

As part of the Neighbourhood Plan consultation we went into Welton St Mary's Primary School to consult with the School Council, this was made up with pupils from Key Stage 2 but they had also sought out the views and opinions of the children in Key Stage 1 to report back.

They had written a collective 'vision' for how they would like to see Welton in the future. We would like to see Welton as a calm, relaxing place, full of healthy people, with no loneliness, where it is safe to cross the road, house prices aren't too expensive, there is no litter, more trees and wildlife, no more housing and no more traffic.'

The things they like about the village:

- Quiet area surrounding
- Church
- Fruit trees – that the public can pick
- Pubs
- Little shops

The things they don't like about the village:

- Housing – too many people, overpopulated, more traffic, the prices go up.
- Rubbish at the skatepark – basketball hoop bin
- Busy roads – don't feel safe
- No 3 storey buildings – wouldn't like the shadows that would be cast

The changes they would like to see in the village:

- A supermarket
- Social housing
- More Drs/vets
- Cycle lanes
- Swimming pool
- Free astro turf to play football
- Electric car points
- Community hub – craft events, bingo for the whole family
- Sports hall
- More Christmas lights