

Question 54 “Please state up to three things you dislike most about living in Rainow”

905 comments went into this question. These were the comments made:

Traffic and Roads	Speeding Traffic on main road	83
	Too much traffic on main road	13
	Traffic noise on main road	14
	Fast / noisy motorbikes	27
	Speeding drivers on Millers Meadow	8
	Large / Heavy Vehicles	24
	No crossing near school	3
	Roads / lanes in poor condition	12
	Traffic lights at Tower Hill (dangerous)	7
	Cars using Stocks Lane / Bull Hill as ‘rat runs’	5
	Increase in Parking	38
	Inconsiderate, illegal or dangerous parking	34
	Lack of Public Transport	38
	Poor Transport Links	2
	New crossing outside school will cause an accident	1
Entertainment	Nothing for teenagers to do	48
	Boring	9
	Nowhere to go	2
	Poor TV reception	2
	Lack of good size central village hall with parking	1
	Criticism of youngsters trying to entertain themselves.	1
	Smoky Pubs	1

Amenities	Poor State of Institute	2
	Lack of Post Office	18
	Lack of Shop	102
	Lack of Tea shop / café	9
	Poor organisation of Fete	1
	Lack of sports / recreational facilities	21
	Football being played in road	1
	Lack of Cycleways	4
	Lack of Bridleways	4
Services	Late Postal Delivery	1
	Removal of red telephone kiosk	2
	Lack of smoke control	3
	Lack of police presence	9
	Poor refuse collection service	5
	High Council Tax	2
	Poor Electricity Provision (frequent outages)	2
	Lack of Mobile Phone signal	21
	Lack of Street Lighting	11
Social and Community	Gossip	3
	Cliques	2
	“Everyone knows each other”	
	Lack on communication (village information)	4
	Fragmented Community	3
	Lack of respect from newcomers	2
	Problems getting to know people	1
	“us and them” attitude of some residents	1
	“assumption that village revolves around Millers Meadow”	1
Anti – Social Behaviour	Dog-fouling	58

	Lack of dog-dirt bins	1
	Barking Dogs	3
	High conifers / tall hedges / overgrown hedges / overhanging hedges / light-blocking hedges / view blocking hedges / hedges obstructing pavements.	13
	Vandalism	17
	Rowdy Youths	4
	Under-age drinking	1
	Rubbish dumped in gardens and under hedges	5
	Badly / inconsiderately placed and used security lighting	4
	Some fences too tall	1
	Litter	14
	Inconsiderate walkers	5
Planning	Woodlands spoiling the view	1
	Lack of part-time jobs for teenagers	1
	Lack of wheelchair access	1
	Lack of Bungalows	2
	Increasing urbanisation	2
	Bad planning decisions	2
	Petty development restrictions	4
	Planners “out of touch”	1
Governance	Poor support from High Peak	2
	“small-minded Parish councillors”	1
	“mostly strangers on Parish council”	1
	“A lack of understanding & appreciation of Farming and land”	1
	Petty Peak Park regulations	1
Cost	High price of housing	9

	High cost of farm land	1
Other concerns		
	The weather	16
	Village location too remote	4
	The loss of farms	3
	Village lacks a physical 'centre'	6
	Badgers (pulling bins over)	2
	Enduro and Motocross bikes ruining paths	1
	The quarry on Kerridge	2
"Nothing I dislike"		18

PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN

Traffic and Roads	Fast traffic	11
	Motorbikes	1
	Crossing the road	1
	Hedges obstructing paths and pavements	2
	Heavy Traffic	1
	Pollution from vehicles	1
	Narrow or vanishing pavements	1
	Bad Parking	6
	Busy main road	4
	Noisy road	1
	Not enough public transport	3
	No street lights	1
	No traffic signals	2

Entertainment	No large park / park too small	11
	Nothing much to do	4
	No football pitch	2
	No cycle paths	1
	No safe horse-riding places	1
	No football club	1
Amenities	No shop	16
	Institute is “a bit scruffy”	1
	Rainow is too far from the seaside	1
	Village is remote	1
Anti-social behaviour	Litter	2
	Vandals	4
	Children from outside the village	1
	Dog fouling	8
Other concerns	Barbed wire fencing	1
	High Property prices	1
No dislikes		9

Comments in order of frequency: Senior and Youth

	Lack of Shop	102
	Speed of Traffic on the main road	83
	Dog fouling	58
	Inconsiderate, illegal or dangerous parking / parking shortage	52
	Nothing for teenagers to do	48
	Lack of public transport	39
	Fast, noisy motorbikes	27
	Large / Heavy vehicles	24
	Lack of a mobile phone signal	21
	Lack of a sports and recreation facility	21
	Lack of a Post Office	18
	“Nothing I dislike”	18
	Vandalism	17
	The Weather	16
	Traffic noise from main road	14
	Litter	14
	Volume of traffic on main road	13
	Lanes in poor condition	12
	Poor hedge management	13
	Lack of street lighting	11
	“Boring”	9
	Lack of a café	9
	Lack of a police presence	9
	High cost of housing	9
	Speeding drivers on Millers Meadow	8
	Traffic lights at Tower Hill	7
	Lack of a physical village centre	6
	Poor refuse collection service	5

	Rubbish dumped in gardens and under hedges	5
	Inconsiderate Walkers	5
	Car drivers using lanes as rat-runs	5
	Village location is too remote	4
	Lack of Cycleways	4
	Lack of Bridleways	4
	Lack of communication	4
	Rowdy youths	4
	Inconsiderately managed security lighting	4
	Petty development restrictions	4
	No crossing near school	4
	Lack of smoke control	3
	Gossip	3
	Fragmented community	3
	Barking dogs	3
	Loss of farms	3
	Poor transport links	2
	"Nowhere to go"	2
	Poor TV Reception	2
	Poor state of Institute	2
	Lack of bungalows	2
	Increasing urbanisation	2
	Bad planning decision	2
	Poor support from High Peak	2
	Removal of red telephone kiosk	2
	High council tax	2
	Poor electricity service	2
	Cliques	3
	Lack of respect from newcomers	2
	Badgers	2
	The quarry on Kerridge	2

	The new crossing outside school	1
	Lack of good sized village hall with parking	1
	Criticism of youngsters trying to entertain themselves	1
	Smoky pubs	1
	Under-age drinking	1
	Some fences too tall	1
	Woodland spoiling the view	1
	Lack of part time jobs for teenagers	1
	Lack of wheelchair access	1
	Planners out of touch	1
	Small minded parish councillors	1
	Strangers on Parish Council	1
	Lack of understanding of farming and land	1
	Petty Peak Park regulations	1
	High cost of farm land	1
	Poor organisation of fete	1
	Late postal delivery	1
	Football being played in the road	1
	Late postal delivery	1
	Problems getting to know people	1
	“us and them” mentality	1
	Millers Meadow dominance	1
	Lack of dog-dirt bins	1
	Enduro and Motocross bikes ruining paths	1

Comments in order of frequency: Primary

	Lack of Shop	16
	No large park / existing park too small	11
	Fast Traffic	11
	“No Dislikes”	9
	Dog Fouling	8
	Bad Parking	6
	Busy Main Road	4
	Vandals	4
	“Not much to do”	4
	Not enough buses	3
	No football pitch	2
	Litter	2
	Overgrown hedges	2
	No traffic signals	2
	No cycle paths	1
	No safe horse-riding places	1
	No football club	1
	Institute is “a bit scruffy”	1
	Rainow is too far from the seaside	1
	Rainow is remote	1
	Children from outside the village	1
	Barbed wire fencing	1
	High property prices	1
	Motorbikes	1
	Crossing the road	1
	Heavy traffic	1
	Pollution from vehicles	1
	Narrow / missing pavements	1

	Noisy Road	1
	No street lights	1