

Survey Responses

01 July 2021 - 26 July 2021

Is there anything we missed in the leisure and recreation summary report?

Future Rutland

Project: Leisure and recreation



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Respondent No: 1

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jul 05, 2021 18:13:04 pm

Last Seen: Jul 05, 2021 18:13:04 pm

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **Q1. Did you take part in the first stage of Future Rutland, between April and June?** No

Q2. **Do you think that the summary report produced for leisure and recreation is a fair and accurate reflection of what matters to people in Rutland?** No

Q3. **Please use the space below to tell us what you think is missing from this summary, or needs to be added:**

The arts (music, drama specifically) are hugely under represented and there is simply no suitable space ... this more so for music performance (indoors)

Q4. **Please use the space below to provide any further comments or feedback you may have:**

not answered



Respondent No: 2

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jul 07, 2021 10:01:50 am

Last Seen: Jul 07, 2021 10:01:50 am

IP Address: n/a

Q1. **Q1. Did you take part in the first stage of Future Rutland, between April and June?** Yes

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You have missed the importance of footpaths in Rutland allowing people to exercise and also help their mental well being. RCC says it wants to replace the budget cuts to footpaths by getting local groups to take on responsibility. However, RCC needs to practice what it is preaching and make sure their officers support and serve local good causes with cooperation and actions rather than saying they are too busy. Take the charity called The Oakham Canal Green Corridor Project where progress on the Persimmon Homes issue is currently being held back by RCC officers.

Q4. **Please use the space below to provide any further comments or feedback you may have:**

not answered



Respondent No: 3

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jul 13, 2021 13:52:24 pm

Last Seen: Jul 13, 2021 13:52:24 pm

IP Address: n/a

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There is no mention of accessibility to the countryside. We live in a stunning area but footpaths are often badly maintained and often have livestock in them. There should be incentives for land owners to improve footpaths and open up other walking routes. There should also be warnings to landowners who do not follow the guidelines about cattle on public footpath routes. In Caldecott we do not have one single accessible footpath from the village. The route that residents have walked for decades, around the Eyebrow reservoir has been cut off by the new owners. The one footpath that leads to Gretton is inaccessible because cattle are in the immediate field. We have to drive to Lyddington, or into Northamptonshire for our nearest walks.

Q4. **Please use the space below to provide any further comments or feedback you may have:**

not answered



Respondent No: 4

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jul 14, 2021 19:46:20 pm

Last Seen: Jul 14, 2021 19:46:20 pm

IP Address: n/a

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I totally agree that we need to find a way to have a public swimming facility in Oakham. When mental and physical health is such a clear priority for Rutland, it is imperative that this resource is accessible without travelling out of town. This closure impacts on our children and young people for whom swimming is a life skill they need to learn. It impacts on our aging and vulnerable section of the population, as for some, swimming is low-impact exercise and they may be unable to access other forms of exercise.



Respondent No: 5

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jul 17, 2021 04:11:37 am

Last Seen: Jul 17, 2021 04:11:37 am

IP Address: n/a

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I would like to to add some feedback to this aspect of living in Rutland. Whilst I know that the council are not responsible for Rutland Water as it is such a large part of the recreation facilities of our county I think comments on it are relevant. It is a great resource both for residents and visitors to the county alike. However there are a number of aspects which could be greatly improved. It is very difficult if not impossible to find spaces/walls alongside the water where dogs can be let off leads and most dog walkers like to let dogs off leads for at least part of each walk this makes using RW an unusable resource. On a separate front...the ownership of cafes by AW means that they are of low quality and are therefore largely unused certainly by residents...it would be nice to see higher quality outlets so that this aspect of RW can be better enjoyed. Ideally more high quality restaurants with views of the wate would also be a big advantage...at present Hambleton Hall is one of the few places where refreshments can be enjoyed whilst also viewing the water and that's a shame. Even whilst driving there are relatively few places where the water can be viewed from. Normanton car park is lovely but only one viewing point on a huge lake. I appreciate that this may relate back to when the lake was commissioned in the 80's and was first and foremost a water supply resource (quite rightly) but times have changed and this is now a major recreational resource (and attraction for visitors to Rutland) for many people and as such it's charter and services to the community should be adapted and improved to reflect its present usage and how it could better fulfil our needs and expectations as residents and visitors. Thank you

Q4. **Please use the space below to provide any further comments or feedback you may have:**

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Respondent No: 6

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jul 20, 2021 10:51:43 am

Last Seen: Jul 20, 2021 10:51:43 am

IP Address: n/a

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Q4. **Please use the space below to provide any further comments or feedback you may have:**

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Respondent No: 7

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jul 21, 2021 17:20:53 pm

Last Seen: Jul 21, 2021 17:20:53 pm

IP Address: n/a

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Music is highly placed...but in the survey it was a question about 'Arts' that then defaulted to music. I certainly didn't mean music when I ticked 'Arts' I was referring to the visual arts. If that's true for others there is an anomaly in the data

Q4. **Please use the space below to provide any further comments or feedback you may have:**

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Respondent No: 8

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jul 21, 2021 20:19:40 pm

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IP Address: n/a

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Respondent No: 9

Login: Anonymous

Email: n/a

Responded At: Jul 22, 2021 12:44:16 pm

Last Seen: Jul 22, 2021 12:44:16 pm

IP Address: n/a

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Before even more millions are wasted on cycle paths, perhaps the county council could ascertain why NO-ONE uses the ones we already have. I have 2 ideas why this could be the case: 1) The ones already in place are poorly maintained and when hedge cutting is done the clippings puncture the tyres 2) Most people are riding road bikes so will not even consider a cycle path. ALSO, the county council is not utilising the best building in town. This could be converted to a cinema/theatre/multi purpose space for the arts, reading groups, clubs. The county council owns plenty of office space at Barleythorpe and Ashwell prison. It is my view (shared by many others) that there is no requirement for a central town location for it anymore

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