

## Feedback

Front Street, Acomb

12 July 2017

Comments	
<p>Varied Shops (not all Charity) Market good Older people helped but for years we have asked for better pavement (so bad)</p>	<p>Value Morrisons Don' drive and fab to have local supermarket! I agree! ☺</p>
<p>Cockling pavement slabs Uneven floor levels Traffic free zone</p>	<p>Utilise this space outside The Gateway Centre.</p>
<p>I would like to see local innovative businesses represented on Front Street.</p>	<p>To install the digital screen here for advertising local charitable projects as well as businesses and use to show cartoons to kids on later afternoon in summer. Fixed seats required here.</p>
<p>I would like evening dining and 'continental drinking' opportunities.</p>	<p>Pedestrianisation.</p>
<p>At the moment I navigate my way towards town and "Bishy Rd". I see it Acomb Front Street place dominated by chain stores and depressing. Same glimmers – chill cage would like to see more variation tackling vacant units. Think it has potential to be a more down to earth Bishy Road.</p>	<p>Fully pedestrianised so lowering of curbs and bit more seating enables greater fee – flow through for kids and older people and pushing prams.</p>
<p>A meeting point? To pedestrianise the area for: Use by cafes for outside seats Outdoor cinema with fixed seats and a digital screen.</p>	<p>How I see Front Street? Tatty – empty shops – dead at night. Aspirations: cafe / pub / good food / play space.</p>
<p>Aspirations – Some sort of village green centre.</p>	<p>How do I see Front Street? My home patch. Disappointingly drab.</p>
<p>Aspirations – Net positive environmental impact – trees / grass/ building that clean the air, clean the water generate electricity.</p>	<p>Visit for a coffee / barber shop but not to buy clothes.</p>
<p>Needs new stuff, new influences. "Surprise and Delight". Something different and bolder to city centre. Opportunity to bring out Acomb identity.</p>	<p>Teen project – Council buy a building for teens run by 2 schools as a work project.</p>
<p>Grey Broken – As is problems No "real" shops Play Area for kiddies Seating and big edible planters Bishy Road wanted so meet to encourage independent shops.</p>	<p>No lumpy bumpy pavements – thank you</p>

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Something 'real' for adolescents ... Where ?	Very sectional Different age groups at diff times Nothing for kids or teens
More variety in shops – (no more Takeaways or charity shops) Maybe a road sign showing beginning and end of Acomb	Feels disconnected No community hub apart from churches No 'eatery' open in the evenings More inviting cafe outside spaces
Attractive parking More pavement Cafe space Decent coffee	Evenings an issue – bored kids need to be part of place. Library only place they get to go to. No reason to go in Evenings. Needs animating in evening!
Feels rundown unloved! Lovely people in shops. Not much choice.	Street Art!
Covered play area in centre like Designer Outlet. Water features Very poor for disabled people's pushchairs. Needs more green and stuff for kids in streets. More cosmopolitan. Dead on a night except takeaways and teens on bikes.	No more Charity Shops!
Paving that doesn't come loose. Gutter outside Card Factory etc is dangerous. Block paving like in city centre.	More Banks
If Morrisons went Acomb/Front Street would die!	Scruffy pavements
Churches and Traders both have a role to play in the community – work together!	Discourage people from parking near York Road (Acomb Shops) bus stop. There are yellow lines – enforce them!
Events space Market	Dropped kerbs charged – worn out Pavements – v. Badly repaired again and again. Course discomfort for those in chairs and pushchairs and on walking areas.
Messy area blocking off shops Difficult parking	Value the Bank Halifax Wifi Market
Level footpaths Pedestrian Street (Front Street) to be fully uniformed no distinction between Road and Path.	Roundabout difficult for pedestrians.

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The Working Mens Club looks very drab!	Home, Village History / architecture stories Community – green, Parish Hall, Gateway, Methodist Shops Play Area and green space for everyone Cafe / Pub / Gateway
Village vs Suburb feel ... Library end of Front Street feels more village-y, other end more 'run-down' suburban ... how to create an identity?	Useful to think of connection between green, Library and retail area.
Keep village structure and green spaces and historic buildings and features.	Green could be used more for social events.
Green could host more community activities,	

**Front Street Resident Comments Chapelfields Community Association - bingo session**

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Another Clothes shop like Bon Marche shop	Less Charity shops
DIY shop	Pound Shop
Seating at Bus Stop near Chinese	A nice covered seating area
Court area	