



SPRING 2022 YOUTH VOICE REPORT

Carlton Colville, Kessingland, Southwold & villages



This term, we received a response from a school council at a local primary school. The age range was between 7 and 11 and as you will see, there are lots of good ideas and comments! These will be raised with the right people in the area.

Thank you to the school council for discussing this at their meeting - and please continue to share your opinions and solutions with Youth Voice!

21% Of comments related to making communities feel brighter and more welcoming

Suggestions included:

- Lamp post signs "Have a nice Day!" and nice comments including a virtual hug!
- Children's Art displayed around the village
- Bright colours on Fencing / Buildings



We will share these suggestions and comments with local parish councils and councillors

"Something to make people smile around the village" - one of the comments

16% Of comments related to street safety - mainly about police presence, security and street lighting (x3)

It was mentioned that it doesn't always feel safe and Police presence, security cameras and street lighting would help improve this. We will share this with the Police and local councillors so they can think about what can be done to help young people feel safer



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We will share these suggestions and comments with the right organisations!

We also received comments about:

- Facilities for older children
- Play areas and play equipment
- Swimming pool
- Better use of library facilities
- More litter bins
- Tree planting
- More community events & creating a list of clubs around now
- Community area for socialising - e.g. friendship benches
- More post boxes



LOCAL NEWS

Southwold Skatepark community group are working with Southwold Town Council and East Suffolk Council on updating the skatepark at the Klondyke. On 23rd April, there was a great event held to listen to views about what the new skatepark could look like.

