

Q5 Analysis of results

Do you know of any land in The Ivers that you think could be used, or better used, as public open space or for public recreation? If so, please specify

TOTAL RESPONSES 263

NO/DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE 126

DIDN'T ANSWER QUESTION 27

NOTES

Some sites were mentioned more than once

Some sites were not identifiable



Site	No of mentions	Selection of representative comments	
Gams Field Field side of St Margarets	21	A community led project for the redevelopment of 9.5 acres of land in Iver Heath including a Dementia Care Home and 6.5 acres of open space	Gams field could be made more accessible,.... Im sure Gams field would make a great community project, and could be made into a lovely area with volunteers help
		Allotments or a sports facility would be better used for secondary school or activity/playground	
Iver Heath Fields	14	Better access to Iver Heath Fields.	All weather cycle route. Exercise / activity that is free and at their own convenience
Iver Heath Rec	9	better play equipment I think the Iver Heath Rec could be used more for public recreation	Iver Heath recreation ground could be improved through the provision of better facilities in the Pavilion and re-deigning the layout of pitches and facilities on the ground.
Hardings Row	4	The signage to Iver Heath Fields, Thorney Park, Hardings Row and Swan Meadows could be improved;	
Swallow St-Wood Lane BW11/ NCR61and SBDC land adjacent	3	cycle network established around the Ivers extending to Slough and Uxbridge	good quality paths so we can walk/run/cycle without going on the roads.

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Evreham field	4	Is it in use again yet?	
Field side of British Legion (? P'wood)	1		
Swan Meadow	7	Swan Meadows is currently something and nothing – I would prefer it to stay as a recreational space rather than a car park; however if car parking is essential it should be confined to a small area near the road	Swan field should be used more
Iver Rec,	5	could be improved to develop more community spirit. could do with re-design, for example nice garden sitting area for adults, instead of current bare field. Accessible Toilet facility also needed.	the cafe should be open more regularly for drinks/snacks/toilet facilities for everyone who uses the park. It's such a waste to have it only used by the football club occasionally and would mean that people could spend longer at the park and it would be far more child friendly. needs the BMX track sorted or even make a skate park for skateboards and roller skates
Field rear of IVJS	3		
Canal	3	Towpath and PROW leading to it across fields	Made into canal side park - At moment overgrown and impassable
Wingroves land	2	Field next to Iver Rec/Leacroft could be incorporated as park area.	public woodland locals can walk to. a footpath to link Iver and richings park. Access to the station a cycle route for commuters. Maybe a community orchard !
Coppins land down to Colne Brook	1	for public recreational purposes.	
Thorney Park	9	Thorney Park needs to be better promoted as the wonderful open space it is. Thorney Country Park needs money spent on it so people can use it.	Woefully neglected and has the potential to be something really amazing if resources were to be applied to it. It would need some commercial activity to sustain it such as a Sports and Leisure complex at its heart. Something that maybe Heathrow could provide as a quid pro quo for expansion.

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Between Iver Station and Canal	6	There is a tranche of greenbelt there which could be opened up for public use	Cycle paths, etc.
Land south of Richings Pk	3	Open land crossed by PROW	public recreation, dog walkers, bike riders etc.
Land adjacent Mansion Lane	2	could be better used. Parks, walks.	
St Leonards mound	2	should be publicised more to encourage more use.	
Land adjacent M25	3	could be used for public recreation, for walking and cycling.	lovely area of abandoned fields
Existing sites, not specified		<p>Retain what we have and improve the social/community side to encourage use Footpaths to be properly maintained e.g. Wood Lane, A412 and a cycle network established around the Ivers extending to Slough and Uxbridge</p> <p>The existing open spaces are sufficient. Work to improve these would be beneficial</p>	<p>Advertise our footpaths and cycle paths as alternatives to car journeys for local workers.</p> <p>Maintenance of existing assets is most important. Ensuring that footpaths are kept clear and usable would ensure that areas are accessible. Making some paths more readily accessible for residents with limited mobility.</p> <p>Some money spent on adult recreation spaces Most of the public land is underdeveloped. Good car parking, easy access and general amenities would be great.</p>
		The recreation ground are only used at the weekend convert some of the non playing surface to dual use parking for the doctors surgery and school drop offs.	outdoor exercise equipment? Good lighting so people feel safe. Plant wild flowers - could local school children be involved?