

Town Centre
Parking. Essential to attract people in from the villages
We would like to see a mini roundabout at the Gold Street / B579 junction
It needs transforming to meet today's needs
Needs to be viable with mixed housing and retail
Develop Lawrences / Dairy into fully mixed 3 / 4 storey development
Disgrace! Needs much improvement, better parking
First impressions entering town from Rothwell is an untidy mess of trees and bushes that need completely uprooting. Much neater when it was grassed
Buckwell Close mess needs clearing and give us the town centre market square that was promised
Alexandra, Addison, and Harrington Road desperately need road cleaning
Remove Co-op restrictions on all land and property in Desborough
Parking nightmare needs to be resolved
Remove brush wood from High street and make a town centre
Needs to be re-organised with a parking area
Buckwell street is just a pot hole surrounded by bits of road, the wooded area should be removed very untidy

The seated area and flower gardens well maintained prevent grassed area from being walked over and partly destroyed
Enlargement of parking and a proper one way system including Gladstone street
There are serious issues surrounding Desborough at the moment, over stretched surgery, lack of shops, intransigence of the Co-op to change and the complete lack of any street cleaning or maintenance
If there is more general car parking in the town, where will these folk be going? There are few shops to visit except the Co-op of course.
Why is the cycle parking seen as a priority? More litter bins and the removal of weed along station road would in our view be a greater priority
Implementing a one way system around Nichols Street to help improve safety around peak times for school traffic
Feel parking and lack of public toilets need addressing
Knock down Lawrence's factory. Land could be used for a petrol station or a doctor's surgery with better parking facilities
The are known as Buckwell Close with its woodland is a very untidy area. This I feel should be levelled and turned into a parking area, or used as a proper market area and maintain the seating / flowers area
We are bigger than Rothwell but our town centre is far poorer, less diverse
We need a better mix of shops, but they need to be open after school and all day on a Saturday so people who work are available to support them
Here we have a problem lack of shopping, no decent car parking and a unwillingness by property owners in Station Road to let independent retailers open up in competition
George corner needs raised paving

Desborough have one? It needs loads more shops and no Co-ops because they are rubbish
The town centre would benefit from more and better shops
More parking in town would be good
The town centre is largely empty at the moment and more should be done to promote the area to Town Centre shops like Argos and Sainsbury's
Car parking very bad eg: Gladstone Street. Problems with vehicles parking over pavements and endangering pedestrians
New areas of town centre ie: the Lawrence site and the Old Dairy, should NOT be used for housing but for leisure, social, cultural, or business.
A few extra spaces of on street parking and the shrubbery of Buckwell Close is not enough. More shops means more staff who take up the available spaces
More shops required
To help maintain character and improve local choice of shops
Would like to see more places to eat out so don't have to go out of town
Think more parking is needed as we all rely on the Co-op car park, also cycle parking
Desborough town centre is an eyesore. Something must be done to improve the appearance which is a deterrent to shops as well as shoppers
The two brownfield (Lawrence & Dairy) sites need to be developed for the community ideally if not then housing

I think Desborough is a dead town the town centre is none existent for the size of the population, the Doctors surgery is not big enough and cannot cope, the Co-op runs everything and needs competition as its prices are too high
The warehouse (Lawrence factory) wants pulling down it's an eyesore, and we need a decent garage
We could do with the whole of the town centre such as it is being pulled down and rebuilt its mostly derelict houses
We shop in Market Harborough it's pleasant and cheaper
General appearance of Desborough on approach is scruffy and un-inviting
Do something about pavements eg: Victoria Street
Improve the inner zone, Union Street to Gladstone Street Area. High Street to Rushton Road
Do something about derelict properties Queen Street, Lawrence's site
Come up with a solution to stop cars parking in Saxon Close
How about a crossing near the surgery?
Surely it would be better to develop existing brown field sites like the Lawrence site in a bid to tidy up the town, before beginning to cover develop what is currently open countryside
The majority would like to see the Lawrence factory eyesore demolished and a new supermarket on the site
Knock down Lawrence's factory it is an eye sore and it harbours rats – build a bigger medical centre on the site
Use the surgery site to build a decent supermarket and a filling station

The Lawrence's site should be pulled down and developed into supermarket or small shops. We need to get the Desborough people back into using facilities in the town

The town centre has no natural focal point and therefore future centre development should try to create and enhance our identity there is a lack of car parking and a variety of shopping

Along station road noticed a lot of the shop fronts are 'tatty'. They need smartening up

I would like to see the Lawrence Factory and the dairy turned into shops, workshops, and above them flats for elderly people, so they are close to all the facilities they need

The Town centre needs to be more vibrant to attract people to it

Parking is terrible – the tree area between Buckwell Road and the B579 could be turned to free parking and with easy welcoming access off the B579

Town Centre is a complete eyesore, no shopping, too many takeaways, and no other goods shop

Diverse range of shops. Better car parking facilities especially near the library and doctors

The crossing by war memorial Dunkirk Avenue and High Street is awful to try and cross especially school rush hour times. Also by the George Pub into Station Road and High Street