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| 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 | Supportive policy | √ | Public opinion  Existing provision limited in Garforth – review survey of existing provision and include in new survey.  Leeds Citizens Panel data? | 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 | Support continued sustainable centres in right locations | √ | Survey of existing centres and use  Best value survey? | More community centres |
| 3 | More entertainment venues – live music venue | Properly managed venues for local people  Mini Xscape | Planning | Positive policy for development in non residential areas? | N |  | Leisure park on outside of town |
| 4 | Community groups and societies | Garforth in Bloom  Lions  GADS etc | Non planning | - | - | Contact groups to determine needs and use/demand | More support |
| 5 | Crime rate | Low but could be improved | Non Planning | - | - | Crime statistics could inform a project regarding community safety. | Better/extended Police station opening hours  Need improved police presence (other than PCSOs) including late at night |

**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