

# Elmswell Neighbourhood Plan Household Questionnaire

**Q1)Where do you live in Elmswell?**

Answered by 1077 People



North of the railway - Blackbourne side - 298 - 27.67%- [Drill](#)



South of the railway - Co-op side - 779 - 72.33%- [Drill](#)

**Q2)What is your gender?**

Answered by 1078 People



Male - 496 - 46.01%- [Drill](#)



Female - 583 - 54.08%- [Drill](#)

**Q3)What age group do you belong to?**

Answered by 1081 People



18 - 25 - 47 - 4.35%- [Drill](#)



26 - 40 - 170 - 15.73%- [Drill](#)



41 - 65 - 485 - 44.87%- [Drill](#)



66+ - 380 - 35.15%- [Drill](#)

**Q4)Which of the following best describes your situation?**

Answered by 1080 People



In full-time education - 27 - 2.5%- [Drill](#)



In part-time education - 1 - 0.09%- [Drill](#)



Employed - full-time - 333 - 30.83%- [Drill](#)



Employed - part-time - 172 - 15.93%- [Drill](#)



Self-employed - 78 - 7.22%- [Drill](#)



In a Government training scheme - 1 - 0.09%- [Drill](#)



Retired - 413 - 38.24%- [Drill](#)



Unable to work through illness/disability - 14 - 1.3%- [Drill](#)



Seeking employment - 6 - 0.56%- [Drill](#)



Other eg voluntary work, homemaker, carer etc - 36 - 3.33%- [Drill](#)

**Q5)How far do you travel to your main place of work or study?**

Answered by 1076 People



Situated in Elmswell - 98 - 9.11%- [Drill](#)



Up to 15 miles - 289 - 26.86%- [Drill](#)



15 - 30 miles - 122 - 11.34%- [Drill](#)




Over 30 miles - 100 - 9.29%- [Drill](#)




Not applicable - 467 - 43.4%- [Drill](#)


**Q6)If you work from home, what problems do you face?**

Answered by 1056 People


  
Poor Broadband speed - 96 - 9.09%- [Drill](#)

  
Poor access to postal services - 14 - 1.33%- [Drill](#)

  
Poor access to banking - 38 - 3.6%- [Drill](#)

  
Social isolation - 17 - 1.61%- [Drill](#)


  
Unreliable electric or phone supply - 10 - 0.95%- [Drill](#)


  
No problems - 124 - 11.74%- [Drill](#)


  
Not applicable - 817 - 77.37%- [Drill](#)


**Q7)If you would like to work from home, what prevents you from doing so?**

Answered by 1063 People


  
Poor Broadband speed - 62 - 5.83%- [Drill](#)

  
Poor access to postal services - 6 - 0.56%- [Drill](#)

  
Poor access to banking - 22 - 2.07%- [Drill](#)

  
Social isolation - 13 - 1.22%- [Drill](#)

  
Unreliable electric or phone supply - 4 - 0.38%- [Drill](#)

  
Nothing prevents me - 144 - 13.55%- [Drill](#)

  
Not applicable - 850 - 79.96%- [Drill](#)

**Q8)**Do you think Elmswell needs more businesses/employment opportunities and how big?

Answered by 1063 People



Yes - employing 20 people or more - 351 - 33.02%- [Drill](#)



Yes - employing fewer than 20 people - 463 - 43.56%- [Drill](#)



No - 249 - 23.42%- [Drill](#)

**Q9)**If Elmswell needs more businesses, which do you think are suitable?

Answered by 925 People



Shops - 349 - 37.73%- [Drill](#)

Comments

hardware etc

tesco express

affordable bakers or grocers

DIY

Bakers

Asda

Bakery/delicatessen's

Supermarket

Bakery

market garden

Bakery

Bakery

bakery, florists

Bakery, greengrocers

CLOTHES.

baker, craft shop

Bakery would be nice

bakery

charity

charity small supermarket

a baker

Gift Shop

General store, cycles

General store, cycles

Baker, hardware

A wider range of Shops would help  
We could do with a wider range of Shops in Elmswell  
increase in residents will require more shop facilities  
more shops for increase in residents  
Hardware, Bike retail/repair  
SPECIALIST GROCER  
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bakery  
Ironmonger  
lack of competition  
Bakers, M&S Food  
Proper supermarket  
Bakers, M& S Food  
bakery  
Bakers  
Bakery and Hardware  
Bakery - Farm Shop  
farm shop and a Bakers  
Our own petrol station would be useful  
We have them all!  
Food store if village expands  
Hard wear  
bakers,  
To serve the larger village proposed  
Bakers  
Bakers  
A DENTISTS  
Indian restaurant  
bakers  
Bakers  
traditional pub  
better pub  
Hardware store, florist, restaurant  
Bakery  
Bakery  
florist  
florist  
Small independents  
Bakery  
PETROL STATION  
High quality, eg, deli; kids clothes  
Supermarket  
Supermarket  
small hardware and competition for the coop

competition for coop and small hardware shop  
hardware/building mats  
More required as village expands  
hardware  
Bakery  
HARDWARE; BIKE SHOP  
IF more houses will need another general store similar to Coop with parking facilities  
IF more houses will need another shop similar to Coop with parking facilities  
GARDENING/DIY  
GARDENING/DIY  
BAKERS DIY  
DIY  
Hardware  
Greengrocers  
Petrol station  
Hardware  
convenience  
variety of gaps in market currently  
bakery  
lack of variety  
DIY Hardware  
bakery  
BAKERS & DOCTORS  
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Selling local produce  
Co-Op or Tesco  
Baker  
Bakery  
gift/cafe  
Woolworths, Tesco Express  
more choice  
Greengrocer  
Greengrocer  
Better food retail stores  
Better food retail stores  
LARGER POST OFFICE  
LARGER POST OFFICE  
LARGER POST OFFICE  
BARBERS  
Mcdonalds/ KFC  
BAKERY & CO OP WITH BETTER CAR PARK  
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FOOG, GARDENING, DIY  
FOREST, FRESH FISH  
hardware  
hardware  
hardware  
hardware  
hardware  
cift, bakery  
gift shop, bakery  
gift shop, bakery  
Bakers, Hardware shop  
GENERAL STORE/GIFT  
Garage, doctors surgery  
Garage, doctors surgery  
Garage/doctors surgery  
Garage/doctors surgery  
Baker, hardware, garden  
Baker, hardware, garden  
Baker, hardware, garden  
Clothing, bigger supermarket  
Clothing, bigger supermRket  
gift/clothing/childrens  
hardware  
to suit all ages  
petrol station  
petrol station  
family orientated  
family orientated  
independant shops ie clothing /hardware  
clothing/hardware  
bakers/hardware  
bakers/fish/veg  
bakers/fishmongers/veg  
bakers/fishmongers/veg  
Any enterprise  
hardware/electrical, bakery  
hardware/electrical, bakery  
Hardware  
Bakers, Deli  
Bakers, Deli  
BAKERY, GREENGROCERS  
BAKERY, GREENGROCERS  
hardware/bakers/garden suppliers  
hardware/bakers/garden suppliers

hardware  
bakery  
bakery  
Baker  
Baker  
Hardware, Cards and Gifts  
Banks  
Banks  
clothes, textile, shoes  
clothes, textile, shoes  
Hardware, gifts  
Hardware, gifts  
Hardware, gifts  
Baker  
hardware  
food shops  
bakery  
anything



Small manufacturing - 612 - 66.16%- [Drill](#)



Large manufacturing - 104 - 11.24%- [Drill](#)



Home based businesses - 240 - 25.95%- [Drill](#)



Offices - 315 - 34.05%- [Drill](#)



Pubs/restaurants/cafes/takeaways - 233 - 25.19%- [Drill](#)

**Q10)**Is it acceptable for the village to expand beyond its current settlement boundaries?

Answered by 1068 People



Yes - 610 - 57.12%- [Drill](#)



No - 459 - 42.98%- [Drill](#)

**Q11)**What types of new housing does Elmswell need?



Answered by 1005 People



Council houses - 311 - 30.95%- [Drill](#)



Owner occupied houses - 510 - 50.75%- [Drill](#)



Shared ownership - 274 - 27.26%- [Drill](#)



Housing association - 287 - 28.56%- [Drill](#)



Private rented - 148 - 14.73%- [Drill](#)



Sheltered housing - 268 - 26.67%- [Drill](#)



Nursing home - 214 - 21.29%- [Drill](#)



Residential home - 289 - 28.76%- [Drill](#)



Lifetime housing (flexible design for all ages) - 254 - 25.27%- [Drill](#)



Flats - 149 - 14.83%- [Drill](#)



Single bedroom - 222 - 22.09%- [Drill](#)



2 bedroom - 386 - 38.41%- [Drill](#)



3 bedroom - 373 - 37.11%- [Drill](#)



4 bedroom + - 235 - 23.38%- [Drill](#)



Houses with easy access features - 262 - 26.07%- [Drill](#)



Assisted housing - 209 - 20.8%- [Drill](#)

**Q12)How many vehicles do you have at your address?**

Answered by 1006 People



0 - 87 - 8.65%- [Drill](#)



1 - 292 - 29.03%- [Drill](#)



2 - 466 - 46.32%- [Drill](#)



3 - 97 - 9.64%- [Drill](#)



4 - 47 - 4.67%- [Drill](#)



5 - 16 - 1.59%- [Drill](#)



6 - 2 - 0.2%- [Drill](#)

**Q13)If you are responsible for a vehicle, where do you usually park it?**

Answered by 965 People



In a garage - 244 - 25.28%- [Drill](#)



Off the road beside my home or garage - 718 - 74.4%- [Drill](#)



Off the road on public land - 8 - 0.83%- [Drill](#)



On the road - 67 - 6.94%- [Drill](#)



Other - 23 - 2.38%- [Drill](#)

**Q14)Are there traffic problems in Elmswell related to any of these factors?**

Answered by 1078 People



There isn't a traffic problem - 35 - 3.25%- [Drill](#)



HGV traffic accessing businesses located within Elmswell - 502 - 46.57%- [Drill](#)



HGV traffic using Elmswell's roads as an A14/A143 short cut - 520 - 48.24%- [Drill](#)



Queuing traffic at level crossing - 754 - 69.94%- [Drill](#)



Agricultural vehicles - 63 - 5.84%- [Drill](#)



Pedestrian/vehicle conflict - 168 - 15.58%- [Drill](#)



Traffic speed - 459 - 42.58%- [Drill](#)



On - road parking - 530 - 49.17%- [Drill](#)



Parking on pavements - 360 - 33.4%- [Drill](#)



Narrow pavements - 327 - 30.33%- [Drill](#)



Lack of pavements - 364 - 33.77%- [Drill](#)



Volume of traffic - 252 - 23.38%- [Drill](#)



Congestion at ..... - 289 - 26.81%- [Drill](#)

Comments

cooks road at school times

Level Crossing/Co-op area

Co-op junction

1.School rd/co-op 2Bennet Ave./cooks rd.

school rd/Co-op & Bennet ave./Cooks rd @ school times

SCHOOL

School

School

RAIL CROSSING

Shop Corner due to railway gates and lorries

School road

level crossing

Level Crossing

near school at drop off/collection times

School - unnecessary use of cars to drop off children. Also HGVs blocking Church Road when turning into School Road

Primary School - how many people use cars to drop off children when they could walk ?

Mace shop/Street Farm Nursery

Co-op

Shop corner

Shop corner/level crossing

School on Bennett Avenue

School rd/church Rd

Street farm.

Outside Co-op

Mace/butchers/street farm

Mace butchers and street farm

J/O Church Road/New Road

J/O Church Road/New Road

Co-op junction

school area

Elmswell School

level crossing

Warren Lane, Cross St., New Road/Church Road junction

Level Crossing and Coop Shop corner

school and bennet avenue

Warren Lane, Cross Street, New Rd Church Rd junction

level crossing

railway crossing, coop corner, the cafe

Bennett Avenue, outside school

railway crossing/station rd shops and cafe

Level crossing, Co-op entrance, Ashfield Road (around shops)

Eastern Way

Eastern Way

SHOP CORNER, CROSSWAYS, LEVEL CROSSING

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Station Rd at the Co op Carpark

co op car park corner

Level crossing

Railway

Railway

elmswell primary school especially cooks rd and bennett ave

co-op car park

housing estates e.g. Blackbourne, Little Green, Pightle Close, Oxer Close, Crown Mill etc

Shop corner at 5 pm

Co-op Entrance &/or queuing level crossing traffic

Cooks Road. School area

Bennet avenue/Cooks road at school times

By the school, Oxer Close, Bennett Avenue, Cooks Rd

cooks rd, bennett ave, oxer close

level crossing

Mace Store

Level crossing, Station Rd

Level crossing and school

Ashfield rd. a bridge or underpass would be very beneficial to cross South to North and vice versa

Level crossing

shop corner/ level crossing

shop corner/level crossing

Station Road

Station Road

Cookes Road

Cookes Road

railway crossing

Co op corner especially in rush hour

Mace store/Street Farm when cars are parked for dropping children off

Mace Stor/Street Farm when cars are parked to drop off children

Each end of School Road

level crossing

Primary school

shop corner

shop corner

Station Road

Station Road

Railway crossing

butchers and hairdressers at all times

congestion all times at hairdressers and butchers

Bennett Ave, Eastern Way, Rowan Green, Wm Armstrong Close  
Bennett Ave, Rowan Green, Wm Armstrong Close, Eastern Way  
SHOP CORNER, LEVEL CROSSING  
SHOP CORNER, LEVEL CROSSING  
school  
Railway gates and station road co op corner in general  
Coop  
Eastern Way - no parking for residents  
Eastern Way- no parking for residents  
school times cooks rd area  
Level crossing  
Level crossing  
Station road level crossing  
Station Road level crossing  
School  
School  
school rd & church rd junction far too narrow  
church rd school rd junction all far too narrow  
Coop Ashfield Road  
Worst on Ashfield Road by Blacksmiths way. Inconsiderate parking  
Station Road and Ashfield Road caused by the Street Farm nursery and  
inconsiderate parking by the junction Blacksmiths Way.  
By the Street Farm Nursery Station Road. Inconsiderate parking on Ashfield  
Road both sides of road by Blacksmiths Way  
Level crossing  
Level Crossing  
Coop, station & school roads  
level crossing, on road parking in ashfield rd and blackbourne rd  
ashfield rd and blackbourn rd on road parking  
outside the school  
LEVEL XING; CO-OP CAR PARK  
Co op corner, outside shops on Ashfield Road ie Mace butcher and  
hairdressers  
Co op corner and Mace, butcher and hairdresser on Ashfield Road  
Parking outside Mace in Ashfield Road  
school dropping off and collecting times  
COOKS RD/ASHFIELD RD NEAR MACE  
near the school  
COOKS ROAD/ ASHFIELD ROAD @ MACE BETWEEN FO &  
BLACKBOURNE ROAD  
school  
CHAPEL ROW FISS/CHINESE TAKAWAY SCHOOL ROAD  
coop  
railway

rail crossing

Bennett Avenue/Oxer Close corner

RAILWAY CROSSING

Railway crossing, Station Road

Railway crossing at Station Road

Level crossing and School Road

School Road/level crossing

Primary School; Coop Corner; Rly. Crossing; Mace/St Farm

Primary School; Coop Corner; Rly. Crossing; Mace/Street Farm

along Ashfield road due to cars parked on road

Warren lane crossroad

Railway crossing

Railway crossing

level crossing

Level Crossing

School/ Bennett Avenue

School/Bennett Avenue

school/Bennett Avenue

level crossing and shop corner

The level crossing and the Co-op entrance

Mace shop

co-op junction especially when level crossing is down

co-op junction especially when level crossing is down

level crossing

level crossing

co-op

level crossin

Elmswell School

Railway Crossing

oxer close, bennet avenue, cooks road at school times

level crossing

The butchers/mave

RAILWAY CROSSING

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Railway

primary school

railway crossing

coop shop corner

coop shop corner

coop shop corner

Co-Op

school

traffic crossing line whilst traffic is trying to turn into pharmacy or industrial estate on either side of road.

traffic crossing line whilst traffic is trying to turn into pharmacy or industrial estate on either side of road.

Level Crossing. Coop crossing

Level Crossing. Coop crossing  
opposite Street Farm

Station Rd

Station Rd

level crossing

Coop Cross Road

Coop entrance

Nursery/Mace part of Station Rd

Junctions and roads leading to level crossing

coop

coop

Church vicinity. Corner leading up to church (very tight and blind corner)

Church vicinity. Corner leading up to church (very tight and blind corner)

CHURCH RD & RAIL CROSSING

CHURCH RD/ RAIL CROSSING

CHURCH RD/ CO OP JUNCTION

CHURCH RD CO OP JUNCTION

RAIL CROSSING

RAIL CROSSING/ NEW ROAD ASHFIELD ROAD

RAIL CROSSING/ NEW ROAD ASHFIELD ROAD

level crossing

level crossing

Mace

Ma

level crossing

Eatern Way/Miller Close

Warren Lane/Church Road

Warren Lane/Church Road

Station Rd due to parking on road and level crossing queues.

outside school. parking at school times

Level crossing/Fox pub + industrial estate

Level crossing/Fox pub + industrial estate

level crossing

level crossing

level crossing

shop corner/ level crossing

shop corner/ level crossing

coop needs in and out

coop and railway

coop and railway

level crossing



level crossing

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Intersection with Co op car park

Intersection with Co op car park

Railway crossing/by the Mace/Coop corner/school/Fox ind est

Level crossing and school areas

Co op junction

Co op junction

Area around school at school run times

Area around school at school run times

School during pick up times

Co op junction

Co op junction

hair dressers, they cover over parking then block the road

co op crossroad

bennett avenue corner

cooks rd/ new rd junction

co op crossroad

Railway crossing, station

Railway crossing, station

Railway crossing, station

Railway crossing, station

Coop Cross Roads

school

school

school

school

school

cross rds out side coop and level crossing

co op crossroad/and level crossing

Coop shop

Village centre, top of Church Hill junction, through village either side railway

level crossing

Village centre, top of Church Hill junction, through village either side railway

level crossing

railway crossing

Mace - narrow footpaths, HGVs, N??rsey shop traffic

Shop Corner

Coop junction

Coop junction

School road/church hill

co-op

railway crossing

BENNETT AVENUE, JUBILEE TERRACE, EASTERN WAY

railway crossing  
BENNETT AVENUE, JUBILEE TERRACE, EASTERN WAY  
railway crossing  
level crossing  
New Road, Cooks Rd. Between Coop and Station  
Coop, school  
Coop, school  
Coop corner. Traffic queuing for level crossing blocks School Rd  
Outside hairdressers, butchers and Mace shop  
Co op junction  
All the village  
Bennett Ave & Cooks Rd Junction at school times (inconsiderate parking on Bennett Ave).  
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Village centre  
Around school & at level crossing  
Around school area Bennett Ave, Cooks rd at school times and when there are functions at the school  
Level crossing  
Station Road  
school/bennett avenue  
peak times in station rd  
mace shop/hairdressers/little elms  
mace shop/hairdressers/little elms  
level crossing  
level crossing  
ashfield rd  
ashfield rd/level crossing  
ashfield rd/level crossing  
little elms and cooks rd at school times  
little elms and cooks rd at school times  
warren lane/church road  
railway crossing  
railway crossing  
9/10 wetherden road  
9/10 wetherden road  
Coop/ level crossing  
Railway gates, outside Mace shop  
Railway gates, outside Mace shop  
Station Rd  
Station Rd



Road danger/pedestrian crossing danger spots (please specify) - 425 -  
39.42%- [Drill](#)

Comments

junction of cooks road joining new road

Cooks road

Lack of pavement down Ashfield road combined with speeding cars in 30 zone

CO-OP CROSSING

junction of new rd and cooks rd

Co-op

Bennet Ave./Cooks Rd. & Church end ofCooks Rd

Cooks r.d near junction with Church rd

Cook road t junction going to co-op

Junction of New Road and Cooks Road

Shop Corner

Shop Corner & School Road

Danger to pedestrians/cyclists at junction of cooks road and new road - particularly when approaching library from co-op. Caused by lack of pavement on one side and poor visibility to cross at junction.

Corner of new road and cooks road.

Cooks road/New Road, Crossing train track

Exit from Co-Op - poor visibility of traffic from north i.e.Level Crossing School

Shop corner

junction of New road and Cooks road

level crossing

School Road/Church Road junction

station road between co-op and play park. new road/cooks road junction

Juntion of Church Road and School Road and outside school.

school bus stop at end of Blackbourne Road in mornings

Corner on school Road by proposed bmx track. Worst site possible for such a track

Shop corner

Shop corner/level crossing

Cooks Rd/New Road/School Rd

Corner where Cooks Road meets Main Road - pedestrians crossing cannot see if there if traffic coming.

Junction of new road and cooks road

crossroads at end of cooks road

crossroads at new road. Bend on New Road opposite Cooks Road

Mace/butchers/street farm

J/O Church Road/New Road

J/O Church Road/New Road and J/O Cooks Road/New Road

Corner of Cooks Rd and New Rd

Co-op entrance  
New Rd Corner to the Library  
Cooks Rd by school  
New Road and School Rd. Vehicles mounting pavements to pass  
Cooks Rd by school  
Coop corner  
New Rd School Rd  
Junction at Cooks rd & The Street corner  
Roundabout at Co op  
Junction at Cooks Rd and the Street for Mothers & Children going to and from School  
Church has one sided pavements only  
There are no crossings in Church Road  
School Road from Church into village  
Heavy lorries using School Road into village - narrow road/ pavement  
New Road/Cooks Road corner, School Road/Church Road junction, School Road from School Avenue to Church Road (narrow pavement, lorries mounting pavement), Oxer Close/Bennett Avenue/Cooks Road at school dropping off & picking up  
Cooks Road Corner  
Cooks Road Corner  
SHOP CORNER  
SHOP CORNER  
cooks rd/ new rd corner  
cooks rd/new rd corner  
elmswell is a village; the original roads are part of its charm and character  
school needs lollypop lady and zebra crossing  
lollypop lady and crossing for school  
new/cooks road junction  
main road through elmsell past the rail crossingg and shops  
leaving Co-Op  
narrow footpath at railway crossing and between crossing and co-op  
Oxer Close, Bennett Avenue by the school  
by the school at oxer close and bennett ave.  
church corner  
Outside Co op.  
Everyday cars parked on the road next to the entrance to Hawk End Lane cause visibility problems when leaving and/or entering the lane.  
Hate it wrong place. At the mouth of estate. can't go in and out for foul mouthed mothers in cars!  
Ashfield Road  
Ashfield Road  
Crossing the road by the Mace.  
co-op junction

New Road/Cooks Road

shop corner

shop corner

Railway crossing

New Road to Cooks Road and lack of footpath on New Road opposite

Pightle Close

railway crossing

buses and parents parking by library

parking near library by buses and parents

Junction of Cooks Road & The Street

on Cooks Road leading onto New Road

New Road and Cooks Road junction

Co op corner

Shop corner/ Co op crossing . Ashfield Rd- car parking on road side

Shop Corner/ Co op crossing. Ashfield Road car parking on roadside

School Road

COOKS RD AND NEW RD

Shop corner

Shop corner needs traffic lights or mini/Rbt to assist exit from Co op

Crossing at school and coop are not as safe as they could be. Children

have to negotiate the entrance of the coop to be able to use the crossing.

SHOP CORNER

SHOP CORNER

SHOP CORNER

on corners @ new road and Cooks rd

Co-op junction

between co op and railway crossing

railway crossing to coop

T junction School Road, Station Road, Co-Op

Station Road

Church Road

Church Road

Getting to cemetery via church hill if walking

coop

No pavement from Station past Vet's

No pavement from Station past Vet's

Road near library. Blind bend makes crossing dangerous

Crossing road near library. It is on a blind bend

Oxer Close, Bennett avenue and Cooks road due to bad parking by school parents in term time

Oxer Close, Bennett avenue and Cooks road due to bad parking by school parents in term time

Corner of Church Road and School Road

shop corner

shop corner  
SHOP CORNER  
SHOP CORNER  
Cooks Road Corner  
Cooks Road Corner  
Cooks Road Corner  
Cooks Road - cars drive too fast  
Cooks Road -cars drive too fast  
Cooks Road/New Road junction  
Cooks Road/New Road junction  
cooks rd bennett rd junction  
Shop corner  
Sop corner  
Ashfield road  
Footpath required on Ashfield Road  
coop corner  
coop car park plus school rd is far too narrow for safe passage of hgv  
especially church rd end  
coop car park plus school rd at church rd end far too narrow for safe  
passage of hgv  
New Road /Cooks Road for school run  
Co op carpark  
New Road/Cooks Road Junction used by school Children  
Cooks Rd/New Rd junction  
Small pavements  
Junction New Rd/Church Rd  
Footpath and street lighting on Ashfield Road  
Cooks Road  
Footpath and street lighting on Ashfield Road  
Cooks Road and New Road  
Cooks Road/ New Road junction  
Shop Corner  
junction at new road/cooks road/ stn road  
Coop, station & school roads  
junction of cooks rd and new rd  
new rd and cooks rd junction  
coop  
corner access to the church near the almhouses  
access to church near almhouses  
Junction of New Rd & Cooks Rd - v dangerous crossing over as  
pedestrian, esp as on School route!  
At corner of New Street and Cross Street  
NEW RD/COOKS RD J  
Cooks Rd/ New Rd Junction

approaching crossroads from coop direction no pavements on either side  
road from coop direction no pavements  
Junction of Cooks Road and New Road  
Shop corner  
Junction School Rd/ Church Rd  
Junction School Rd/Church Rd  
co-op crossing  
Dangerous sharp bend by Elmswell Hall  
bend where cooks road meets New road  
NERA SCHOOL (MORNING/AFTERNOON) JUNCT COOKS RD/ NEW RD  
JUNCT SCOOO RD/ CHURCH RD @ ALMS HOUSES  
AT SCOOO MORNING & AFRENOONS JUNC COOKS ROAD & NEW  
ROAD JUNC SCHOOL ROAD & CHURCH ROAD (NR ALMS HOUSES)  
cooks rd new rd junction  
new rd cooks rd junction  
cooks rd new rd corner  
around school/library  
heavy goods vehicles off blacksmiths way  
getting in & out of Coop car park due to speeding traffic  
As above  
New Road  
School Road  
Coming into village from Great Ashfield on the corner by White House  
Barns 3 Accidents in the past year  
COOKS ROAD / NEW ROAD JUNCTION CO OP ENTRANCE  
School Road  
COOKS ROAD NEW ROAD JUNCTION CO OP ENTRANCE  
CROSSING ROAD AT WETHERDEN BUS STOP FROM SHELTERSIDE  
CARS TRAVELLING FROM WETHERDEN AT OVER 30 MPH  
top of road pass the library  
Coop Corner; Rly. Crossing  
junction of cook road and the street  
Junction at White Barns / Asfield Road several serious accidents have  
occurred here. Also junction of School Road with Church Road, visibility  
often poor and School road narrow.  
Coop Corner; Rly. Crossing; St Farm Nursery  
Cooks Road / New Road junction  
New road / the street, cooks road  
Ashfield Road and Bunkers Hill area  
railway crossing  
CO OP CROSS ROAD  
Corner of New Road/Cooks Road  
Cooks Road/New Road corner and School Road/ Church Road  
Cooks Road access from New Road and on Cooks Road, blind bend and

drivers not looking! Speeding cars -Ashfueld Road

Co Op crossing- north side

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Co op

Co op exit

paths from Blackbourne towards the school leading up to the level crossing  
- very narrow, uneven, very close to extremely large vehicles and heavy  
traffic, accident waiting to happen, crossing to and from Mace, Butchers  
etc, crossing into road with library heading towards the school  
shop corner

Oxer Close near the school.

oxer close, bennet avenue, cooks road at school times PLUS as a  
pedestrian crossing from new road into cooks road, poor viability on a fast  
road

level crossing

RAOLWAY CROSSING CO OP & NEW ROAD COOKS ROAD JUNCT

RAILWAY & CO OP & NEW ROAD/ COOKS ROAD JUNCT

NEAR CO OP

NEAR CO OP

Corner of new road, crossing to library

School Road, Junction with Church Road (TL982636) and outside Elmswell  
Hall (TL984639) - Lack of visibility in certain directions

Corner of school road, opposite Co-op

New road/cooks road, Cooks road - crossing to Little Elms, Roads around  
the primary school.

cooks road new road junction

railway crossing

Could do with a zebra crossing at cross street cooks road

Church/cemetary

cemetary

Pedestria crossing at Co-Op

school aged children crossing the railway line after a train has passed and  
vehicular traffic including lorries has built up on both sides so all  
(pedestrian/vehicles) are crossing at same time.

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Cooks Rd - Station Rd corner needs pedestrian isup or roundabout

New Rd, Cross Street Junction

New Rd, Cross Street Junction

Church Rd, Cross Street, Wetherden Rd

Coop and School

shop corner

Junction at The Street/Cooks Rd. Children crossing road. Dangerous!



Station Rd  
Station Rd  
New Road /Cooks Roadjunction  
Cooks Road/New Road corner and School Road/ Church Road  
shop corner  
shop corner  
crossing at co-op, fast traffic  
Wetherden Road and School Road  
Wetherden Road and School Road  
shop corner  
people not using Shop Corner crossing  
No crossing north side of railway  
Coop  
cooks road and station road  
church corner + coop crossroads. Cooks Rd/New Rd bend  
cooks road station road  
church corner + coop crossroads. Cooks Rd/New Rd bend  
Zebra crossing outside coop  
coop crossing. children run out straight from shop  
From Gt Ashfield into Elmswell - Lack of pavements  
CO OP/ CHURCH RD/ SCHOOL RD/ RAIL CROSSING  
CO OP/ SCHOOL RD/ CHURCH RD JUNCTION/ RAIL CROSSING  
CO OP NEW ROAD JUNC/ SCHOOL RD TO CHURC RD TO NARROW  
CO OP TO NEW RD/ SCHOOL RD TO CHURCH ROAD TO NARROW  
CROSS RADS AT CHURCH RD &CROS ST  
JUNCT CROSS RD CHURCH RD/ CROSS ST  
CHURCH  
JUNCT NEW RD COOKS RD/ COOKS RD NR SCHOOL  
NEW ROAD COOKS ROAD  
NEW ROAD COOKS ROAD/ COOKS ROAD NR SCHOOL  
CROSS ST AT LIBRARY/SCHOOL  
PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT CO OP  
CO OP JUNCTION  
Cooks Road corner  
shop corner  
Cooks Road/New Road corner and Shop Corner  
Co-op  
shop corner  
Warren Lane/Church Road  
Warren Lane/Church Road  
Church Road/ School Road junction  
Church Road/ School Road junction  
Church Road/ School Road junction  
Cooks Rd New Rd Junction

Junction of library road and bend near the coop  
outside school  
at the coop junction  
at the coop junction  
Cooks Rd  
Cooks Rd  
Blind crossing from the Coop on the Street, to cross to Cooks Rd and the  
local schools  
coop area  
Cooks Road/New Road junction  
Cooks Road/New Road corner and School Road/ Church Road  
Church Road, Church Hill and School Road  
School Road bend  
New Road /Cooks Roadjunction  
Cooks Road/New Road junction  
CO-OP  
crossing in wrong place  
hawk end lane (getting out) due to parking in School Rd  
School Rd - not wide enough for anything to pass a lorry/bus without  
driving on the pavement  
Ashfield Rd - no footpath in places  
at the coop  
Cooks Rd/New Rd and New Rd/Church Rd/Cross St Junctions  
Co op  
Church Road/ School Road junction  
level crossing  
on corner of School Rd and Church Rd - near Church  
Crossing Cooks Rd to get to Little Elms and School  
Crossing Cooks Rd to get to Little Elms and School  
School  
School  
School/ace/Co op/outside Fox railway Ind Est.  
Cooks road New road  
Pedestrian crossing outside Co op.Not in a good spot especially at busy  
times  
As field Road due to parked cars  
Ashfield Road due to parked cars  
Coop corner  
Bennett Avenue/Cooks Rd junction due to sharp bend and speed of traffic.  
Speed of traffic on Wetherden Rd -dangerous leaving drives outside village  
-should be 30  
Truncation at Cooks Rd to library/ school from New Road  
Cooks Road/ New Road junction towards the library and the school  
Area around school

Area around school

Coop, Mace, Street Farm nursery

Mace Street Farm nursery

parking on corners you cannot see around all

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end of hawk end rd and hgv linked near coop

end of hswk end road and hgv linked near coop

cooks rd and new rd junction

cooks rd / new rd junction

roads on the way to school not good enough especially cooks rd too many blind bends, traffic travelling too fast, sleeping policemen required from coop to the school

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bennett avenue , traffic speeding,hgv parking and motor bikes

coop corner

Coop

Coop

Coop

Coop

school

school

end of Bennett Ave. Parents(?) park right to junction of Cooks Rd and on junction Oxer Close/Bennett Ave ON THE BEND. No visibility on either!!!!

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poor visibility entering hawk end from school rd due to parked cars

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crossing school rd opposite coop entrance/ new rd/ the street/cooks rd junction

crossing school rd opposite coop entrance/ new rd/ the street/cooks rd junction

near school

near school

vehicles parking on pavement in warren lane/ high hedge blocking right hand view at the cross roads

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Shop corner. Cooks Rd (school times). Important get ban lifted preventing

HGVx using A1088.

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crown mill

Coop junction

coop junction

Ashfield Rd 30mph speed limit that virtually no driver adheres to except when there is a speed camera

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New Rd

speed of traffic down station road

the corner between the school and the library cars speeding too fast and on wrong side of road

Entering/leaving Coop car park

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Crossing from New Road to access Library etc

Junction of Cooks Rd, New Rd Children

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New Rd, Ashfield Rd

New Rd, Ashfield Rd

Access to St John's Church, Church Road/School Road T Junction is dangerous for pedestrians going to church

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Top of Cooks Road/New Road

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**BEND IN COOKS ROAD AT APPROACH TO SCHOOL, NEED A ZEBRA CROSSING**

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**COOKS ROAD/NEW ROAD JUNCTION**

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crossing new road to go down cooks road

the street/new rd and church rd/school rd

the street/new rd and church rd/school rd

outside mace shop and station side of coop

**SPEEDING TRAFFIC WHEN EXITING CO-OP**

**SPEEDING TRAFFIC WHEN EXITING CO-OP**

corner of Church Rd and School Rd

corner of Church Rd and School Rd

Crossing Station Rd near Mace  
Outside Coop store. Railway crossing. Church corner  
Bend in New Rd, opposite Cooks Rd turning  
Junction of The Street and Cooks Rd. Pedestrian sight line bad when crossing  
Junction of The Street and Cooks Rd. Pedestrian sight line bad when crossing  
Armstrong Corner  
Armstrong Corner  
Outside Coop  
Traffic not stopping at pedestrian crossing at Co op  
Co op  
Cooks Rd New Rd Junction  
Cooks Rd New Rd Junction  
Ashfield Rd  
Level crossing  
New Road  
The Street, New Road, Cooks Road junction also Cooks Rd corner near school  
The Street/New Road/cooks Rd junction also Cooks Rd corner near school  
Junction of New Road/ Church Road. Zebra crossing near COop  
dangerous: bends either side  
As above plus corner of New Road and Cooks Road  
Co op/ School Road  
bennett avenue corner  
school rd/church rd junction  
parking for church on church rd  
ashfield rd speeding  
junction of blacksmiths way/ashfield rd  
junction of blacksmiths way/ashfield rd  
coop shop corner  
corner of cooks rd outside little elms  
corner of cooks rd outside little elms  
no danger - cars should drive considerately  
co-op  
co-op  
new road/cooks road  
new road/cooks road  
New Rd, Station Rd, Rd by library  
New Rd lack of footpath. Bend near Co-op, School journey is hazardous  
Co-op needs traffic control  
Co-op shop corner  
Co-op shop corner  
Coop, Church Rd X roads

Co-op, Church Rd X roads  
Sundays by Church goes parking too near to corner at junction  
The junction to the library/Little Elms from New Rd  
The junction to the library/Little Elms from New Rd  
co-op crossing  
co-op crossing

**Q15) Which of the following do you use most frequently?**

Answered by 1063 People



Car / van - 860 - 80.9%- [Drill](#)



Motorbike/moped/scooter - 4 - 0.38%- [Drill](#)



Bicycle - 15 - 1.41%- [Drill](#)



Taxi - 1 - 0.09%- [Drill](#)



Buses - 36 - 3.39%- [Drill](#)



Community Bus - 3 - 0.28%- [Drill](#)



Train - 24 - 2.26%- [Drill](#)



Walk - 97 - 9.13%- [Drill](#)



Car-share - 15 - 1.41%- [Drill](#)



Mobility Scooter - 10 - 0.94%- [Drill](#)

**Q16) Do the following cause you a problem in your area of Elmswell?**

Answered by 886 People



Traffic noise - 227 - 25.62%- [Drill](#)



Train noise - 45 - 5.08%- [Drill](#)



Noise pollution - 71 - 8.01%- [Drill](#)



Light pollution - 34 - 3.84%- [Drill](#)



Insufficient places to park - 201 - 22.69%- [Drill](#)



Inconsiderate parking - 450 - 50.79%- [Drill](#)



Lack of street lighting - 205 - 23.14%- [Drill](#)



Pavement problems...not enough / too narrow / dropped kerbs lacking or poorly sited - 365 - 41.2%- [Drill](#)

Comments

Cooks road

need a dropped kerb myself as have to park opposite entrance & close to a corner

Cooks road

No pavement at Ashfields end of Ashfield Road

Overgrown hedges that restrict pavement width

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Too narrow or no footpath at all

NO PAVEMENT AT TOP OF ASHFIELD ROAD, BY GROVE LANE

pavement between play park and co-op on station road is narrow, especially if not cut back regularly.

New Road from x roads to Post Office

New Road from x roads to Cooks Road/Post Office

too narrow due to poorly trimmed hedges

New Road and School Rd

Lack of pavement in New Road. Lack of pavement at crossing between Church Road and School Road.

Cars parking half on pavement

Cooks Road - you have to switch sides several times. Narrow pavements on New Road - and a pole in the middle of one of them!

the pavement along station road walking towards the railway station is too narrow. very dangerous for children when walking to school. too many lorries in the morning and they come too close to the paths

narrow pavements are dangerous for children walking to school  
Too narrow in places for a buggy  
Grass verge outside our property is a used by vehicles and impossible to mow or make good due to damage caused. No kerb edges in place  
More houses could have dropped curbs. many paths too narrow for use of wheelchair/scooters  
overgrown hedges people parking on them  
Overgrown hedges. People parking on pavements  
TOO NARROW  
Some parts of new Road do not have a pavement  
Lack of pavements  
School Road and New Road has almost no footpaths and those are obstructed and often used regularly by large vehicles treating them as part of the road system  
Lack of Pavements  
not enough pavements on main roads through village  
School Rd and New Rd has almost no footpaths and those are often obstructed and used regularly by large lorries treating them as part of the road system  
Insufficient parking for rail passengers  
Needs more car parking at Station  
no  
none  
some parts of Elmswell either have either No or only partial Pavements.  
Some parts of Elmswell have no or only partial pavements.  
see Q14.14 re heavy lorries/narrow pavement  
see Q14.14  
Narrow pavement on School Road  
pavements very narrow/ non existing which makes it hard to guide visually impaired people  
No pavement on Ashfield Rd  
Pavements are needed further along Ashfield Road  
Ashfield Road needs pavements  
Ashfield Road  
Pavement stops part way up Ashfield Road  
not enough and too narrow  
not enough and too narrow  
pavements are too narrow through center of the village, too much traffic to feel safe by the road with my children  
parking on green areas and footpaths  
Generally on the main through routes of the village  
generally on main roads  
certain areas in village on the main routes  
Narrow pavements and overgrown vegetation



no comment  
overhanging hedges  
hedges overhanging pavements  
Top end of New Road has no pavement  
No pavement for a large section of New Road.  
NOT ENOUGH  
Narrow pavements close to fast moving traffic  
Little green and shop corner  
new road  
generally throughout the village  
OVERHANGING HEDGES  
OVERHANGING HEDGES  
Shop corner  
too narrow  
Not enough pavements in certain areas  
Not enough pavements  
Pavement required from Station past Vet's  
Not enough pavements - too narrow  
Pavement required from Station past Vet's  
Too narrow in places  
As above . Not enough and too narrow  
too narrow between level crossing and Blackbourne Road  
too narrow from level crossing to Blackbourne Road  
WETHERDEN ROAD, PAVEMENT TOO NARROW AND VERY HARD TO  
WALK ALONG  
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WALK ALONG  
NEED A RAILWAY BRIDGE  
Ashfield road. Lack of pavement makes it very dangerous walking with  
baby  
Pavement required on Ashfield Road. Very dangerous walking with baby.  
too narrow in places  
when wind in right direction a14 noise can be heard, pightle close has poor  
street lighting  
pightle close street very poor, traffic noise from a14  
Absence of dropped kerbs and some narrow pavements  
School Rd/Co-op junction, no pavement at Wesley Hall  
too narrow  
heavy traffic /no pavements  
Pavement required urgently in Ashfield Road  
Pavement urgently required in Ashfield Road  
Several trade vehicles parking on pavements at the sMe time  
Too narrow  
Not enough

a14 road noise

no drop pavements when going to coop from station

No pavement in New Rd

on new rd

SCHOOL RD FROM SCHOOL AVE TO CHURCH

when walking with a buggy there are various areas where narrow pavements cause a problem

alot of pavements throughout village too narrow when pushing a buggy

No pavement past White Barns on Ashfield Road

narrow or missing on New Rd & School Rd

narrow

Narrow & not enough New Rd & School Rd

New Road

FOOT PATH URGENTLY NEEDED DOWN HILL TO CEMETERY

ALLOTMENTS TO WOOLPIT ELMSWELL TO WETHERDEN &

HAUGHLEY

PAVEMENT URGENTLY NEEDED DOWN TO CEMENTRY ALLOTMENTS TO WOOLPI ELMSWELL TO WETHERDEN & HAUGHLY

too narrow at station rd hair dressers side, restricted by over growing hedges in bennett ave. no pavement in parts of new rd also telegraph pole

blocks path in new rd

alot of areas in village

throughout village

No pavement for part of new road

NARROW PAVEMENTS DANGER FROM HGV THUNDERING WITH 2/3 FEET OF PAVEMENT EDGE

cars parked on pavement at Borley Crescent, Pyes Meadow and Blackbourne

no Pavement for part of New Road

Cars parked on pavement in Borley Crescent, Pyes Meadow and Blackbourne

School road pavement very narrow esp. When lorries pass

School rd.pavement v. Narrow, particularly when lorries pass

PAVEMENT BETWEEN COOKS ROAD & JUBILEE TERRACE

All of the above.

All of the above.

New road

some areas of the village does not have paths

rail footbridge needed

HGV coming round corner of School Road/Station Road driving on pavement while there are people waiting at bustop because there is insufficient room

new road narrow pavement to coop to Woolpit needed, (Health Centre)

from village green to co-op

from village green to co-op

School Road/ Church Road junction

The walk to school with children walking and in buggies is a daily risk. The traffic is so heavy and so close to pedestrians. The paths are very narrow. Although the path on the Mace/butcher/Fox/Dorothy's side is wider it is far too risky to cross over and back again on the morning school run. The paths are uneven with many dropped curbs, ruts etc. you cannot fit a child safely next to a buggy in many places, so they have to walk behind/in front so not easy to hold their hands. it is such a worry that if anyone trips they could fall into oncoming traffic. when hedges are not cut back or insufficiently so, this poses an additional problem on already narrow paths and are sometimes prickly.

Pavement required Oak Lane to Grove Lane

to o

Pavement for School Road dangerously narrow

narrow pavements, sharp corners

Lack of pavements on New road - one the main roads through Elmswell and there are no pavements at all in some places, others are too narrow.

not enough wide enough paving

Rose Lane Footpath

uneven along Wetherden Road

narrow pavements are a big concern on Ashfield Rd where due to the straight road many vehicles drive too fast and children are using these pavements along with elderly, mums with pushchairs and toddlers.

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north from railway

level crossing

Bennett Avenue

Bennett Avenue

Not enough pavements, too narrow

cooks road

Pavements not so much an issue now we don't have prams

cooks road

paved areas to be extended

PARKING ON PAVEMENT IN CHURCH RD/ OUTSIDE LIUKS WOOD/  
EASTERN WAY

CHURCH RD/ OUTSIDED LUKES WOOD/ EASTERN WAY

DOG MESS/ PAVEMENTS TO NARROW OR NONE

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SCHOOL RD TO NARROW & BUSY

SCHOOL ROAD NARROW & BUSY

non-residents parking in my allocated space  
Kiln Lane. A14 noise unbearable, should be one-way  
Kiln Lane  
New Road - too narrow in places  
New Road  
too narrow, not enough drop kerbs  
Bunkers Hill, School Road (partial) and New Road (partial)  
live in private road  
NO PAVEMENT IN NEW ROAD  
Pavements too narrow or non-existent. Railway crossing needs footbridge  
Ashfield Rd - no pavements in several places  
Ashfield Rd - no pavements in several places  
no pavement to Wetherden  
no pavement to Wetherden  
Wetherden Rd pavement very uneven  
Neighbours park on the corner of Miller Close  
No path to Woolpit Dr Surgery  
No path to Woolpit surgery  
No path to Woolpit surgery  
No path to Woolpit Surgery  
Pavements are too narrow for prams  
Prams on and off pavements or too narrow for prams  
Wife is wheelchair bound and finds it hard to go out on her own  
I am wheelchair bound and find it hard to go out on my own  
Entrance to coop & post office  
School Rd, pavements too narrow, particularly when walking and a large lorry coming towards you!  
No pavement to walk safely into village  
Terrible lighting on Ashfield Road  
main road path is too slim  
hawk end lane has no pavements and shared space  
hawk end lane having no pavements and shared space  
rail users from other villages would benefit from a rail station car park  
new rd no pavement in places  
new rd in places has no pavements  
generally in the village not enough car parking space, not enough dropped kerbs throughout the village  
a14 road noise  
a14 road noise  
pavement finishes on cooks rd making it dangerous to cross rd on a corner to the pavement on the other side  
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generally in the village not enough car parking space, not enough dropped

kerbs throughout the village  
the need for dropped pavements in the waste close  
cars parked opposite each other in Warren Lane  
cars parked opposite each other in Warren Lane  
main roads lack pavements, should be both sides in village  
at school times outside the school parking near library plus surrounding  
area of school  
No pavement outside Wesleyan Chapel  
people park on pavements to avoid blocking roads for HGV  
people park on pavements to avoid blocking roads for HGV  
SELFISH & INCONSIDERATE PARKING  
SELFISH & INCONSIDERATE PARKING  
NOT ENOUGH PLACES FOR CHILDREN TO PLAY SO THEY PLAY IN  
THE ROAD  
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THE ROAD  
INSUFFICIENT PAVEMENTS IN PLACES  
A14 road noise  
lacking any pavements in areas throughout the village  
generally throughout the village  
Trees and hedges growing over pavements  
Trees and hedges growing over pavements  
Dropped kerbs at all road junctions, and part way along long stretch of  
pavement  
Heavy vehicles in New Rd and Church Rd  
Heavy vehicles in New Rd and Church Rd  
Too narrow  
Street lights too dim in Church Road  
generally throughout the village  
generally throughout the village  
pavements generally too narrow throughout village  
generally throughout the village  
children at danger at neighbour's park on the path - my children are then  
forced to go on the road. dangerous corner where we live.  
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forced to go on the road. dangerous corner where we live.  
Not wide enough - especially Station Rd  
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A14 should be re-surfaced to quieten. EPC needs to sort out pavement  
situation  
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situation  
It would be good if the pavement was extended to Hill Farm Stables on  
Ashfield Rd

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From Blackbourne to Railway pavements too narrow

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The parking opposite Blacksmiths Way is a nightmare for pulling onto the road and with HGVs. Also paths are too narrow around the Mace area.

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Ashfield Rd.

**Q17)**How often do you use public transport?

Answered by 1077 People



Daily - 20 - 1.86%- [Drill](#)



Frequently - 3 times a week or more - 53 - 4.92%- [Drill](#)



About once a week - 60 - 5.57%- [Drill](#)



Occasionally - up to 2 or 3 times a month - 242 - 22.47%- [Drill](#)



Rarely or never - 702 - 65.18%- [Drill](#)

**Q18)**Would any of the following improvements to the bus service encourage you to use it more often?

Answered by 980 People



More direct route from Elmswell to the market towns - 469 - 47.86%- [Drill](#)



Bus Stop location - suggest where - 64 - 6.53%- [Drill](#)

Comments

BlackbourneRoad

Blackbourne estate/north of crossing

somewhere north of the railway

New Road

The Post Box Church Rd for Hanover Flats  
New Road  
Church Road  
Church Road  
North of the railway  
Ashfield Road. North of Mace shop  
Bottom Blackbourne Road  
Near St Johns Church  
Near St Johns Church  
Junction of Church Road and Gardeners Walk  
Church Road/Gardeners Walk junction  
New Road  
TOP OF BLACKBOURNE ROAD  
NEAR TO SCHOOL  
Corner of Blackbourne Road  
Corner of Blackbourne Road.  
North of railway. Blackbourne Road  
ashfield rd  
EXISTING STOP AT CORNER TO NEARCORNER  
ashfield rd  
ashfield rd  
Junction of Blackbourne/Ashfield Road  
BLACKBOURNE SIDE OF RAILWAY  
BLACKBOURNE SIDE OF RAILWAY  
North of the level crossing  
Ashfield Road area  
library  
North area? by Blackbourne  
Grove Rd  
Grove Rd  
Kiln Lane, Warren Lane  
Kiln Lane/Warren Lane  
Church Road area  
to service the Almshouses  
Church Road area  
Church Road area  
Ashfield Rd  
Ashfield Rd  
Library  
Ashfield Road  
near new residently homes being built  
near the cross roads  
eastlea rd area in bse  
newsons corner

newsons corner  
Church Rd, Cross St  
Nearer to Blackbourne  
rowlan green  
Newsons Corner  
Blackbourne Rd end  
Blackbourne Rd end



Bus Shelter - 77 - 7.86%- [Drill](#)



Bus Shelter with real-time information display - 231 - 23.57%- [Drill](#)



Easier access to timetable information - 199 - 20.31%- [Drill](#)



Better connections with other public transport - 96 - 9.8%- [Drill](#)



Reliability - 137 - 13.98%- [Drill](#)



Cost - 153 - 15.61%- [Drill](#)



Better access for those with disabilities - 58 - 5.92%- [Drill](#)



I would never use the bus service - 330 - 33.67%- [Drill](#)

**Q19)** Would any of the following improvements to the train service that serves Elmswell encourage you to use it more often?

Answered by 963 People



More frequent rush hour service Ipswich / Bury / Cambridge - 271 - 28.14%- [Drill](#)



Direct Elmswell / Peterborough service - 163 - 16.93%- [Drill](#)



Reliability - 191 - 19.83%- [Drill](#)





Cost - 480 - 49.84%- [Drill](#)



Direct Liverpool St service for commuting - 254 - 26.38%- [Drill](#)



Car Parking - 153 - 15.89%- [Drill](#)



Real time information display - 352 - 36.55%- [Drill](#)



I would never use the train service - 110 - 11.42%- [Drill](#)



Better provision for those with mobility problems - 63 - 6.54%- [Drill](#)

**Q20) How often do you walk or cycle in and around Elmswell?**

Answered by 1070 People



Daily - 307 - 28.69%- [Drill](#)



Frequently - 3 times a week or more - 313 - 29.25%- [Drill](#)



About once a week - 175 - 16.36%- [Drill](#)



Occasionally - up to 2 or 3 times a month - 141 - 13.18%- [Drill](#)



Rarely or never - 135 - 12.62%- [Drill](#)

**Q21) Would any of the following encourage you to walk or cycle more often?**

Answered by 843 People



Cycle paths within Elmswell - 285 - 33.81%- [Drill](#)



Cycle path linking Elmswell to neighbouring villages - 426 - 50.53%- [Drill](#)



More footways / pavements - 280 - 33.21%- [Drill](#)



Wider footways / pavements - 236 - 28%- [Drill](#)



Dropped kerbs for wheelchairs, pushchairs etc - 105 - 12.46%- [Drill](#)



Pedestrian crossing - 127 - 15.07%- [Drill](#)

Comments

Cooks road

junction of new rd and cooks rd

junction of New Road and Cook's Road.

At the corner of new road opposite cooks road

Church Road

cooks road/new road junction

Train station

Corner of New Rd opposite the Library

The Mace Shop/Blackbourn Area

Near the Mace Shop/Blackbourn Area

Church Rd, New Road, School Rd

Church Rd, New Rd, School Rd

These do not exist in Church Road.

cooks rd / new rd corner

cooks rd / new rd corner

ashfield rd from oak farm

Church Road

Railway Station

Railway Station

From nursery to library

From nursery to library

New Road

no comment given

Cooks Road/New Road junction

junction cooks rd new road

Wetherden Road

Cooks Rd/New Rd

New St / Cooks Rd

church hill

near schools, major junctions.

Over railway line

Over railway crossing

over railway

COOKS ROAD/ NEW ROAD JUNCTION

Footbridge over railway

Footbridge over railway

At station

COOKS ROAD NEW RIAD JUNCTNEW ROAD WARREN LANE  
JUNCTION

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JUNCTION

railway foot/cycle bridge

railway cycle or foot bridge

Yes please, we spend a lot of time at the level crossing

School Road - fast traffic and children and elderly crossing

School Road - fast traffic and children and elderly crossing

near Mace, near road after coop towards school crossing into road with the  
library

\*\*too much dog poo everywhere\*\*

Used this comment area to indicate I would walk more if there was less dog  
mess. I spend all my time looking where I am walking and so can't enjoy  
whats around me, and so no point going for a walk.

To little Elms, to the Primary school

Top of Cooks Road

Cooks Rd/Station Rd corner

By the Blackbourne area

RAIL WAY/ NEW ROAD COOKS RROAD JUNCTION

RAIL WAY/ NEW RD COOKS RD JUNCTION

JUNCTION CROSS ST CHURCH RD/ NEW RD COOKS RD

CROSS ROADS CHURCH RD & CROSS ST/ NEW ROAD &COOKS RD

Cooks Road/ New Road

failway footbridge

footbridge

footbridge

near crossroad on wetherden road

At roundabout connecting Elmswell and Woolpit

At Rondabout connecting Elmswell and Woolpit

At roundabout connecting Elmswell and Woolpit

School Road, Co op road nearer library Road to enable children to walk to  
school safer

Before St Johns church

Before St johns church

By nacelle store

Over train track

church rd

church rd

near the school  
near the school  
at all new development areas  
Wetherden Rd, Mill Gardens  
Wetherden Rd, Mill Gardens  
cooks rd  
cooks rd  
across wetherden rd near warren lane  
across wetherden rd near warren lane  
across wetherden rd near warren lane  
cooks rd to school rd  
**COOKS ROAD SCHOOL ACCESS**  
New Road/Cooks Road  
New Road/Cooks Road  
station side of coop because pavement stops on 1 side of rd  
School Rd, West of bus stops nearest to Coop corner  
Cooks Rd New Rd junction  
Near the Fox pub  
Near the Fox  
Junction of new Rd, Cooks Rd and the Street  
to woolpit and doctors  
school rd  
school rd  
less speeding traffic  
New Road/Cooks Road  
New Road/Cooks Road  
New Rd/Station Rd/Road near Library  
New Rd to improve school access  
New Rd to improve school access  
Around Little Elms/library area



More footpaths & bridleways (Rights of way) - 257 - 30.49%- [Drill](#)

**Q22)**Would Elmswell benefit from a relief road, enabling traffic to get to and from the A14 without using the level crossing?

Answered by 1059 People



Yes - 965 - 91.12%- [Drill](#)



No - 94 - 8.88%- [Drill](#)

**Q23)** Which of the following statements best describe your experiences of the GP health service provision for Elmswell?

Answered by 1068 People



I think we're well served - no problems - 436 - 40.82%- [Drill](#)



I have problems getting to the Health Centre - 72 - 6.74%- [Drill](#)



I have problems making a suitable appointment - 283 - 26.5%- [Drill](#)



I have problems parking at the Health Centre - 507 - 47.47%- [Drill](#)



There is a need for Elmswell to have its own branch surgery - 577 - 54.03%- [Drill](#)

**Q24)** Do you feel that Elmswell needs additional facilities

Answered by 1009 People



Bigger indoor sports facilities - 108 - 10.7%- [Drill](#)



BMX / skateboard facility - 174 - 17.24%- [Drill](#)



Swimming pool - 308 - 30.53%- [Drill](#)



All-weather multi-use pitch (Astroturf) - 214 - 21.21%- [Drill](#)



More outdoor sports space - 71 - 7.04%- [Drill](#)



Gym - 257 - 25.47%- [Drill](#)



More children's playgrounds - 240 - 23.79%- [Drill](#)



Tennis courts - 232 - 22.99%- [Drill](#)



Internet cafe - 70 - 6.94%- [Drill](#)



New religious / spiritual centre - 21 - 2.08%- [Drill](#)



None of the above - 266 - 26.36%- [Drill](#)



Other (please specify) - 106 - 10.51%- [Drill](#)

Comments

Gp practice

Small to medium meeting/activity rooms

Gp practice

more restaurants and takeaways

HEALTH CENTRE

Theatre, Cinema - come on what about the Arts!

For the Methodist Chapel site to be protected, along with its buildings, to act as a second Village Hall site. It is ideal for the many groups who use it and has potential to develop further, with the Chapel and Exchange Halls being put to better use.

Wesley Hall needs to be kept and used for clubs/societies

bank

Additional village hall with stage such as Wesley Hall therefore it should not be sold

more for OAP's

small meeting venues near village centre

better indoor sports facilities

A Parish Council that better represented the community or that made more informed decisions

bigger school if the development goes ahead

Better outside Gym Equipment

Do not let the Wesley Centre be demolished

Enclosed areas where dogs can exercise safely off lead.

Don'T let the Wesley Centre be demolished

A good restaurant, public house and a more inviting Coffee shop

community facilities south of the railway

community facilities south of the railway

Community space for older people to meet in

A DENTIST

something for the ages in between 7 & 14

Dementia friendly facilities

Netball court, facilities are too male orientated  
English food restaurant  
Indoor soft play area  
Soft play area indoors  
Indian restaurant/take away  
Indian restaurant/take away  
extra rooms for local clubs  
extra rooms for local clubs  
Playground for older children ie 10plus - there are many great examples around the UK  
Not aware of any particular problems.  
Not aware of any problems.  
Bank and Doctors Surgery  
Medium sized meeting room in centre  
Maintain Wesley Hall site for COMMUNITY use  
not more but larger existing childrens play areas  
aRT Gallery?  
Golf Course  
PLAY EQUIPMENT PARK FOR CHILDREN OVER 10  
PLAY EQUIPMENT PARK FOR CHILDREN OVER 10  
better designed bowls pavillion  
picnic/BBQ areas  
facilities for teenagers  
activities for teenagers  
MORE HALLS FOR ELMSWELL GROUPS TO HOLD REGULAR MEETINGS  
GENERAL PARK/ PICNOC AREA  
deli style food shop with fresh bakery  
Playground facilities for older children  
running track 200 metre oval  
playground for older children  
area for dogs to poo on so that the fields and paths are poo free  
An area to walk dogs so our parks, pavements and public footpaths become usable. Even when cleared up there are often remnants remaining that become even harder to spot.  
cannot comment  
General park to replace the one lost from Thedwastre Rd  
lol@internet cafe. It's not 1993  
Decent coffee shop and deli  
something for teenagers of the village  
areas for children over 8 to play  
areas for children over 8 to play  
playgrounds used for anti-social behaviour  
community cafe

community coffee house  
Doctor's Surgery urgently needed  
older children's play area  
older children's play area  
NO MOSQUES  
NO MSQUES  
SAVE WESTERLY HALL  
SAVE WESTERLY HALL  
older children's play equipment  
well-light hall for painting  
Westley Hall to become permanent Youth Centre  
YOUTH CLUB/AREA  
An improved village green, including horticultural display, with a war monument/memorial  
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squash courts  
Golf driving range  
Playground for older children  
community facilities centrally situated eg westley hall  
have the community facilities centrally based ie westley hall  
skating area for all ages  
skating area for all ages  
paid supervision for all sport facilities  
something cultural  
something cultural  
Regional Anglin Centre  
wider variety of pastimes ie choir, sewing, craft groups  
village hall needs a decent kitchen and stage  
we need to keep those facilities already in use and well patronised  
we need to keep those facilities already in use and well patronised  
usable green space  
usable green space  
LIDO, ROLLERSKATING, FACILITIES FOR MORE ADULT/OLDER CHILDREN, JOINT ACTIVITIES ESPECIALLY SOUTH OF THE RAILWAY LINE  
LIDO, ROLLERSKATING, FACILITIES FOR MORE ADULT/OLDER CHILDREN, JOINT ACTIVITIES ESPECIALLY SOUTH OF THE RAILWAY LINE  
meeting rooms south of the railway  
meeting rooms south of the railway  
play areas for older children as current ones accommodate same age range



twice

play areas for older children as current ones accomodate same age range twice

Athletics track

**Q25)**Do you think our emergency services (Police, Fire, Ambulance, First Responders) can cope with the proposed growth of the village over the next 10 years?

Answered by 1073 People



Yes - 183 - 17.05%- [Drill](#)



No - 379 - 35.32%- [Drill](#)



Don't know - 512 - 47.72%- [Drill](#)

**Q26)**Do you think that Elmswell Primary School cope with the proposed growth of the village over the next 10 years?

Answered by 1065 People



Yes - 31 - 2.91%- [Drill](#)



No - 663 - 62.25%- [Drill](#)



Don't know - 372 - 34.93%- [Drill](#)

**Q27)**If development means that there are not enough places at Elmswell Primary School which of the following options is preferable?

Answered by 1063 People



The school grows on the current site - 207 - 19.47%- [Drill](#)



A new site for a larger primary school in Elmswell - 448 - 42.14%- [Drill](#)



A second primary school in Elmswell - 182 - 17.12%- [Drill](#)



Transport children to other schools where there are places - 10 - 0.94%- [Drill](#)



No opinion - 217 - 20.41%- [Drill](#)

**Q28)Do you think the existing preschool provision in Elmswell cope with the proposed growth of the village over the next 10 years?**

Answered by 1050 People



Yes - 81 - 7.71%- [Drill](#)



No - 397 - 37.81%- [Drill](#)



Don't know - 572 - 54.48%- [Drill](#)

**Q29)If you have school age children, which school do they go to?**

Answered by 287 People



Thurston - 92 - 32.06%- [Drill](#)



Elmswell - 139 - 48.43%- [Drill](#)



Other - 84 - 29.27%- [Drill](#)

**Q30)If you have children at school and they do not go to Elmswell or Thurston, please say why**

Answered by 102 People



We chose another school - 47 - 46.08%- [Drill](#)



The school was full - 0 - 0%



Other - 55 - 53.92%- [Drill](#)

**Q31)**How important are the following environmental factors when considering new development in Elmswell? Enter 1 for Very Important, 2 for Important, 3 for Not Important, 4 for No view

Answered by 1061 People



Natural open space - 996 - 93.87%



Very Important - 609 - 61.14% - [Drill](#)



Important - 259 - 26% - [Drill](#)



Not Important - 27 - 2.71% - [Drill](#)



No view - 21 - 2.11% - [Drill](#)



Recreational open space - 917 - 86.43%



Very Important - 416 - 45.37% - [Drill](#)



Important - 300 - 32.72% - [Drill](#)



Not Important - 89 - 9.71% - [Drill](#)



No view - 47 - 5.13% - [Drill](#)



Trees - 936 - 88.22%



Very Important - 444 - 47.44% - [Drill](#)



Important - 310 - 33.12% - [Drill](#)



Not Important - 73 - 7.8% - [Drill](#)



No view - 45 - 4.81% - [Drill](#)



Hedges - 880 - 82.94%



Very Important - 320 - 36.36% - [Drill](#)



Important - 301 - 34.2% - [Drill](#)



Not Important - 138 - 15.68% - [Drill](#)



No view - 71 - 8.07% - [Drill](#)



Adequate off-road parking - 969 - 91.33%



Very Important - 653 - 67.39% - [Drill](#)



Important - 181 - 18.68% - [Drill](#)



Not Important - 37 - 3.82% - [Drill](#)



No view - 23 - 2.37% - [Drill](#)

**Q32)How important do you think it is that new housing should be energy efficient?**

Answered by 1063 People



Very important - 679 - 63.88%- [Drill](#)



Important - 340 - 31.98%- [Drill](#)



Not important - 44 - 4.14%- [Drill](#)

**Q33)**As a resident, do you feel that any of the following affect your enjoyment of life in the village?

Answered by 652 People



Poor Broadband speed - 305 - 46.78%- [Drill](#)



Lack of shops - 184 - 28.22%- [Drill](#)



Poor access to postal services - 80 - 12.27%- [Drill](#)



Poor access to banking - 289 - 44.33%- [Drill](#)



Social isolation - 52 - 7.98%- [Drill](#)



Unreliable electric or phone supply - 34 - 5.21%- [Drill](#)



Poor sewerage service - 46 - 7.06%- [Drill](#)