Burton Latimer Town Council
Location of two new bench seats – survey

Analysis of survey responses

Survey period: 8th August 2016 – 10th September 2016
Questionnaire: Online form, created using Survey Monkey

The survey was advertised on the town website, Facebook and Twitter, with links to the online form
Respondents were informed that the survey was anonymous

The questions:

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Burton Latimer Town Council is seeking local residents' views on the best location for two new bench seats in the town. Please use this form to suggest up to two locations, and say why you think they would be suitable.

Q1 What is your 1st choice for the location of a seat?

Please say why you think this would be a good location

Q2 What is your 2nd choice for the location of a seat?

Please say why you think this would be a good location

Responses: 13 responses received (see analysis overleaf)
### BLTC bench seat location survey – 13 responses received

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| **1** Between the roundabout and the surgery on Higham Road | Because the Hill is a difficult trek for some of the older or sick member of our community who are on their way to the doctors. They could take a break part way up.  
The cemetery | For people who want to sit and reflect on the loss of a loved one. |
| **2** Opposite Churchill Way where there used to be a bench | I heard that it was removed to stop youth from loitering, although the millennium gardens is next to it? It is a good spot near the shops to rest in the shade for older people and those with children. It is in a prime location to wait for any of the three buses in either direction under the cover of trees providing protection from the sun and rain. |
| **3** Dearlove Rd/Gardner Rd greenbelt | The view over the valley to Isham unless planning permission is granted for more houses to spoil it.  
Pocket Park by Weetabix | |
| **4** In the millennium gardens | A pleasant place to sit in centre of town  
Outside the Civic Centre | Central location |
| **5** My back garden | I'd get to sit on it in the privacy of my own garden, and no-one else can sit on it. Please provide cushions.  
My front garden | Again, I'd get to use it away from everybody else. |
| **6** Near the gates of Burton Cemetery | There are no seats for people to sit if they visit. Especially the older generation  
Top of Higham Hill | For people walking to and from the doctors |
| **7** King George V recreation ground near to skate ramp | When you take young children to play on the amenities there is nowhere to sit. |
| **8** One outside the library | To enable the young/elderly/disabled to rest after their journey into town anytime.  
One in the middle of Finedon Road | As a resting place for residents walking to/from the town centre |
| **9** The green at Woodland Drive | As a parent I walk round with my son and often wish there was a bench to sit on  
Outside the Civic Centre | For the old folk |
| **10** Near the top of Higham Road (on the same side as the "welcome stone garden") | It’s a simply marvellous view over the valley, recent sunsets have been SPECTACULAR!  
Outside the entrance to Latimer Gardens | Pleasant place to rest for those walking up the hill, to rest if they are tired |
| **11** By the flower bed next to the Duke | Lots of people stop there for a chat  
Somewhere between ghetto library and Civic Centre | Can watch people come and go |
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Finedon Road in the area around Villa Gardens / Wesley Close

For the benefit of older residents walking into town or waiting for buses