



Consultation 2 Question O24

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Access to care home when needed. Sheltered housing.

Access to get into town to use facilities. Seats to rest when walking around town

Are existing facilities fully used - just need organising not building more

Better bus service to Henley & High Wycombe - once or twice a week

Better bus services

Better co-ordination of existing facilities

Better facilities for people with disabilities and limited mobility - safer pavements - more sheltered and close care provision

Better footpaths for safety

Bus service to Henley

Buses

Can't think of any

Cinema

Classes for picking up dog poo. It's a general problem! If they cannot bend down then should not have a dog

Communal meeting area with supervision

Decent regular bus services to Oxford, Thame & Wallingford for everyone

Don't know

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Drop in centre

Drop in centre needs larger premises

eg Chinnor Village Hall

Enhanced use of current venues

Expand and improve drop-in. Some further sheltered housing not discussed in NP.

Facilities are good for the older generation but a better drop in centre required

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Have we lost Age Concern drop in that was very good Library should be run as a café to encourage more old people

Huge range already but 'yes' if demand.

I am In mid 40's but seems to me there are lots of things for older people to do

I believe what is needed is a Community Centre where all ages can meet and socialise, not seperated by age groups.You only have to look at Chinnor Community Centre for a working model.

IMPROVE DROP IN CENTRE

Improve library - more technology and IT support.

Intermediate Care - between what is provided by Orchard Walk and the Care Home on site

Leisure centre

Maybe - don't know

Maybe cinema for current films

More cafes pubs/restaurants

More classes eg yoga

More even pavements and miles of footpaths for safer walking environment

More non muddy footpaths

More parking at rear of town hall & disabled friendly pathways (eg dropped kerbs)

More public transport

More sheltered accomodation

More sheltered housing

More sheltered housing - bungalows

Mostly on weekends especially Sunday - like the Drop in just to see people and chat to help people living alone

Needed to cater for increased population

Not sure depending on capacity again

Over the period of the plan it is likely that another Orchard Walk development will be needed.

Plenty already

Possibly

Public transport is the key point here enabling older people to get better access to Oxford and Reading. Not certain that building more Watlington facilities will solve isolation or transport issues

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Public transport needs promotion - use it or lose it. Pavements smoothing leading to danger of falling into road

Residential nursing home (NHS)

Supervised music and dancing for all ages and singing

The elderly will do anything if somebody organises it. We already have four suitable places in addition to Age UK.

Unable to comment

Unsure what exists now

Use existing facilities in a more organised way.

Wheelchair access for most facilities

With an ageing community we are almost bound to need better and more facilities for the elderly from housing to care to a better drop in.

Yes - an alternative convenience store to the Co-op

Yes better bus service & pedestrian routes