

Martock Survey 2010

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The precinct		47
	Ugly stone benches in shopping area	
	general state of the shops	
	The empty shop that used to compete with the Co-op	
	Shop front/signs in Precinct could do with a face lift	
	P&M Stores. Don't really need another convenience store	
	The garden rear entrance to library/Co-op. Unkempt	
	Scruffy precinct	
	Flowerbeds in precinct - no flowers just weeds and dog mess	
	The precinct (8)	
	The shopping precinct (5)	
	The shopping precinct - Vandalism on walls etc	
	Precinct area	
	Shopping area	
	Precinct area could be tidier.	
	The precinct. Hate the new layout Nothing like plans originally shown in library	
	The 'new' precinct. It has lost all its character.	
	Shopping precinct - not typical Martock	
	Shop Front	
	The state of the precinct shops	
	Precinct shop fronts; sage green paint, country feel	
	The shopping precinct particularly P&M stores	
	Although much work has been done on the precinct it is not very pretty and somehow seems unfinished	
	Finishing off the Precept scheme	
	Co-op shopping precinct	
	Improving retaining wall to building next to precinct opposite front of library	
	Library corner off North Street.The rubbish that is thrown there, generally by the young	
	Declining village centre (pub/retail etc)	
	Badly maintained flower bed by side of library	
	The 'lurking' area around the library entrance and into the shopping precinct	
	Shopping Centre	
	Precinct hanging baskets not looked after, but improved	
	Neglected hanging baskets and flower bed in the precinct	
	Shops	
	Empty shop and pub are a disappointment	
	Empty shops	
	Disused shops in centre of village	
George inn		35
	George Inn Looks run down	
	The George - empty and seemingly without hope	
	George Inn fallen into disrepair/looking tired	
	The George Inn area (2)	
	Get the George sorted out. A community pub or a subsidiary of the White Hart maybe, somehow get it operating and a 'plus' to the community	
	The George Inn lets us down. Needs to be returne dto the beautiful pub it was	
	The George looks awful	
	Failure of successive landlords at the George	
	The empty George Pub	
	The George being closed looks uninviting to people entering the village	
	Appearance of The George Inn	
	George Public House closed, run down - surrounding rear area	
	The George Inn. It should be the best pub in the village	
	The George public house closure (3)	
	The George Inn (15)	
	Unoccupied pubs	

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	Closed down pubs	
	Empty pub	
	Closed pubs/shops	
	Litter/rubbish	29
	Litter (6)	
	Lots of litter in carpark and Vincent Way	
	Litter especially area of shopping precinct.	
	Littered Streets (2)	
	General dirt and litter	
	Litter in general especially from take aways	
	Litter, litter, litter	
	Litter/dog fouling	
	Litter on rec	
	Litter in precinct (2)	
	Always rubbish in shopping area	
	Litter. Thankyou to the lady and gentleman, who pick up the litter	
	Rubbish outside my front door most Fridays and weekends	
	All the rubbish in the ditches around Martock, Coat and Ash.	
	Litter. Not main street as Catherine does an amazing job. But side streets eg Steppes Meadow	
	Litter in brook under footbridge to rec	
	Vast amounts of litter even where there are bins	
	Litter in the centre	
	Litter and weeds on side of the road on all roads, not just Church Street	
	Rubbish on the roads into Martock	
	Litter in Bracey Road Rec	
	Fly tipping in gates, on side of road eg Foldhill	
	Great Western Road area -rubbish/untidy	
	North Street	26
	North St (3)	
	Boarded up houses in North Street and wasted use of Methodist Church	
	North Street near industrial estate	
	Cottage with boarded windows in North Street	
	Empty premises ie old Nisa supermarket	
	Empty buildings	
	Boarded up house in North Street (4)	
	Boarded up windows along North Street	
	Constant flooding North Street/Coat Road corner	
	North Street - derelict building	
	North Street side of the Business park	
	North Street - crowded and congested	
	North Street Junction, Great Western Road - Industrial area	
	Run down boarded house in North Street	
	Boarded up house	
	North Street - Moorland House	
	Boarded up house near Butcher's shop	
	The house at Printers Row/North Street	
	Junction of Coat Road with North Street	
	Outside Fast food outlets - North Street	
	Take-away shops	
	Traffic/parking	21
	Level of traffic congestion	
	Traffic through village	
	Hugh amount of traffic	
	Heavy traffic in the village	
	Great Western Road	
	Traffic congestion	

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	Roadside parking in North Street.	
	Traffic needs to slow down going through North Street	
	Excessive traffic jams in North Street	
	The entire length of the village due to parked cars	
	Speed of traffic where cars are parked on the street	
	Heavy load traffic going through Martock and surrounding villages	
	Traffic especially in North/Church Street	
	North Street traffic and parking problems	
	Congestion in North Street	
	Nuisance and danger of young cyclists on pavements/roads. No lights	
	Fast lorry problems to factory at Horseshoe Martock	
	Road through Hurst Empty shops	
	The Roads (especially ours)	
	Traffic	
	Congestion	
Parking		17
	Parking outside my property	
	Parking chaos along main roads	
	Car parking on the road in North Street and outside Post Office	
	Precinct parking lighting	
	Lack of car parking	
	Parking and congestion	
	North Street parking	
	Vehicle congestion (on street parking)	
	Car park	
	No lights in car park	
	Car park no lights	
	Moorlands Car park - no lights	
	Street parking	
	Poor road system	
	Martock car park. Needs more lighting	
	Parked cars through Bower Hinton and Hurst	
	The precinct car park	
Trading estates		17
	The trading estate - general appearance and litter	
	Martock Industrial Estate (2)	
	Industrial Estate (8)	
	Industrial estate full of litter; it looks a mess	
	Industrial estate around Great Western Road - lot of litter	
	The industrial estate in Great Western Road	
	Industrial estate and showrooms in water street	
	Trading Estate (5)	
	The trading Estate. It's untidy and dirty and not enticing new business	
	Area off Stapleton Road and around Business Park. I know it's difficult for Martock waste Paper, but sometimes a lot of discarded paper	
	Martock Trading Estate	
	Trading Estate - scruffy and untidy	
	The untidy trading estate	
	The appearance of the industrial estate could be improved	
	Some parts of the trading estate	
	The trading estate behind Carpenters Terrace	
	Trading area North Street/ Stapleton Road	
Recreation grounds/playgrounds		15
	Small rec near the Acres	
	Bracey Road Rec	
	Buildings at the Rec	
	Bracey Road play area	

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Crossing road to the rec	
Recreational Grounds	
Poor lighting on rec grounds	
All the playgrounds	
Bracey Road still not refurbished after 3 years of promises	
Bracey Road rec area	
Lack of sports / out door facilities	
Sports Pavilion not fit for purpose with the increase in sports clubs	
Lack of parking on the Rec	
Hills Orchard play area although this has improved this year - thanks	
Small recs	
Dog mess	14
Dog mess in streets and on the rec	
Dog mess everywhere	
Everywhere with dog mess and litter	
Dogs' Mess	
Dog mess on pavements	
Dog fouling on pavements	
The three rec areas - litter dog mess	
Need for more dogbins	
Dog mess on pavements	
Piles of Dog Mess along North Street	
Dog fouling on pavements	
Dog fouling in North Street	
Lack of bins and dog poo bins	
Bearley Bridge area. Dogs Mess over grass areas/footpaths	
State of roads, pavements and gutters	14
Weeds in gutters	
Road holes and litter on the grass verges	
lack of drop kerbs	
Poor condition of roads and pavements	
Pavements are hazardous and unsightly	
Low branches overhanging pavements	
Scrap Non continuous pavement Highwayyard - Bower Hinton	
Pavements on North Street narrow and sloping. Almost impossible for elderly people and young children	
Poor upkeep of pavements (work started recently) and side roads	
Plus pavements	
Roads cleared of falling leaves	
the state of the roads and pavements	
Stoke road and pot holes	
Leaves on the pavements	
People's actions	14
Noisy people in the early hours	
Some vandalism	
Anti social behaviour	
Vandalism	
Standards of behaviour	
Vandals	
Lack of pride in the village	
The way the people that live here throw litter in a don't care attitude	
Careless parents	
Lack of Community spirit	
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We need a better community spirit	
Anti social behaviour (2)	
Actions of young people	13

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	No age restriction on use of play equipment ie teenagers causing disturbance	
	Youngsters hanging around precinct; intimidating, bad language	
	Teenagers hanging around and dropping litter. Swearing/vandalising people's property	
	Children hanging about in the precinct	
	Yobs hanging around	
	Kids being anti social	
	Teenagers congregating in precinct car park	
	Their children	
	Failure of adults to challenge children's ant-social behaviour	
	Kids hanging out and intimidating others in the Precinct	
	Bakers Arms - full of youthful yobs at weekends	
	Kids hanging around beause ther are bored	
	Groups of youths that hang around the Co-Op at night	
	Empty premises	9
	Empty premises - eg the Spar	
	Derelict / unused buildings	
	Empty houses and public houses	
	Decaying empty premises towards Yandles	
	Scruffy boarded up buildings	
	Boarded up houses North Street	
	Closed down retail premises businesses	
	Boarded up houses	
	Disused second hand furniture shop	
	Nothing to do	8
	Lack of things to do	
	Lack of facilities for teenagers	
	No 'entertainment' for young persons	
	Social events	
	Youth facilities	
	Lack of things for young people to do	
	Lack of facilities	
	Not enough activities appealing to all villagers	
	Railway Inn	7
	Coat Road Railway Inn/Bakers Arms	
	The Railway Inn	
	Railway Hotel	
	The Railway Hotel	
	Old railway Hotel	
	The former Railway Inn	
	Railway Hotel (now being redeveloped?)	
	Moorlands House	7
	Moorlands House weeds	
	Often damaged wall and kerbs round Moorlands House and nearby flower bed	
	Strip of weeds between back wall of Moorlands House a precinct paving	
	The wall around Moorlands House	
	Area round Moorlands House, wall at front, 'garden' at rear - posters at entrance to precinct	
	Moorlands Park Road condition	
	Moorlands House/Library corner	
	Market place - Pinnacle	6
	The damaged toilet door	
	The modern Market House	
	Pinnacle toilet doors	
	The Pinnacle a waste of space	
	the doors on the pinnacle - why were they not varnished?	
	The Pinnacle. What a waste of money	
	Parish Hall	5
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	Inside of Parish hall	
	Parish Hall is out of date	
	Lack of a decent hall	
	The Parish Hall	
	Old Spar shop	5
	The old spar shop. Weeds now 3 metres high	
	Empty shop in the centre of village	
	Where the spar shop was	
	Front of the old Spar	
	Boarded up buildings - George, old Spar shop on North Street	
	Coat Road	5
	Area adjacent to Paulls in Coat Road	
	The area adjacent to Paulls in Coat Road	
	Unkept in Coat Road and horseshoe makes us least proud	
	Coat Road	
	Ex Council property area of Coat Road	
	Stapleton	4
	Stapleton (2)	
	Stapleton Close (2)	
	Paull Court	4
	Design of Paull Court development	
	Paull court	
	Pauls Courtyard development. Not at all in keeping with the rest of the village.	
	Buildings on Paulls Close and surrounding estate	
	Yandles vicinity	4
	Yandles Garage area and Public Houses opposite	
	Bridge near Yandles	
	Groups of smokers outside pub near yandles Garage	
	Empty Old Spar shop & Yandles garage - are tatty	
	Footpaths	4
	State of footpaths (through fields)	
	Footpaths overgrown with weeds	
	Footpaths near and around Martock	
	Footpaths overgrown and untidy	
	Quality of shops	3
	A number of poor quality shops	
	Quality of shops. No shops that you want to go to only shops that you need to go to.	
	Bigger supermarket	
	Entry to Martock from A303	3
	Coming into Martock from A 303	
	Entry to village from Stoke Sub Hamden	
	Gateway Stones	
	Youth centre	2
	Youth Centre is so cold	
	New centre (Youth?) being cold	
	Hills Lane	2
	Hills Lane (2)	
	Marwin's Close	
	Marwin Close where I live is tatty; grages and gardens etc. Bracey play area vandalised	
	Bracey Road	2
	Bracey Road estate area	
	Llawson Terrace/Bracey Road	
	House fronts	2
	A front garden is a builder's tip.	
	The state of some households with rubbish in gardens/drives	
	No Bye-laws	
	No bye-laws signs in recreation area, ie no dogs allowed on playing field	

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Transport		1
	Limited public transport	
Police		1
	Policing. See all parts get same treatment. ie policing play parks for young children	
Affordable housing		
	Lack of affordable housing	
No Post Office in Bower Hinton		
	No Post Office in Bower Hinton (and ash?).	
Parking at surgery		
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Individual Locations		
	Great Western Road area	
	Brooks Showroom	
	Garage premises at junction of Water Street	
	The ugly 50s building housing the Co-op etc	
	Bakers Arms especially & that 'retail' Corner	
	Caravans at the end of Foldhill lane	
	Brambles outside old Methodist Church	
	The area around the former station;	
	Old chicken sheds look like they need to be taken down	
	Old Furniture show room area	
	Wheller meadow	
	Steppes Meadow	
	Area round Fire Station to end of Coat Road	
	Coat Road area	
	The empty Methodist Church	
	Old showroom on Water Street	
	Redundant tin-clad furniture store in Water Street	
	Martock Showrooms - Water Street	
	The Vet, Indian Takeaway area. Needs trees and greenery	
Other		
	Lack of proper community centre	
	Centre becoming a 'no go' area some evenings.	
	Can't think there is anywhere that makes me grimace!	
	The new building on Foldhill lane (Nursing Home) should have been built adjacent to South Petherton Hospital	
	The projects you have will improve it considerably	
	Not enough trees and shrubs	
	There are none	
	Lack of Community Clubs	
	Council Estates seem to be forgotten from the update that some parts of the village have had	
	Lack of use of the old Methodist Church	