EVEN MORE AFTER NEW HOUSING IS BUILT
106. No rehearsals for Church Meetings/Refugee Week. Need more Community Buildings with a stage, especially after new housing plan
107. Girls Brigade ok in building now, but not just buildings that will suffer when we get more housing; so will drainage systems and infrastructure.
108. OUR GROUP IS LINKED TO THE CHURCH SO WE CAN HAVE THE ROOMS WE WANT, HOWEVER, IT'S VERY DIFFICULT TO BOOK IN GARFORTH
109. THE BUILDING IS ADEQUATE NOW BUT WE ARE FULL. THERE IS NOT MUCH AVAILABLE FOR NEW GROUPS.
110. I DON'T THINK THERE IS ENOUGH OF ANYTHING IN GARFORTH NOW. WITH AN INFLUX OF POPULATION EVERYTHING WILL GET WORSE.
111. COMMUNITY BUILDINGS ARE ADEQUATE NOW
112. ALL BOOKED NOW SO WILL NOT BE SUITABLE IN THE FUTURE
113. THE LCC COMMUNITY BUILDINGS ARE NOT TOTALLY UTILISED BY THE OLDER PEOPLE.
114. PREVIOUSLY AS A DAY CENTRE, LCC HAD 30 PER DAY, HOWEVER, AS A DROP IN CENTRE WE HAVE 58 PER DAY
115. THERE ARE 3000 ON OUR BOOKS ALREADY AND BY THE END OF 2017 THERE WILL BE 8000 OVER 60 IN GARFORTH
116. WITHOUT FUNDING FOR STAFF DOVER STREET CANNOT TAKE MORE PEOPLE NOW
117. Regular bookings easy but can't take on any extra pupils.
118. At present the Community Buildings are coping well but with the amount of new housing that is being proposed...new centres should be built near to new developments...for future residents.
119. I CAN'T COMMENT AS I DON'T LIVE IN GARFORTH.
120. *We have a rolling regular booking at Firthfields but trying to get extra hours is quite hard, here, and at other venues. Some room fees are overpriced. e.g. Schools!!
121. GRADED. ALL IN CLASSES :- BALLET, TAP, THEATRE CRAFT - JNR + MODERN & MUSICAL THEATRE. INTER//SNR. GYMNASTIC DANCE & FREESTYLE - SEPARATE CLASSES
122. BUSY CAR PARK - 2000 HOUSES - PROBLEM, NOT ENOUGH FACILITIES
123. No, we need a bigger carpark. I don't think there are enough places to meet; there should be more. We need more infrastructure, drainage, Dr's and Schools.
124. At present, there are sufficient facilities for the community in Garforth. Should there be an increase in the population, then the existing facilities would become inadequate.
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126. BUILDING OF HOUSES WOULD NOT AFFECT OUR GROUPS
127. I DON'T LIVE IN GARFORTH BUT IT IS ALREADY DIFFICULT TO GET GOOD VENUES SO PROBABLY WILL BE WHEN THERE IS MORE HOUSING AND POPULATION.
128. DOESN'T AFFECT OUR BUILDING (SHELTERED HOUSING COMMUNITY CENTRE AS NO NEW HOUSES ARE PLANNED HERE, BUT WE HAVE SOME COME THAT ARE NOT FROM THIS COMPLEX, i.e. LEDSTON
129. YES I THINK SO. IT'S ADEQUATE NOW AND THERE ARE STILL SPACES AT THE COFFEE MORNING. THERE WILL BE NO DIFFERENCE AFTER THE INFLUX.
130. AT THE MOMENT, NO AVAILABLE SPACES FOR KEEP FIT
131. ADEQUATE AT THE MOMENT BUT COFFEE MORNINGS AND EVENT DAYS COULD NOT SUPPORT ANY MORE.
132. ADEQUATE SPACE AT THE MOMENT BUT SHOULD AN EXTRA INFLUX OF PEOPLE ARRIVE WE WOULD STRUGGLE.
133. A PARTAKER - "ADEQUATE AT MOMENT BUT WE COULD NOT SUPPORT MANY MORE".
134. "ADEQUATE AT THE MOMENT. AROUND 26 TO 30 ATTEND."
135. IT DOESN'T AFFECT OUR BUILDING AS NO NEW HOUSING PLANNED ON COMPLEX, BUT SOME COME FROM OUTSIDE COMPLEX i.e. LEDSTON
"YES THEY ARE. IT SHOULDN'T AFFECT THIS COMPLEX."
136. "ADEQUATE FOR BINGO AT PRESENT MOMENT."
137. THEY ARE OKAY NOW BUT DON'T THINK THEY WILL BE WHEN NEW HOUSING BRINGS MORE POPULATION. THEY DON'T RECKON ON THAT, ONLY BUILDING HOUSES.
138. "In general, we are alright now," "This room is too posh; I don't bring my pastels now." "We have never had a swimming pool." "We had to move from the library; too expensive after renovations."
139. YES I FEEL THERE ARE ADEQUATE COMMUNITY BUILDINGS IN GARFORTH.
140. YES. I BELIEVE THAT ALL BUILDINGS IN GARFORTH ARE ADEQUATE AND AVAILABLE FOR THE COMMUNITY NOW

141. NO ROOM FOR MORE IN HALIDAY COURT
142. Can take a maximum of 15 in this room. Otherwise it is too hard to move the heavy tables.
143. CHURCH GARDENS IS FINE , AND HALIDAY COURT. WE NEED ANOTHER CLINIC.
144. THERE WON'T BE ENOUGH, WE USED TO MEET IN THE LIBRARY BUT WHEN THEY BUILT THE NEW ONE, WE WERE OFFERED THE MEETING ROOM. IT WASN'T BIG ENOUGH. YOU CAN ONLY GET 15 IN THERE
145. "WE ARE OKAY HERE". "WOULD BE NICE TO HAVE A NEW SPORTS CENTRE IN GARFORTH WITH A SWIMMING POOL". "TENANTS CAN USE THIS FOR WAKES AND OTHER FAMILY EVENTS".
146. I am happy, we have church next door and we go out to pubs and clubs for meals as a family. People use C F Court Carpark (now) and go to the Station Things will be an issue with traffic, parking.
147. PAY MONEY TO COUNCIL ANNUALLY. NOT MUCH AVAILABILITY LEFT FOR LOCAL CLUBS
148. This facility is excellent for Badminton. With the building of the new housing developments the venue should cater quite well for any influx of new participants.

149. WHEN THEY BUILD ON NINELANDS, THERE'LL BE MORE DANGEROUS TRAFFIC FOR RUNNERS PARKING ONLY JUST ADEQUATE NOW

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151. OKAY NOW BUT ANY MORE WE WILL CERTAINLY NOT BE ABLE TO. GAPING GOOSE ARE VERY GOOD BUT THE ROOM IS TOO SMALL FOR OUR AGM. WE USE ALL THE PUBS IN GARFORTH TO SOCIALISE.
152. leeds@megaplaycentre.com I DON'T LIVE IN GARFORTH SO CAN'T REALLY COMMENT. WE'VE HAD BABY MASSAGE SESSIONS IN THE PAST AND NOW HAVE FLUTTER BABIES FOR A 7 WEEK COURSE
153. THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH NOW. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE A COUPLE MORE. THERE WON'T BE ENOUGH WILL THERE? THERE WILL NOT BE ENOUGH OF ANYTHING IF WE GET MORE PEOPLE.
154. USER, "THERE'S NEVER ENOUGH FOR THE ELDERLY. LIBRARY IS TRYING HARD, KNIT & NATTER. WELFARE HALL IS TRYING HARD. CHILDREN'S CENTRE ISN'T AS AVAILABLE AS WHEN IT FIRST STARTED."
155. "...Availability...people charge...looking for venues cheap as poss'. Can't really comment on future availability but schools with plenty parking, could be better utilised ..., if cover cost of caretaker.
156. The changing rooms at Glebelands are not big enough and it is already difficult to allocate space. They could not cope with an increase in number without improved facilities.