

Discussion Areas Q1 - Community Facilities

Do you consider there are enough community venues in your area?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Varies across the area – Monkmoor may have enough venues but not in Underdale Not sufficient centres for older people Make venues multi-purpose
Which venues do you use?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth club Monkmoor Rec Schools Churches Shirehall Lord Hill is often used in place of any alternative – but is expensive
Is there enough provision?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promotion of venues/facilities would be useful, as there are a number of venues that can be hired More research on need and demand for further venues required Teachers Centre would be a great facility being near Monkmoor rec Monkmoor rec community cafe, building already there There should be no reduction of venues for disabled adults and their carers in the area
Would you be prepared to volunteer to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> help run a community centre be part of a management committee raise/provide funding for a facility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Limited enthusiasm or ability to volunteer from members of the public Some prepared to consider but would depend on support, location, commitment etc

Q2 - River Usage

How much do you use the river?	Varied between very often ie daily and not at all.
What do you use it for?	Walk along the river regularly interested in wildlife Use the Severn Way Footpath Wildlife watching groups Walking the dog Rowing boats by Porthill Bridge Use it for walking into town It is the lifeblood and core of Shrewsbury full of interest - enhancing the town
What other activities could be developed?	Complete footpaths - including Gay Meadow site that should not be closed for public use. Many people use it walking for help The Dale Road development could undermine the integrity of the flood plain area and any positive use of the river Too much activity could damage the bank and affect the wildlife Fishing

Q3 - Green Spaces/Wildlife

Where are the green spaces in your area?	<p>Monkmoor Community Woodland Underdale Community Woodland River walk at Weir Hill Upton Lane Rec Dark Lane</p> <p>Mouse Field The Rea Brook Castle Walk Monkmoor Rec Monkmoor playing field</p> <p>Whole of green space from Underdale Road to the river Allotments Belvedere Road, Clive Road (green squares Bottom of Crowmere Road</p>
Do you value them?	Yes local green space is highly valued
What are they used for?	<p>Walking including dog walking Wildlife watching Children playing</p>
Are there issues stopping you from using them eg overgrown paths?	<p>Few facilities for the elderly Dog fouling Motorbike use in some places Drinking and drug taking in some places</p>
Do woodlands and community spaces need protecting?	<p>The value of green spaces for community and wildlife is high - vital these are protected to save the amenity of the area Existing green spaces should be protected at all costs. Green space should be part of all new housing developments with good design to enhance the environment.</p>