

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN TEAM

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HOUSEHOLDER QUESTIONNAIRE ECONOMY FREE TEXT SUMMARY

Q25. What additional shops and services would you like to see in Thurston?

- Most popular responses were:
 - Takeaways/Food Outlets/ Restaurants
 - Chinese or Indian Takeaway / Restaurant
 - Coffee Shop
 - Pizza Takeaway / Restaurant
 - Café – open all hours with catering facilities
 - Ice cream parlour
 - Wine Bar / Bistro
 - Shops
 - Supermarket with more extensive choice of foods
 - Bakery
 - Clothes Shop
 - Iron Mongers / Hardware Store
 - Farm Shop
 - Mower Repair Shop
 - Weekly Outdoor Market
 - Charity Shop
 - Gift & Craft Shop
 - Other Businesses
 - Pet groomers (there is now one for dogs).
 - Taxi Company
 - Bank
 - Travel Agent
 - Carwash
 - Garden Centre
 - Free cash withdrawal facility

Q26. For what other reason do you usually shop in Thurston?

- Most popular reasons were:
 - Forgotten something
 - Quality of food and services
 - Prefer small locally run businesses as they are more friendly
 - To support local services to ensure they continue
 - Newspaper delivery
 - To help keep their stock fresh by ensuring it gets turned over reasonably regularly and because I want them to stay open
 - Village shops are needed for small every day news (papers and milk) as they are often not worth travelling for.
 - Dislike larger supermarkets.
 - As people get older local shops provide delivery and contact with others that makes life better all round.