

## Q5 Flore - likes and dislikes?

1 Housing - Too expensive 2 Would like/appreciate longer shop opening times. 3 Although I find Flore a very peaceful and quiet village to live in I dislike the volume of traffic that passes along the A45 at busy times of the day. I worry about my children's safety walking along this road.

For children (young) have no park to play in. The road very bad to cross. Speeding in the village.

Good range of activities/organisations for a small village. Surrounding countryside walks good.

A good selection of clubs which should be supported and encouraged with improved facilities (ie a central venue Brodie Lodge pavilion).

Traffic had three ticks Additional comment for pub - when open Need some development to retain facilities.

Traffic speed - speed limits are fine but through traffic regularly either exceeds or clogs into long queues. safety - Lights need to be on all the time in winter-time to prevent accidents on footpaths.

Cost of housing and availability. Need housing for young people which is more affordable.

We love our allotment

I'm worried that every winter and sometimes more often now, we have flooding down at the mill. This has never been resolved all the years I have lived here (15), it really needs sorting once and for all. Also, drivers come down from the canal bridge without regard to dog walkers, runners etc, not sure what can be done about this.

The property in the centre of village that looks like an unfinished building site. Really like our new Flore signs.

Traffic regularly going far too fast through village Pub - Aware both pubs now closed but never use them so unaffected.

Flore is a lovely village to live in.

Motorway noise Bonfires Ugly

Barking dogs and dog fouling. Speed of traffic in side roads. Flooding of lanes at the back of the village.

The sense of continuity over time. I have known Flore for nearly 40 years, and new developments have not changed the essential nature of the village.

Tidiness after grass cutting VERY poor

Dislike - Bus times do not fit well with train times. Like very much - active Church

Main dislike is the use of footpaths outside homes by car owners for parking mainly because there are too many cars per house with no parking facilities. They block footpaths and pavements that should be used by children going to and from school which forces them to walk in the road and in front of on-coming cars.

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Like Flore's : Historic buildings and community buildings e.g. village hall, chapel schoolroom, pavilion.

Poor street lighting Traffic Noise from A45 and M1

I would like P Council to look into noise from children's nursery in Bricketts Lane backing onto Spring Lane. We have to listed to shouting, crying, banging etc 7 hours most days and most residents in Spring Lane are in their 70's & 80's. Should only be out 2 hours max in residential area.

Traffic speed & volume refers to minor roads in Flore. Obviously the current volume of traffic on the A45 is poor

Houses are too expensive for ordinary young people to buy and they have to move elsewhere. When a council house becomes available no village youngster has a chance to rent one. People from outside seem to overlook them (unfair).

Speeding lads driving down Sutton St. is an issue. Lorries driving up The Green is a major issue as property and cars have been hit (with drive off's)

Problem of noise, pollution and severance caused by the A45 through the village = dislike  
2. Problems caused by the lack of affordable housing in the village = dislike 3. The village is about the right size/unspoilt = Like

Dislikes - heavy traffic

Traffic speed through village especially around bends.

Need a public house with affordable village prices to enable it to remain open! Love the village pre-school and school. Fabulous park.

THE PUB IS GOOD WHEN ITS OPEN - LONG MAY WE BE ABLE TO SUSTAIN IT

Don't like infill developments on established roads

1 Country lanes in poor condition 2 Dog fouling (especially Nether Lane) 3 Parked cars at the bottom of Bricketts Lane and the Avenue (beginning and end of school day).

Don't like that vehicles park on the High St at the top of Bliss Lane as it impairs your view when exiting Bliss Lane.

DACT - good Surgery at Weedon - fair Hospitals at Daventry & Northampton - fair Flower festival - good Flower show - good

No dislikes

It's a friendly village and a great place to live.

It is a pretty, friendly village but there is little or no affordable housing for young or elderly retired people. The high street gets completely blocked every time the M1 is out of action - which is often! This makes access to and fro very difficult for villagers.

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Plans to build 67 new houses (with - maybe - more to come).

Like the diversity of community groups in the village. The welcome pack demonstrates the community nature of the village. There is sometimes a feeling of them and us - north and south of the High Street.

Not having a GP surgery in the village.

At the time of filling in there are no pubs open. It is a shame The Royal Oak is not opened as it is a real village pub.

Regular traffic jams/queues emanating from the 'Crossroads' junction (Rush hour and M1 hold-ups).

Rural feel of parts of the village; quaintness of parts of the village.

Dislike how trees and green are left to over-grow especially the bushes on Flore bend now traffic calming has been erected.

Public Houses - there aren't any open at the moment.

Dislike that Royal Oak not trading and becoming dilapidated; was real village 'pub' versus gastropub.

We shall be very pleased when the bypass is finally built but still believe that drivers will use the A45 as a cut through - weight limit signs should be erected and bollards to slow traffic at each end of the village. The traffic sign at the M1 entrance to the A45 should read "access to Flore and Nether Heyford only". If new properties are to be built on the A45 that will only add to the age old problem and we are totally against the new builds.

Moving surgery to Weedon was a serious loss to the village.

The questionnaire posted to my house included SAFETY within this category which I marked as FAIR

There are quite a number of village organisations, run by volunteers, which enhance the quality of life in the village considerably. Flore Boards, Pre-School Group, the school itself, Pilates Classes, the Brodie Lodge Playing Field Trust, the Sunday Rovers club and there are several more, I am sure. The Flore Charity also does good work quietly and in the background. Without these various groups the village would be a poorer place.

Parking difficulties and general overcrowded/closeness of the properties. Noise and busy main road

2 pubs in Flore and both are now shut this is a massive loss of sense of community.

Mainly the amount of heavy vehicles that come through the village.