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Answered: 133 Skipped: 150

Bus Stop Trees Abbey Mills Opposite the Tower Litter Chewing Gum Chicken Shops Farmers Market Pavements Public Drinking Park Identity Cleaning Cleanliness High Street Events Traffic Street Furniture Independent Shops Tesco Garage Road Fly Tipping Quality Fewer Fast Food Outlets Shop Fronts Family Community Centre Cafe

*The above represents key words (for those who answered other in Q11). The larger the words the more those words were mentioned.

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#	Responses	
1	Reduce traffic, and improve standard of the TFL cycle lane CS7. Need more cycle parking outside Colliers Wood station, and along the high street.	
2	Character statement for shop fronts and grants for landlords to improve look of shop fronts	
3	There are an abundance of fast food/chicken shop outlets and estate agents. Colliers Wood does have a 'village feel' and more independent shops would allow local residents to shop closely to home rather than head to Wimbledon Town Centre.	
4	Five shopfronts upgraded and painted but many more need smartening up.	
5	Improve the public space and aspect outside the tube station. With the development at the foot of the tower and the improved entrance to Wandle Park (next to The Charles Holden) there is the potential to make this area a real hub for the community. Improvements to Wandle Park itself, would be worthwhile too.	
6	The whole high street needs to be improved i.e. the shops near the community centre not just by the tube station.	
7	Two main things would improve CW: Safety on crossing the High Street at Marlborough Road and by Coffee in the Wood if the pedestrian/traffic lights changed more quickly. It is so slow to change that people get fed up waiting and cross the busy road - it's an accident waiting to happen. I have reported to TFL and no change. It's really annoying and dangerous. Also the Colliers Wood GP surgery is really really shabby, and in massive need of redevelopment - it's frankly not fit for purpose although the doctors and staff are good, the building is bad.	
8	The area suffers from heavy traffic and thus anything painted white looks rather black within 6 months. Anything to encourage the visual impacts of pollution being reduced would be welcomed.	
9	cleanliness around tube station is shocking - needs a thorough daily clean and enforcement of people offending	
10	Most of the independent shops along the High Street need a facelift, a financial injection from somewhere, and more support from local customers to survive as well. No more chain grocery shops like Tesco or Sainsbury. We have enough of those already. They will destroy the independents - already are doing so.	
11	It just needs a good tidy up - but good work so far. Businesses need to up their game	
12	Traffic / air quality improvements. But doubt that will happen.	
13	Something that brings colour and identity to the High Street-eg through the William Morris connectionsuch as banners and murals.	
14	Improving the current shops/business' outside facade.	
15	How about a baker, butcher, grocer, hardware store, fishmonger, cafe, farmer shop etc. You let the only decent pub at 60-62 disappear foreverToo many units utilised by plumbers and carpet store? The new plastic shop signs look cheap and tacky. How about maintaining frontage in sympathy of Victorian style as originally built with. Lastly, what about reopening Devonshire barrier to improve safety at A24 route - too many accidents here, esp bikes.	
16	The "deadest" part of Colliers Wood High Street is its upper end, where it crosses the railway. It's dead on the other side of the railway, too. I think this is because the area is distant (and equidistant) from both Colliers Wood and Tooting Broadway tube stations. I have always thought it would be an excellent place for another station, in fact, serving not just the tube but also the railway. It would be of immense help to people visiting St George's Hospital, and would do much to regenerate the area.	
17	Again any action to improve the air quality or reduce the traffic on the high street	
18	Make more of what we do have - Abbey Mills etc	
19	I would like to see a new community centre, a charity shop and a bakers shop	

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20	Colliers Wood high street feels derelict, dirty and unloved. It needs serious regeneration and regular monitoring to prevent the rubbish that is strewn around along the high street and the surrounding streets, the area feels depressing. Then shops that are there are fast food takeaways serving rubbish and low end convenience stores such as costcutter, this is both on the high street and around the tube station. Why on earth does Merton council put benches outside an awful, unhealthy and ugly chicken shop?!! It encourages anti-social behaviour and more rubbish. It makes sense to place benches in parks and places of beauty not outside unwelcome fast food restaurants that encourage pigeons due to the amount of food waste just thrown on the floor. The difference when you walk around the local community about what they want and what they feel would improve the local area as opposed to allowing more and more building work to overload the underground station there and just plonking ridiculous benches around the local area that are of no benefit whatsoever to the local community.	1/3/2017 9:56 AM
21	More community spirit. We have Little League football and residents association and events now and again, but would like to see more.	1/3/2017 9:45 AM
22	Tackling traffic congestion	1/2/2017 6:09 PM
23	A farmers market on A weekend	1/1/2017 8:22 PM
24	Don't make it too urban - e.g. don't use too many concrete planters and 'street furniture'. I don't like the 'posts without a roof' in Baltic close. I can't see what their purpose is!	1/1/2017 8:22 PM
25	Blue cycle lanes no one uses as riders continue cycling on paths riding on paths. Blue disabled badge abusers taking up what few spaces are available for those in need and an influx of cars with permits marked euser where driver disappears of to work uptown or goes on holiday. Increase in public drinking, groups and individuals drink polish and other foreign beers.	1/1/2017 5:55 PM
26	Parking facilities if there is the introduction of new shops or evening entertainment	1/1/2017 12:33 PM
27	More priority given to pedestrians and cyclists. More council housing. Restrictions on traffic.	12/31/2016 4:23 PM
28	Book/gift shop. Clean up of the station exterior. Less chicken shops. More charity shops. Better provision for rubbish collection.	12/31/2016 3:19 PM
29	Much improved street cleaning - road and pavements. Change the frequency - to a much speedier pace - of the traffic lights adjacent to 'Coffee in The Wood'. The fascade of commercial premises needs to be much brighter - needs encouragement for a makeover - all the more when the 'Wimbledon reach' and the new library is completed.	12/31/2016 2:33 PM
30	Traffic calming measures on the 'faster' roads in the area	12/31/2016 2:10 PM
31	A big shopping centre and please please get rid of that bottleneck you have created between Burger King and carphone warehouse as the traffic gets jammed there for no reason and it pollutes the area. Don't understand why you hate the flow of traffic and you block it with silly bottlenecks as if London roads are too large?	12/31/2016 1:58 PM
32	As most of the retail chains are to be found in the local retail parks duplication in the High St. cannot be justified, however, good quality green grocery, deli, stationery, hardware,banks etc would be useful.	12/31/2016 1:11 PM
33	More bins and litter collection.	12/31/2016 12:34 PM
34	Library opening in high street; new local doctors' surgery	12/31/2016 8:39 AM
35	TREES a proper greengrocer, baker, butcher, pet shop, florist, health food shop { not Holland and Barrett }, a charity shop or two,	12/30/2016 10:23 PM
36	Colliers Wood has a lovely community feel, but lack of parking around the High St makes it easier to use the retail parks for socialising and therefore turns it into a bit of a ghost town. Perhaps more independent shops and restaurants offering something different/unique coupled with a more regular evening 152 bus service would help.	12/30/2016 9:47 PM
37	Sort out the traffic, clean up the pavements further up towards Tooting. Sort out the area around the bus stop past Tesco, get rid of the petrol station!	12/30/2016 8:21 PM
38	Under 'improve the quality of independent shops' it's really important to consider the range as many of the existing independent shops already provide really high quality but don't sit within an attractive context and range of shops and facilities. For example AP Chemist, SW19 Osteopaths, The Hair Room and Coffee in the Wood and Coleone all bring me regularly to the High Street in preference to travelling out of Colliers Wood. More of that same quality, but additional variety would be very welcome. A really nice card shop like Postmark in Balham is just one example. East Dulwich has a really thriving hardware shop which sells a wide range of basics like nails, screws and various glues etc but also fancy drawer knobs. These are just examples, but a variety is the point and of course, good quality but also affordable for ordinary people.	12/30/2016 7:27 PM
39	Fewer fast food outlets and drive through takeaways which are at the root of some of the littering in the parks and on the streets and traffic congestion around retail parks where these are located.	12/30/2016 7:21 PM
40	Street cleaning	12/30/2016 3:41 PM
41	I would like a quality breakfast/brunch/daytime cafe.	12/30/2016 12:59 PM
42	More family activities	12/30/2016 12:46 PM

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43	More Lights on the streets around the main road	12/30/2016 11:51 AM
44	Improvements need to made to the rest of the high street leading to Tooting and South Wimbledon as only the bit near the tube looks good. Boarded up shops should be forced to turn into something or confiscated. Would be nice to have a cinema or comedy or something.	12/30/2016 10:05 AM
45	A new Thameslink station at the bridge on CW/Tooting border	12/30/2016 9:53 AM
46	Improve the community centre appearance as it can become a hub in an area like this and provide facilities to entertain young and old and everything in between. We already have access to excellent grocery facilities with m&s, Sainsbury's and Tesco express. So a choice of other shops would be great! A florist, baker, gift shops, Delhi - that sort of thing!!	12/30/2016 8:11 AM
47	Fewer empty shopfronts	12/30/2016 7:59 AM
48	Prevent any further development especially over 3 floors.	12/30/2016 7:47 AM
49	Do something about Merton Abbey Mills. It could be a fantastic social center that would bring people to the area, but now it's just a bit empty with few good places to go.	12/29/2016 10:18 PM
50	Less fried chicken and gambling shops	12/29/2016 9:26 PM
51	Less litter and dirty pavements.	12/29/2016 9:16 PM
52	Improving appearance and support for the end of the high st towards tooting. Get rid of the majority of chicken shops. Either encourage the shops to left of station to improve their appearance or leave. I don't eat out/ go out much due to young children but would like to see more places like the Charles Holden.	12/29/2016 9:15 PM
53	Reduce congestion	12/29/2016 9:07 PM
54	Keeping this wonderful area clean and protected, there has been a number of rough sleepers in the national trust grounds.	12/29/2016 8:59 PM
55	Less litter, update launderette, less traffic	12/29/2016 8:37 PM
56	Family friendly locations	12/29/2016 8:25 PM
57	Cleanliness	12/29/2016 8:01 PM
58	Better traffic calming Ppl monitoring litter and dropping of cigarettes by tube Have People living here who actually respect the area they live in rather than treat it like they don't care!	12/29/2016 8:00 PM
59	Improving the parade of shops opposite the tower. Fewer chicken shops. More cleaning, bins and recycling.	12/29/2016 7:49 PM
60	improve air qualilty by banning cars, especially diesel	12/29/2016 7:43 PM
61	Improve rubbish collection by tescoes and the bus stop and surrounding parks: e.g Colliers Wood recreation grounds etc.	12/29/2016 7:40 PM
62	Reinvigorate Abbey Mills in the same way as Box Park or Tooting Market	12/29/2016 7:24 PM
63	Something that stands for the history of Colliers Wood, not commercial, but worth patronising.	12/29/2016 6:54 PM
64	Re grocery shopping I go to Sainsburys in Merton High Street regularly to be clear. Re the recent works, I have seen the work in Baltic Close and around Sainsbury's - I am concerned the wooden features will quickly get dirty and will not be easy to clean	12/29/2016 6:36 PM
65	Presume that you mean High Street as the area north of the tube. Make landlords maintain the properties above the shops. Reduce rates and rents to encourage independent shops to open up. Too many fried chicken shops and litter that goes along with them. Stop allowing chicken/fast food shops to open and make them responsible for their rubbish. Decent supermarket under the black tower. Prevent signage being put on pavements. Butchers, bakers delis etc - needs destination shops that don't require a car to visit them. More uniformity on shop fronts so they look better. Empty the bins more regularly around the station. Make sure the library returns to the high street. Farmers market in Baltic Close or in area outside the Black Tower at the weekends. Keep the Community Centre for thr Community- with more people coming into the area we need to ensure there are places for them to become involved in the community. It needs a decent Doctors Surgery to serve all the new people coming in to the area.	12/29/2016 5:40 PM
66	We don't have a high street 'feel' the couple of facelifts to a handful of shop facades across from the station is nice but Baltic place looks just like a tarmacked black square at the moment. The 'facelift' hasn't been continued past the Royal Standard at all apart from an over the top placement of plant pots outside the tyre shop, the kebab shop, the hairdressers and the estate agent. The plants themselves don't look to have been carefully selected. They look bedraggled and a bit unkempt. Some of the shops have 3 pots outside. It looks like you've run out of space to put put the pots and just left them all out side those couple of shops. It is difficult to add any other shops as they would be competing with the huge retail shops in the 2 retail parks. The whole parade/section along the highstreet from Byegrove road to University road is an awful eye sore and, need to have a facelift more than those selected down by the station. They all look dreadful. What is the area which is considered to be 'Colliers Wood High Street'? And also the little spindle tree by the tubestation/post office it will take years for that to grow to anything. If perhaps there were a more suitable number (i.e. less) flower pots the money could have gone to a more mature tree perhaps.	12/29/2016 5:29 PM

7	Street cleanliness - pavement and tube cleaning. Good quality supermarket under black tower.	12/29/2016 5:20 PM
8	Force existing lease holders to improve their shops or force them to leave. Improve the quality of pavements in CW. Finish Sainsbury's development	12/29/2016 4:34 PM
69	An Arts Centre if affordable. Easier access for all at the Community Centre. It is sometimes run like a Private club by the people that run it	12/29/2016 4:32 PM
70	There is a disproportionate amount of Council/Charity run social provision congregated in a very small area - half- way houses, hostels, care homes, etc. Colliers Wood has for many years had to take more than its fair share of these in order to protect other, more wealthy parts of the Borough.	12/29/2016 3:57 PM
71	More bars, restaurants, bakeries, butcher, wine shop, cafes.	12/29/2016 3:45 PM
72	Improve the look of shops on Christchurch Road	12/28/2016 10:29 PM
73	Colliers Wood should create a high street similar to that in Balham. A good mix of retail chains and smaller independent retailers. It would be good to have more options for eating and drinking out - would be great to have a better mix of cuisine i.e Japanese Wagamama type, Greek, Mexican. A cocktail bar for after work drinks perhaps. The smaller sections of broken up high street are a complete waste - e Cig shops and other random retailers that look like they are hardly used and the owners take no pride in the exteriors. These retail spaces could be much better used and look much better. A lot of them look very run down and dirty. Although we have very large grocerie shops they are all up one end of the high street. It would be good to have smaller retail chains like Waitrose, Sainsbury local, Tesco Express or Co op down near Malborough Road. The retail parks are great. The Carphone Warehouse is abit of a waste I think. Perhaps somewhere nice to take children for activities or socialising. Please no tile shops! There are too many down the road just over the bridge already.	12/28/2016 3:51 PM
74	Information about / maps of / very good signage for / obvious access to Colliers Wood best attractions - I.e. Wandle park, Merton Abbey, Mordon Hall Par. And in an innovative way. Perhaps interactive maps as you leave the tube station.	12/28/2016 8:49 AM
75	retail parks facing away from main roads ruin the area. Council should try to encourage denser, more cohesive street-facing land useage. It should also policy against large roadside billboards on christchurch road.	12/27/2016 11:05 PM
76	Better restaurant choice and less dog mess on the pavement	12/24/2016 11:40 PM
77	Public car park and improved traffic flow.	12/24/2016 9:58 PM
78	increase pedestrian space around bus stops either side of High St opposite and outside new library. Also get the underground station facarde cleaned.	12/24/2016 6:48 PM
79	More trees to be planted; incentives to independent shops opening; creating a hub for a particular type of shops e.g. Crafts; Christmas lights (or during summer too) on the trees around the new tower; a dedicated street cleaning warden for Colliers Wood; allowing small amount of market stalls around the piazza area on Sat or Sun mornings	12/24/2016 1:43 PM
80	Cleanliness!!! Too much rubbish flying around!!	12/24/2016 11:56 AM
81	Community identity (history) and events (markets, festivals etc.)	12/24/2016 11:11 AM
82	Clean streets, I actually live on the high street and I've had people post chicken bones through my mail box. It's absolutely disgusting. I've also challenged people when they just drop rubbish near the bins, or just in the street, but they just don't care. This morning I had to walk around pools of vomit.	12/24/2016 10:44 AM
83	A number of independent shops and buildings in the high street look depressed and of a poor standard. There is also a lack of diversity and energy to attract shoppers, residents and visitors to the area. The feel of the High St does not connect with the new development around Baltic close and beyond and has been somewhat overlooked. It would be nice to see a wider range of outlets with more start ups encouraged by attractive business rates and rent. Fast food outlets should be encouraged to take responsibility for rubbish and waste disposed of by there customers.	12/24/2016 9:53 AM
84	Improving the shop fronts and pavements all along the high street in both directions as well as encouraging residents on the high street to clean up front gardens/improve property fronts.	12/24/2016 9:50 AM
85	Sort out all the fly tipping	12/24/2016 9:38 AM
86	Shared spaces, less cars, more independent shops, a decent place to get a drink.	12/24/2016 9:27 AM
87	Independent shops eg bakery /grocer's and NOT another Sainsbury or Tesco	12/24/2016 9:15 AM
88	The increase in independent shops, including independent coffee shops, a wider range of independent restaurants as well as other smaller boutique shops to provide a contrast to the retail parks would be fantastic. Also, the road layout so that traffic moves, especially when there are ambulances. Improving the appearance of the buildings - many look extremely rundown, will also make Colliers Wood seem more attractive. Having a wider range of eating outlets, which are more healthy rather than fast food shops such as kebabs and chicken shops would be much more preferable.	12/24/2016 5:02 AM

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89	If not the removal of chicken shops, at least force them to take some responsibility for the litter they create, Colliers Wood is a dump due to the litter problem. Utilise Merton Abbey Mills, it's a great little place that the council have ruined by letting KFC and Pizza Hut in, companies that do zero for the local community	12/24/2016 4:42 AM
90	Higher quality restaurants.	12/24/2016 4:00 AM
91	Get the underground station front cleaned up its makes the place look dingy and with the new tower and hotels it just looks awful	12/23/2016 11:20 PM
92	Get rid of Venus bar (it's awful and no idea how it's still in business) and put a nice cafe there	12/23/2016 11:09 PM
93	More independent outlets, cafes and interesting shops like Coffee in the Wood also think Abbey Mills could be vastly improved the market there at the moment is pretty much just tat there's demand for something good there-just look at how busy the city farm is and how many people go to the fast food places just next door. My big bug bear about the high street and surrounding area is how unattractive it is. Planning seems to be approved without any thought for what the overall look of the area is going to be. It's all such a mish mash of buildings. Ideally I'd like the tower to go and while it looks better now it doesn't fit with what's around it.	12/23/2016 11:05 PM
94	Avoid placing random benches overlooking traffic or chicken shops and keep the parks clean and tidy. Wandle has a lot of potential and could be beautiful if in good hands following the example of Morden hall park which is maintained perfectly by the national trust. Baltic close and the tower's grounds should be used by stalls following Tooting's successful example during tootopia and other events. Colliers Wood is a village without village feel!!	12/23/2016 11:03 PM
95	Fewer fast food outlets	12/23/2016 10:53 PM
96	More money and advertising out in to Merton abbey Mills - it's a real gem and could be better / less seasonal than it is	12/23/2016 10:51 PM
97	Improve the general layout and coordinate facades of shops. The Tesco petrol station is an eyesore and now that the area is so busy should move off the high street to one of the more industrial areas.	12/23/2016 10:45 PM
98	cleanliness	12/23/2016 10:26 PM
99	Find a way to make more of a focal point, rather than just two sides of a very busy road	12/23/2016 10:18 PM
100	We need a chain restaurant and a small supermarket- the Tesco garage gets too busy	12/23/2016 10:09 PM
101	Litter fining , street cleaning, cleaning the underground Frontage. Improve the green area near the bus stop next to the petrol Garage. Stopping / finding solution to constant litter build up just before the bridge to Tooting.	12/23/2016 10:06 PM
102	Preventing anti-social behaviour - public drinking, urinating, dogs mess and fly tipping.	12/23/2016 9:06 PM
103	Better shops. Not so tatty. Interesting street furniture. Something that says Colliers wood.	12/23/2016 8:43 PM
104	Cleanliness and litter patrol Traffic management improvements	12/23/2016 8:12 PM
105	Bank, butchers such as chadwicks	12/23/2016 8:09 PM
106	Decent street lighting for High Street and surrounding side streets	12/23/2016 7:22 PM
107	More late afternoon cafes would be great. Coffee in the wood close early and there's not much else during the hours of 4-7.	12/23/2016 7:07 PM
108	Too many sign on the pavement, improve pavement in front of the community centre	12/23/2016 6:53 PM
109	Shops need smartening up and we need more colour and good quality signs. Traffic control needs attention.	12/23/2016 6:53 PM
110	Improve the pavements and walkways e.g around both bus stops by library/Tescos, More independent coffee shops and restaurants. Unsure why random seating has been put in e.g facing busy traffic? Can't imagine anyone using this so just seems a waste of the nice new spaces created.	12/23/2016 6:49 PM
111	Remove all fast food shops The dark slate on the piazza and footpath shows up thousands of white chewing gum! Please change	12/23/2016 6:11 PM
112	Interesting shops like gift shops and less estate agents and chicken shops. This last one would also help with rubbish problem.	12/23/2016 5:31 PM
113	The parade of shops by the tube (opposite the tower) should be improved	12/23/2016 5:03 PM
114	Better choice of shops with better shop fronts.	12/23/2016 5:02 PM
115	Smarten up shop fronts/ or use empty building as pop up shops. Too many corner shops - needs monitoring	12/23/2016 4:58 PM
116	A Carluccios or something that would suit everyone in Abbey Mills would be fab. That area could be developed brilliantly if invested in. Think Boxpark in Croydon and Shoreditch plus the pop up markets in brixton and Tooting, that would raise the profile of the area.	12/23/2016 4:57 PM
117	One charity shop would be nice, and The community centre should be more modernized (visually and in terms of organisation/ outreach/ PR). I went in one day last year and there was so welcome/ reception, only old people playing bingo. It should be renovated to attract younger people and families.	12/23/2016 4:48 PM

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118	Somewhere designated for all the mini cabs from Standard Cars to park and wait, because they can no longer park in Baltic Close since the redevelopment of it, so now they clog up Valley Gardens every single day. There's also too many Ellisons estate agents parking their cars in the CW2 zone, making it very difficult for the residents there to find anywhere in their small zone to park. Maybe both of the above issues could be rectified by creating additional parking bays for them all, on Christchurch Road?	12/23/2016 4:47 PM
119	Someone should consider an overall plan for the area. A high number of flats are being built which will make the area extremely busy. Are there really the amenities for these individuals? A number of shops on the high street are run down and unappealing. The recent introduction of greenery is fantastic but these do not seem to have been cared for and now look rather sad and tired themselves. This is similar to the area itself; plans occur but then then they are forgotten. Tooting has become extremely popular with many fantastic independent businesses opening. It would be great if Colliers Wood became as appealing.	12/23/2016 4:44 PM
120	1. Chicken shop near tower to take responsibility for cleaning chicken wrappers and bones outside their shop and off the new benches Especially at the weekend. 2. New greenery to be looked after and watered.	12/23/2016 4:21 PM
121	More cleaning and litter picking- the streets are always dirty with rubbish everywhere. Street bins always too full. Less fast food places	12/23/2016 4:19 PM
122	Really just needs cleaning up. Many derelict shop fronts.	12/23/2016 4:17 PM
123	Wider pavements would help. There should be two ambitions to get bigger improvements: - In the medium term, better use of the Tesco garage site: The Tesco may be useful, but having cars crossing the pavement (often recklessly with no regard for pedestrians) is highly problematic. A retail use without car parking provision would be better. There might also be the opportunity to provide housing on the site, but if this is done then The Royal Standard pub must be protected from licensing restrictions The pylons need to go. They look awful and affect the ability to use land in the area more intensively. This will of course not happen quickly but the council should take the lead on removing the plough lane to (at least) Mitcham section as no-one else will please, no more car use encouraging retail parks, the land these occupy could also be far better used in the long term.	12/23/2016 3:58 PM
124	Some older shop fronts very ugly Streets flood Streets cleaned more often	12/23/2016 3:46 PM
125	Cleaning of tube station building and pavements	12/23/2016 3:42 PM
126	Wider / better pavements. A charity shop. Less chewing gum. Better enforcement of parking and other regulations.	12/23/2016 3:36 PM
127	Less fast food outlets. More quality & variety of businesses. A bistro, deli/grocers/bakers/butchers. Benuego, Carluccios, Itsu or Jamies at the bottom of the tower. More bins & more regular removal of rubbish from bins. Better & daily street cleaning. Less traffic/congestion. Need cohesion between the high street, tandem and priory retail pks.	12/23/2016 12:47 PM
128	How about improving the north end of the high street, Tooting end. Its terrible. Too much spent on south end and tube area. Over 100 cracked paving slabs between Kiss Me Hardy and Sainsburys, and that is how they have been newly laid. New lights along the Wandle by same area were replaced after a few months, what a waste of money. New junction by Carphone Warehouse is an accident waiting to happen. No protection for pedestrians in the middle. Traffic past the bus garage, turning right towards Christchurch rd competes with traffic southbound towards Wimbledon and turning left. Seen many near misses. When someone gets killed maybe something will get done. New wall at the entrance to Wandle Park, can't see the point, its neither 1 thing or the other. But nice to see the plants the other side of it	12/22/2016 7:00 PM
129	Fixing the pavements especially at the Tooting end of the high street (remember it is still part of Colliers Wood & Merton!) and not using the horrible black stuff used by the tube. Not putting silly benches everywhere that have no purpose because no one wants to look at the Tower! Should be in the park and the walls round the park are a waste of time if there are no railings! Get TfL to sort out traffic lights so pedestrian's do not have to wait 5 minutes to cross the High street, near Walpole road before someone is killed crossing while traffic is moving as they are fed up of waiting! Actually turning on Christmas lights more than 2 weeks before if you are going to put them up as Merton makes such a fuss about everywhere else but here! Merton often makes a fuss over Wimbledon and Mitcham but forgets it's not just them and blames TfL for anything with the high street it's not our road it's TfL's, well Merton does collect Council tax from the residents on that road so why do they pass the buck? For example gritting, it's TfI''s job.	12/22/2016 11:12 AM
130	More bins, better and more regular street cleaning - just less rubbish on the streets	
131	Tackle the litter problem. The bins are not adequate, particularly near the bus stop and two fried chicken takeaways. My heart drops when I come out of the tube and have to walk through people's discarded chicken bones when walking home. The council should think about investing in alternative, creative methods to deter people from dropping litterhopefully this survey really is the start of getting people to take pride in the place they live / work etc, and show respect for everyone in the community.	
132	Strong cultural identity, linked to the area's industrial and craft heritage.	
133	Need to upgrade/update the independent shops that seem nearly always empty. Requirement for better quality shops- e.g. Similar to Balham. Could benefit from another small supermarket- e.g. Small marks and spencer or little Waitrose. The Tesco by the petrol station is always busy and not well stocked with enough fresh food.	