

COMMUNITY ASSEMBLY (NORTH) – YOUR ISSUES FOR CHANGE
“What you thought we could realistically do together to make changes”

APPENDIX 3	
Suggested Issues for change	Priority
<i>Perception / Atmosphere :-</i>	
1. Ask people what they want	
2. Ownership	
<i>Location/Access (Including Transport, Lighting, Roads) :-</i>	
3. Drivers to show more consideration for others (e.g. when parking)	
4. Put a Pelican Crossing on Racecourse Road near to Edmund Road for the Children at Cavendish School	
5. Something done about cars and motor bikes speeding up and down Racecourse Road	
6. Right of Way between Stand Road and Allsops Place needs to be looked at (for safety issues) to protect OAPs	
<i>Amenities (including Leisure/Recreation/Green Spaces/Parks) :-</i>	
7. Advertise local events so try and get people involved. Hold local events	
8. Chesterfield Timebank - micro timebanks set up in assembly areas - getting people doing things for each other - community resilience, building community spirit	
9. More designated children’s play areas	
10. Provide community premises to allow community activities	
11. Run a youth bazaar (help young people to run a bazaar)	
12. Run community events - galas, fun days, festivals, etc. - that will bring people together	
13. Set up youth groups that are affordable	
<i>Community Safety/Police :-</i>	
14. Anti-social behaviour - drugs - needles discarded - dog fouling - litter	
15. Move drug dealers and get rid of their constant stream of customers at all hours of day and night	
16. Police mobile office to be available to us	
<i>Miscellaneous :-</i>	
17. Agencies co-ordinating (working together better)	
18. All agencies working together to address whatever issue, i.e. a problem with health can be fed from local residents to a local councillor which can be fed up to public health to address	
19. Can do culture - co-operation	

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20. Community assemblies to engage more with younger people to give them a better say in things that matter to them	
21. Encourage community development to tackle specific environment issues associated with a given locality; success dependent on the ability and availability of one person or small group to lead and encourage - Council support also vital - fund up and equipment, e.g. grass mowers	
22. Encourage people to keep their own gardens neat and tidy instead of the Council doing it for them	
23. Encourage people to work together	
24. Find ways of encouraging young and old to work together to respect each others views	
25. Get young people involved in organising an assembly meeting and let them choose the venue	
26. Keep hedges trimmed (Council) so people can't hide and they look tidier	
27. Litter pick	
28. Make sure these forums are better advertised to encourage residents to participate	
29. More organisations throwing money in	
30. More people “doing” instead of moaning	
31. People to stop throwing litter	
32. Recognition of work done by volunteers to offset isolation	
33. Seek retired people with organisational skills in a given small area - e.g. with open spaces badly managed	
34. Some dog walkers to show more consideration (about where they let dogs foul)	
35. Target a specific small area - police and councillors and residents and Borough Council officer to encourage residents to attend a meeting	
36. The economic structure. Too many young people unable to get jobs. Too many families are struggling. Don't like Pay Day Loan companies and they should be legislated against	
37. To get your message to all wider group, approach groups in your area, e.g. Newbold Women - churches - Probus - by offering a speaker at one of their meetings - could be just 15 min slot	
38. Use community notice boards and allow residents access to use them	