Community Facilities, Amenities and Transport Theme Group Notes
6th June 2016

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Using the guidance provided by Your Locale and looking at the questionnaire analysis issues under the main headings of the group were discussed.

Accessibility and Transport

Chapel Street – Parking/Road Blocking Issues
A problem around school drop off/collection times.
Possible solutions – School drop of zone using plot of land behind The Close, using the Cricket Club or the actual Playground.

There is no provision for cyclists.

There are too many vehicles in certain pocket areas
Pedestrian routes are not great due to lack of pavements and cars parking on ones that are available.

Poor disabled access, not enough dropped kerbs

There has been an increase in congestion due to the closure of m/way and A14 access.

Safety is an issue due to lack of pavement availability and speed cars travel through the village.

There is not a bus service in Swinford.

Community Facilities and Amenities

No bus service or local shop.
Although people are generally happy with the provision of schools it has been stated there is a lack of adult learning facilities.

Open spaces are important in Swinford, these need reviewing in more depth with extra guidance.

Existing Provision
Village Hall, Cricket Club, Play Area, Pub, Football Pitch

Social Groups
Swinford Skirts, Swinford Shorts, WI, Football Team, Darts Team, Skittles Team, Mothers Union, Knitting Club, Pudding Club, SODS.

No allotments available.

Current Amenities
Pub, Church, School, Nursery

Community Assets
Pub is one.
To be done, cricket club, Glebe Land behind play area and village green

Next Meeting
20th June 2016.