

## Planning For Real – Foxton Primary School

The RCC (Leicestershire & Rutland) visited Foxton Primary School on 8<sup>th</sup> May 2009 to carry out a Planning for Real exercise with the Young People attending the school.

The young people were tasked with creating and painting a scale 3D map of the village including models of houses and key buildings (church, village hall, pubs etc). Whilst creating the maps the young people were asked to consider their likes and dislikes about the village along with any ideas they may have for future improvements etc. Once completed the map was assembled in the school hall and all the young people were asked to place their comments at the relevant locations on the map during a special school assembly.

All of the Likes, Dislikes and Ideas received from the young people at Foxton Primary School can be found in the following tables:

### Village Overall:

Likes	Dislikes/Issues	Ideas
"It's quiet and there are lots of flowers"	"There should be a shop"	"Carnival"
"The Woods"		"Lots more flowers and plants"
"The Church"		
"The People"		
"In Foxton there is lots of Wildlife"		
"Most people recycle"		
"Foxton is a nice peaceful village"		

### Recreation Ground:

Likes	Dislikes/Issues	Ideas
"We Like the Park"	"In the Park there is a lot of bird mess on the swings, so they should be checked and cleaned regularly"	"Trees to be planted in the Park"
"A lot of children to play with"	"Get rid of rubbish"	"A big slide"
"I like the Park"	"There should be more play equipment"	"A see saw"
"Big football pitch"	"Basket ball pitch is too small"	"A balance beam"
	"Football nets need fixing"	"A bigger basket ball court"
	"Fix the football nets"	"Monkey bars"
	"Needs more play stuff"	"Tuck Shop – serving fudge, chocolate and toffee"
		"A big climbing frame"
		"Bigger basket ball pitch"
		"More bins"
		"Monkey bars in park"
		"Put the bars back in the park"

		"Football Nets"
		"Another slide, swings and climbing frame"
		"Plant some new grass near the goals"

**Main Street:**

Likes	Dislikes/Issues	Ideas
"I like to go to the pub" (Black Horse)	"People should not Speed"	"Shop"
	"Bus Shelter needed"	"Speed Cameras"
		"Safe Car Park"
		"Another Park"

**Middle Street:**

Likes	Dislikes/Issues	Ideas
	"People drive too fast down Middle St"	
	"The maniacs who drive too fast"	

**Foxton Locks:**

Likes	Dislikes/Issues	Ideas
"Litter Free"		
"The Pub"		
"The Locks"		

**Vicarage Drive:**

Likes	Dislikes/Issues	Ideas
"I like the Paddock because there are lots of trees to climb"		"Speed Cameras"

**School:**

Likes	Dislikes/Issues	Ideas
"I like the school field"		

**Swingbridge Street:**

Likes	Dislikes/Issues	Ideas
"I like Manor Houses garden"		