

Markfield Parish Strategic Planning Group Survey	
Survey results	
Ages 9-11 years	119 responses analysed
Things I don't like about Markfield Parish	
Environment	
Dog mess / dog mess on field/streets/everywhere/alleyways	42
Litter/rubbish/ people who litter at the park/the plastic	57
Graffiti/ on picnic benches (1)/ The LE67 group (graffiti?) (2)	8
Hygiene – dirty streets/ Too much pollution and litter	3
The church bells	2
Glass bottles on the streets	2
Glass bottles at the park	1
Houses that haven't been used for years	1
Chopping down trees	2
More walks	1
Overgrown/ overgrown hedge	4
How they are wasting fields (1) using the farm space for housing (1)	2
Not enough bins/the amount of bins	3
Not many flowers/ not that much nature /Not enough wildlife friendly	3
They use non- recyclable products	1
Rats/loads of rats	2
The poo bin for dogs because they stink!	1
Dogs barking at you	1
Transport	
Busy car park / How people park in the Community centre	2
No car park	1
New path they have put in	1
The lack of zebra crossings	4
Lawn Road needs a traffic light	1
Speeding down all streets/busy roads	10
Lots of car crashes	1
Don't like where the zebra crossing is	1
Traffic when walking home from school	1
Traffic/busy road/feeling safe crossing the road/people go fast round corners	8
The dual carriageway is too busy	1
Far too many lorries near where I live	1
Cars parking on the side of the road/both sides of the road/where they are not meant to / People parking across drives and on double yellows	4
Amenities	
Bigger supermarket/ shopping centre	3
Not enough shops/bigger co-op	2
The barbers	1
Get a bakery, butchers and dentists/ There is no vets /No McDonalds	3
The community centre	5 (1 = too near the park)
Not many clubs at the Community Centre	11
Main Street	1
The fish and chip shop	2
No pool	1
Don't like how many cash points there are	1
More shops/tiny shops	3
Aren't many places to eat	1
School	7
It's small (Markfield?)	1

Not many places to visit	1
Activities and sport opportunities	
Football goals at school field	1
Park not that big – could do with exercise things/not much field space	4
Boring – not enough stuff to do/no entertainment!	6
How hard the climbing wall is to climb	1
The park	3
In the park most things are for toddlers	1
The new changes in the park	1
The skate park/skate park needs to be bigger	2
Not enough kid friendly places	1
Things closed on the park	1
Park – new things and make it bigger	1
The community centre field	3
How uneven the community centre field is	1
Housing	
Too many houses	1
Knocking down historical buildings/how they are destroying history/ knocking down old buildings	15
Always building sites	1
Houses that are being built that are not needed/building more houses /new buildings	12
Other	
Big kids hanging out on the skatepark	4
Hardly any dogs or cats	1
The weather	2
School dinners	2 (1= they are tiny)
Too overlooked	1
People/the villagers	3(1 says = mardy people)
The streets	1
That dogs aren't allowed in the park	1
The new section of Markfield	1
Don't feel safe when I'm in Markfield alone.	1
Anti social behaviour	
Racism	3
Smoking	6
Swearing	2
noise	2
People who break stuff that belongs to other people	1
Teenagers smoking and being rude (to me)/making fun of me	9
Older kids being silly late at night	1
The bullies	2
Riding bikes full speed past me and push me	1
Big kids break some things in the park	1
The disrespect	2(1 = people are rude)
People breaking the swings/breaking property	3
All the robbers and bad people in Markfield/robbing	5

- It is evident that some children worked with a partner and so wrote the same likes and dislikes!
- Some children included dog mess and/or litter/ and/ or graffiti in one 'dislike' and I have included their view in both sections – therefore it might seem like some children have voted for 4 'dislikes' not 3.
- Quote - 'The destruction of old, historic buildings so that new houses can be built'.
- Quote – 'dog poo alley'; 'people who leave dog mess everywhere'.
- Quote – 'people race right up to the zebra crossing near Londis and you don't think they are going to stop.'