



666 returns

<u>Amenities and Leisure</u>	No.	%
Community Hall incorporating some of the following: theatre, cinema, function room, youth activities, arts centre, ice rink, 10 pin bowling, Tower Park type splashdown and children's activity fun ropes (incorporate large car park with main bus stops for some buses and all coaches) (people complain about having to go to Fordingbridge to be accommodated in a larger facility)	173	26
Cinema	177	27
Theatre	46	7
Arts Centre/Gallery/ Open Air Art Gallery in Jubilee Gardens	12	2
More facilities including bowling alley, roller skating rink, ice rink in the Furlong, golf course, putting green, tennis courts for public use	19	3
More concerts , entertainment, more activity, festivals & open air events in the town, make more use of Furlong open space, e.g. Sunday concerts, folk festival like Wimborne	13	2
Wine bars & upmarket dining; alfresco dining in the Market Place; pavement cafes; wholefood, vegetarian, organic restaurant;	14	2
Integrated & better sports & leisure facilities and increased availability for a greater range of sports – on town outskirts; new recreation ground facilities, well lit at night; better swimming pool; keep fit classes for the over 50s; football goals in the playing fields	54	8
Leisure centre – public pool open to the public during school hours; Non-slip floor at swimming pool for those who use crutches; longer access times for general public at Leisure Centre; cheaper swimming; extension of pool to accommodate flumes etc.	16	3
More amenities & play areas for children, e.g. paddling pool; really good adventure playground; free sports & leisure facilities for the young	16	3
More centres/facilities for activities, esp. for the young but also for the old that run more than once a week, youth club, activities & a venue for clubbing; youth café/evening venue for young people – area for teenagers; better park in Hightown (needs refurbishing); hobby clubs for women	62	10
Cricket pitch on the Bickerley	5	
Cadet Force unit	2	
Purpose built adult education centre/block	1	

Better visitor attractions in the area	1	
More allotment sites	1	
At a reasonable fee, regular supervised access to the Church Tower so that citizens and visitors can see the town	1	
A good, public noticeboard	3	
 <u>Environment</u>		
Access to the riverside/water i.e. lakes, pond or river to enjoy and feed ducks – and at Bickerley; river beach; a section of the river where boating takes priority over fishing	75	11
More green spaces/parks in the town – better parks with tarmac paths & benches and kept tidier, more floral displays in centre, High St. & Furlong; better seating generally; more interesting park; better maintenance of Poulner Lakes; Carvers to be made into Town Park	46	6
More attention to environmental issues (eg wind power or more recycling)	3	
Underground electric and telephone cables	5	
The old clock at Fridays Cross restored and working; clocks that show the correct time	2	
More trees in and around the town, to screen off A31 and to give shade to dogs	5	
Streets kept clean & swept, Meeting House area tidier; overgrown paths cleared; more litter clearance on roads	7	
Name sign, lamp plus post box for Stubbings Meadow and its inclusion on the town map	1	
For Ringwood to regain its identity as a NF town	1	
Better use of the Market Place	2	
Higher profile connection as Western Gateway to National Park	2	
 <u>Development</u>		
No grandiose development schemes and Town Halls	3	
Lighter, brighter architecture to replace 50/60s horrors	1	
Bus station relocated and land used imaginatively – e.g. for theatre	1	
Affordable housing for first time buyers/rents, local people & in general (idea – ‘warden assisted’ campus with an upper age limit. Leasehold so that equity can grow and allow access to smaller houses for 2 <sup>nd</sup> time buying)	38	6

Affordable housing only on brownfield sites	2	
1950s council housing, increased town house type housing	4	
Spacious retirement housing – English courtyard type not rabbit hutches	3	
Restore and develop old cinema into attractive shops, homes or leisure area	78	12
Crown Hotel	1	
All building work to end early	1	
A structured plan to preserve historic High St. & Market Place	2	
The Market Place as more of a focal point	4	
High quality working places to attract prestigious organisations & better quality jobs to the town; more well-paid jobs	6	
Not to overdevelop green areas	3	
Good class hotel	2	
More up market town centre, a face lift	4	
Prevent intensive development when demolishing existing properties, more control over new development, less infilling	7	
New development should be within current Ringwood boundary, ie. Wellworthy site.	1	
Development around bus pick up area of internet café, restaurants open late for passengers	1	
Develop Lynes Farm into new school including infants, juniors, seniors with full amenities, playing fields and sports facilities which should be open to the public	1	
<u>Transport &amp; Accessibility</u>		
Free buses for teenagers	1	
Change location of bus terminal from West Street; better bus station; better bus shelters; bus shelter & refreshments	14	2
Adequate shelter at car park taxi rank	2	
Separate waiting & pick up for coaches & National Express away from local bus stop	1	
Better and more reliable public transport links to local cities & hospitals, & to hinterland & in evening and late night to Southampton & Bournemouth, to airport, St. Ives & Ashley Heath – shoppers bus – cheaper public transport, cheaper taxis, to inhibit car use; more polite bus drivers	65	10

More taxi services esp. at night	6	
Reinstated express bus service to Bournemouth and Southampton via Poulner	2	
Light tram system from Salisbury to Bournemouth	1	
Coach park	2	
Poulner flyover to Castleman link road	4	
Railway station and railway	35	6
No through traffic on market day, less through traffic generally	11	2
Traffic free High Street (loading & unloading only) - pedestrianised or one way; no deliveries in High Street between 10 & 4 Monday to Saturday & designated delivery days; one way street system e.g.Christchurch Road one way from High Street to roundabout; King's Arm Lane to be one way from High St.; less traffic and noise	80	12
Traffic problems on various roads e.g. Quomp re-opened to through traffic; through road to make Linden Gardens complete	5	
Lower speed limit in High Street – more speed controls generally; traffic calming in Northfield Road; safe speed control in High St. & Bickerley Green; speed cameras in Southampton Road, traffic Control; remove sleeping policemen in Southampton Road; matrix Speed sign in Eastfield Lane	17	2
50 mph speed limit from Poulner Hill to Ashley Heath roundabout – by all slip roads; enforced speed limits & traffic control	10	2
A bypass round the bypass	1	
Put the A31 in a cut and cover with a tunnel – join the town up again	4	
Better, wider and well maintained pavements; more pavements on outskirts of town	12	2
More footpaths on both sides of roads and linking housing estates & industrial sites; better maintained; wider footpath from Carvers Field into centre; better walking connections to the New Forest	13	2
Lorry ban on minor roads; service road for industrial traffic avoiding residential areas; restriction on heavy lorries through the town; HGVs for Christchurch to be diverted off on M27 at Lyndhurst	7	
Extended and more cycle tracks & ways, & cyclepath to Brockenhurst – a strategy for cycle ways	46	7
Free maps of cycling routes	1	
More crossings: over Hightown Road – dangerous bend near school; zebra crossing near Town Council offices; safe places to cross main roads south of A 31; pedestrian crossing near Cancer Charity Shop		

& on Meeting House Lane between Stead & Simpson & Tourist Information Centre; pedestrian crossing on Christchurch Road	11	2
Wide, welcoming access to Market Place	2	
More tolerant drivers in High Street	1	
More consideration for pedestrians and cyclists	2	
Dropped kerbs opposite exits to Furlong	1	
Better access to industrial estate off Christchurch Road, e.g. off Castleman instead perhaps	2	
Relief road from Nouale Lane flyover to Christchurch Road	2	
Better signage	17	3
2 way road between Market Place & Furlong; better links	4	
<u>Parking</u>		
Free parking for pensioners; long stay free car park; free car parking; more long term car parking; long stay parking for locals; permit parking for genuine Ringwood workers; restrictions on commuter parking	32	4
Out of town pay/display parking for commuters; park and ride for long stay – coaches being turned away because nowhere to park, parking for commuters who share cars	4	
Bigger Furlong car park	1	
More disabled parking	1	
Parking enforcement - that people do not block roads with parked cars ; more control of parking in High Street; stop double parking on Kingsbury; no parking at the Bickerley; no parking in the High Street; Deliveries to be at restricted times; more traffic wardens	35	6
More, improved & better designed car parking, (e.g. multi-storey?); letter marking to parking lanes in car park so that it is easier to locate your car; angle parking in car park	29	4
More parking for Market Place, in centre of Market Square	4	
20 minutes car park bays in High Street	2	
Area of car parking for school drop-offs at Poulner Junior. Yellow lines in road & open up waste ground in North Poulner Road leading to lakes & use for parking	3	
Exchange long and short stay sections of the car park at Blynkbonnie	1	
NOT a multi storey car park	1	
Short time parking in sensible area in High Street	1	

Make space at back of Longs for disabled parking	1	
No 'no parking' lines on any street	1	
More trolley parks in car park	1	
Special marked parking places for caravanettes which are longer	1	
Car parking facilities at new Health Centre	2	
Adequate parking for bicycles	7	
 <u>Shopping</u>		
More small, better independent shops, (inc. mid range women's clothes shops & family clothes shops - cheaper) inc. in the Furlong Centre; promotion of independent shops in the High Street; a policy to attract small independent shops; lower rents for small shops so they don't have to close; bridal shop; baby shop, more shops	56	8
More fashionable clothes shops; good clothes shop for younger women; teenage clothes shop	12	2
Bookshop	59	9
More farmers' & specialist markets, weekly, local country market, weekend market; bigger better market; Christmas market	29	5
Electrical shop & showroom (in Furlong or High Street)	5	
Pharmacy alternative to Boots (in Market Place or Furlong)	4	
Less Estate Agents	2	
Shops catering for more mature customers	5	
Traditional shop fronts	3	
Department store such as Bradbeers	9	2
Cattle market	1	
Post Office, more central one	6	
Fish & chip shop in Poulner	4	
Games workshop	1	
CD/Music Shop	13	2
Supermarkets that concentrated on groceries, and not flowers, cards, newspapers etc. to the detriment of independent shops	1	
One larger supermarket (Tesco), a cheaper supermarket Morrisons & more choice of supermarkets	11	2

IKEA or large furniture or DIY store	6	
Outlet shopping village beside A31	1	
Later shopping once a month; Sunday opening	5	
Child oriented café	1	
More high street stores such as Marks & Spencer, Next, for choice & variety; Marks & Spencer Food Outlet - middle of the road shops, cheaper shops (e.g. Wilkinsons, Superbuys), cheaper shops for men, JJB Sports	32	5
Fast food - Kentucky Fried Chicken, Shakeaway, Pizza delivery such as Dominos etc	10	
Shopping Centre	4	
Argos	4	
<u>Services</u>		
Launderette	4	
Early morning postal delivery, by 10.00 a.m. at latest	1	
A proper Post Office in the town	3	
Cottage hospital	3	
More petrol stations	4	
Decent public conveniences & more, e.g. at Carvers	41	6
Town Hall/Civic Centre in the centre	3	
New Health Centre, with adequate parking, where minor procedures can be carried out	2	
More user friendly Visitor Centre, open every day in the summer; Tourist centre open on Sundays; VIC staff who smile	11	
More facilities for elderly alone, i.e. shopping outings, social contact with outside world	1	
More accessible, categorised history archives about Ringwood in the Meeting House	1	
Dedicated recycling facility, including used clothing bin; better recycling collection; doorstep glass recycling; recycling facility for plastic bags	17	3
Cleaner streets; more dog bins; more bins or street cleaners around Poulner; proper refuse collection boxes	7	
Wheely bins	6	

NHS Dentist	6	
Good, public noticeboard	2	
Support groups	9	
Dog warden	1	
<u>Security</u>		
More policing and police station open at night (elderly feel unsafe at night) – more CCTV	52	8
Zero tolerance to drinking in the streets	1	
More street lighting; street lighting as far as St. John's Church, Poulner; Better lighting in some places, e.g. between footbridge & Southampton Road, Seymour Road	11	2
Fewer jobs	2	
Stopping people throwing litter	2	
<u>General</u>		
That RTC had more devolved powers from Hampshire & NFDC as long as they don't abuse them	2	
That RTC does more to encourage energy saving e.g. shops leaving doors open in the winter	2	
Councillors and Town Council who really listen and have some feelings for the town, not the demise of the heart of the town or for self-glorification	9	
Details of expenses paid to Councillors to be published in the local Press	1	
Ringwood to keep its rural roots; pride in its history and rural setting	4	
More visible Town Council	2	
Intelligent Town Council with less self-interest – new incomers might help broaden outlook	2	
Single community north & south of A 31	1	
That Ringwood had the protection of National Park status	5	
Community Spirit; better communication of community events	3	