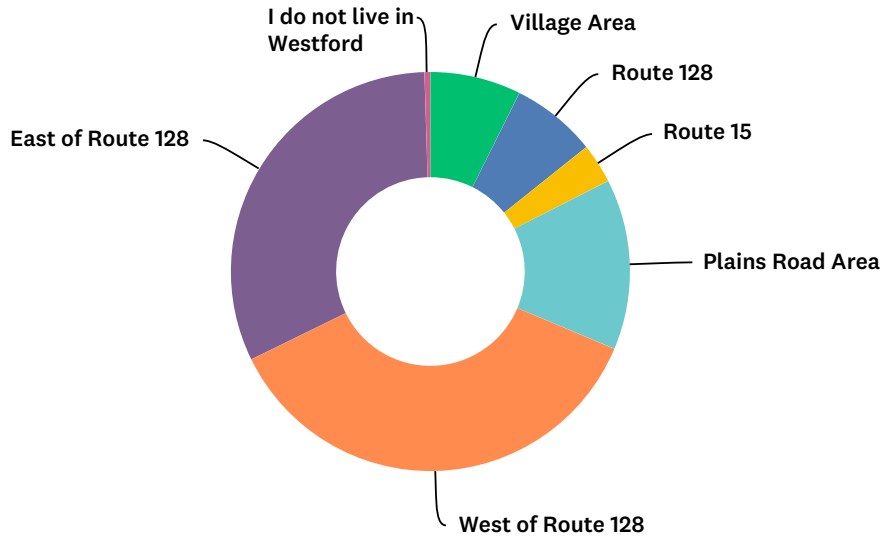


Q1 Please indicate where you live or own property in Westford:

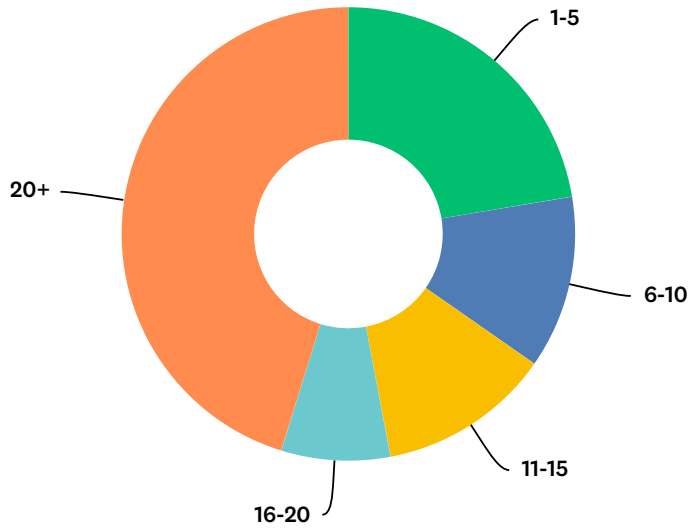
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Village Area	7.37%	16
Route 128	6.91%	15
Route 15	3.23%	7
Plains Road Area	13.82%	30
West of Route 128	36.41%	79
East of Route 128	31.80%	69
I do not live in Westford	0.46%	1
TOTAL		217

Q2 Please indicate the number of years you've resided or owned land in Westford:

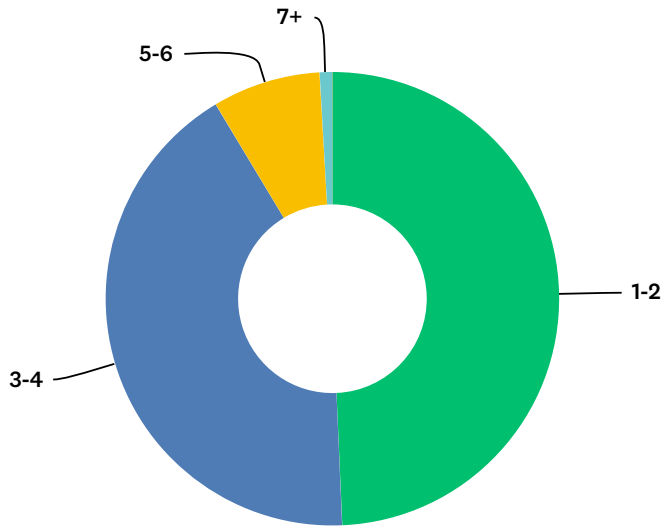
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1-5	22.37%	49
6-10	12.33%	27
11-15	12.33%	27
16-20	7.76%	17
20+	45.21%	99
TOTAL		219

Q3 Please indicate the number of people in your household:

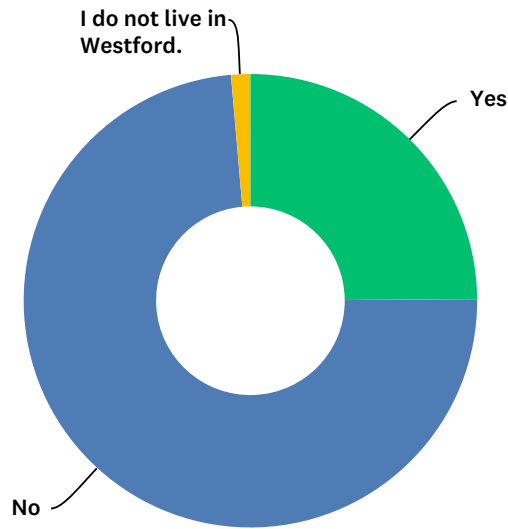
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1-2	49.32%	109
3-4	42.08%	93
5-6	7.69%	17
7+	0.90%	2
I do not live in Westford.	0.00%	0
TOTAL		221

Q4 If you reside in Westford, do you work from home on a regular basis?

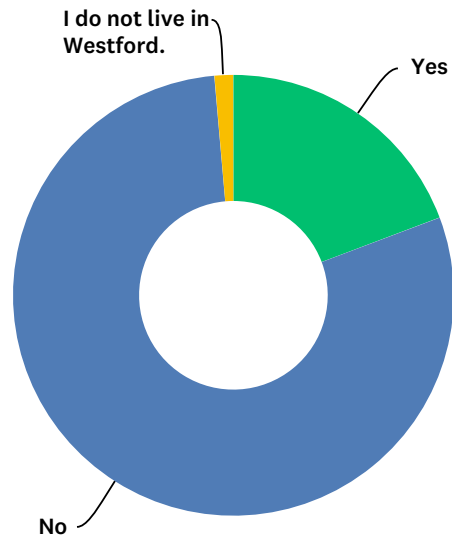
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	24.89%	55
No	73.76%	163
I do not live in Westford.	1.36%	3
TOTAL		221

Q5 If you reside in Westford, are you self-employed?

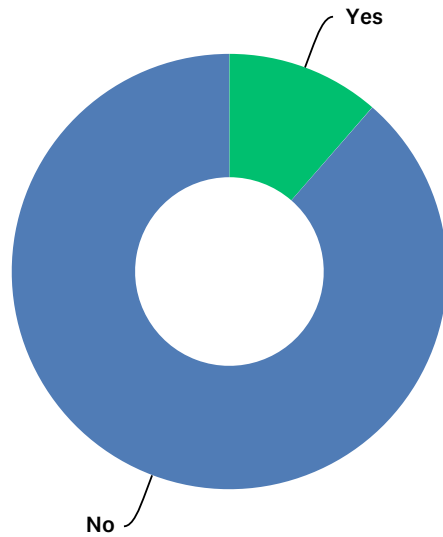
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	19.27%	42
No	79.36%	173
I do not live in Westford.	1.38%	3
TOTAL		218

Q6 Do you own a business located in Westford?

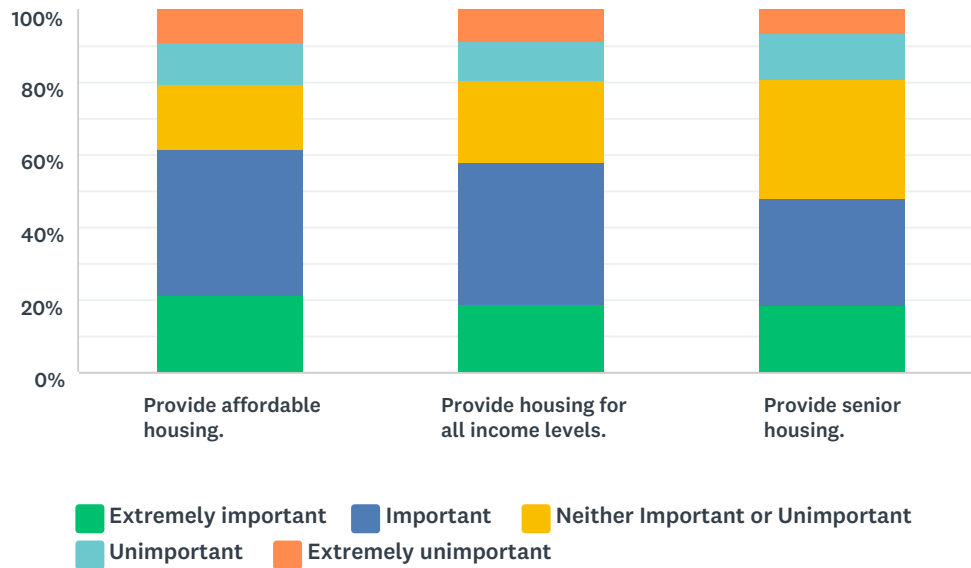
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	11.42%	25
No	88.58%	194
TOTAL		219

Q7 The following is a list of HOUSING GOALS. Please indicate the level of importance of each item to the people and future of this community.

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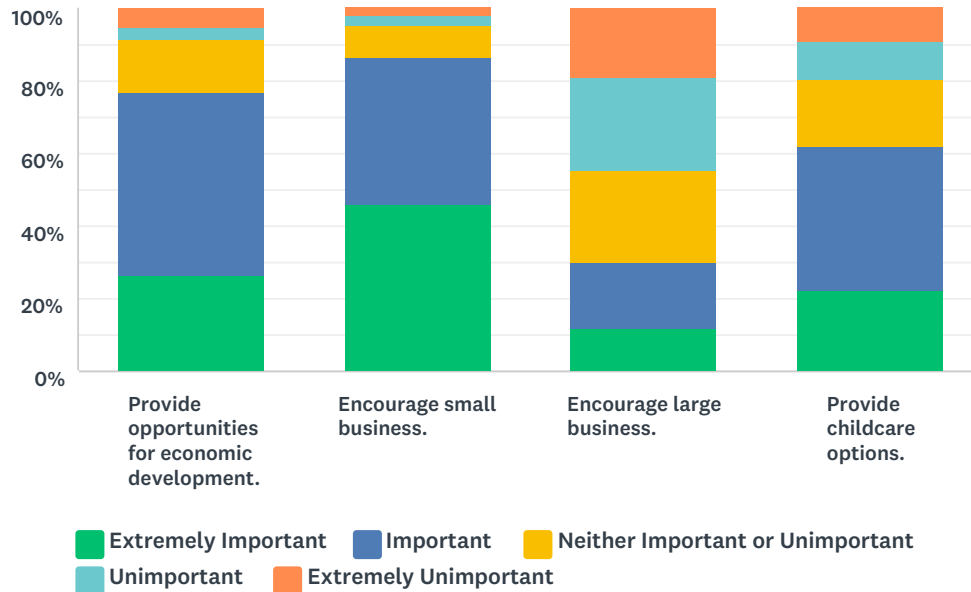


	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	NEITHER IMPORTANT OR UNIMPORTANT	UNIMPORTANT	EXTREMELY UNIMPORTANT	TOTAL
Provide affordable housing.	21.66% 47	39.63% 86	17.97% 39	11.52% 25	9.22% 20	217
Provide housing for all income levels.	18.81% 41	38.99% 85	22.94% 50	10.55% 23	8.72% 19	218
Provide senior housing.	18.43% 40	29.49% 64	33.18% 72	12.44% 27	6.45% 14	217

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	If the town or state would be responsible to subsidize housing in any way I would be opposed. Taxes are too high now!	3/5/2019 11:24 AM
2	Senior housing would be nice but we aren't accessible and are far from town and transportation	2/4/2019 7:09 PM
3	How would I know the level of importance to people in this community. Is t this survey about MY beliefs, not others in the town?	1/15/2019 11:48 PM
4	Lower taxes	1/15/2019 7:47 PM
5	Provide housing for upper income only - VERY IMPORTANT	1/9/2019 7:29 PM
6	Provide market rate, entry level housing	1/8/2019 8:55 PM
7	Seems far from services/stores to make a priority...	1/8/2019 11:43 AM
8	don't tax us out of our current residence	1/7/2019 6:20 PM
9	property taxes unsustainably high and increasing significantly above CPI	1/2/2019 11:21 PM
10	reducing school taxes	1/2/2019 4:17 PM
11	Pave the roads!!! Hate the potholes!	1/1/2019 3:23 AM
12	"provide" is too much government intrusion	12/31/2018 8:55 PM

Q8 The following is a list of ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GOALS. Please indicate the level of importance of each item to the people and future of this community.

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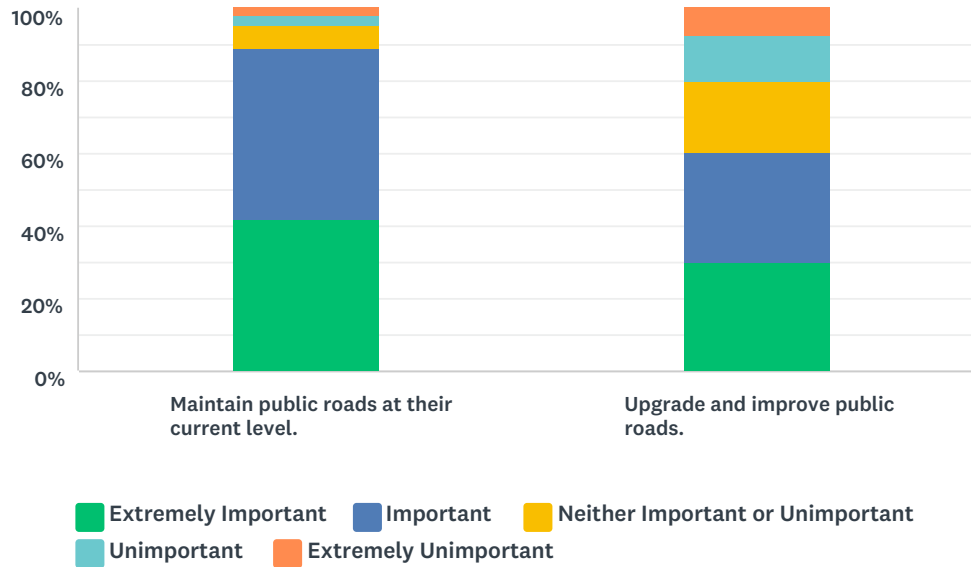
	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	NEITHER IMPORTANT OR UNIMPORTANT	UNIMPORTANT	EXTREMELY UNIMPORTANT	TOTAL
Provide opportunities for economic development.	26.61% 58	50.46% 110	14.22% 31	3.67% 8	5.05% 11	218
Encourage small business.	46.12% 101	40.18% 88	9.13% 20	2.74% 6	1.83% 4	219
Encourage large business.	12.04% 26	18.06% 39	25.46% 55	25.46% 55	18.98% 41	216
Provide childcare options.	22.58% 49	39.63% 86	18.43% 40	10.14% 22	9.22% 20	217

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I feel that Westford is a rural bedroom type community and should remain that way. Also, I wouldn't want and government sponsored child care options to be put in place. Taxes are already too high!	3/5/2019 11:24 AM
2	Improve internet speed. Improve cell phone coverage.	2/16/2019 2:40 PM
3	improve road safty	1/17/2019 11:25 AM
4	Wouldn't childcare be considered small business oppotunities? That question does not belong here, this would be a social component.	1/15/2019 11:48 PM
5	Lower taxes	1/15/2019 7:47 PM
6	In Home/or Garage only business. NO Large scale (10 employees or more) unless farming/agriculture - Extremely important.	1/9/2019 7:29 PM
7	encourage farm and forest businesses	1/8/2019 8:55 PM
8	Encourage business around town common.	1/7/2019 9:55 PM
9	More world class restaurants!	1/2/2019 9:40 PM

10	reduce school taxes	1/2/2019 4:17 PM
11	Large business only if environmentally sensitive and contributes to the well being of the town	1/2/2019 3:03 PM

Q9 The following is a list of TRANSPORTATION GOALS. Please indicate the level of importance of each item to the people and future of this community.

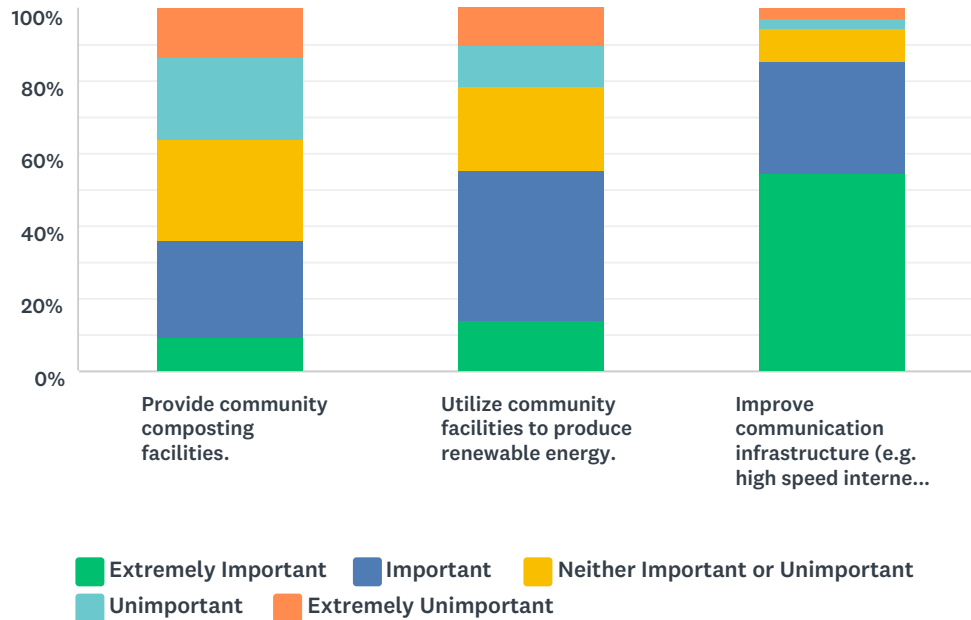
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	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	NEITHER IMPORTANT OR UNIMPORTANT	UNIMPORTANT	EXTREMELY UNIMPORTANT	TOTAL
Maintain public roads at their current level.	41.90% 88	47.14% 99	6.67% 14	2.38% 5	1.90% 4	210
Upgrade and improve public roads.	29.77% 64	30.70% 66	19.53% 42	12.56% 27	7.44% 16	215

Q10 The following is a list of COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE GOALS. Please indicate the level of importance of each item to the people and future of this community.

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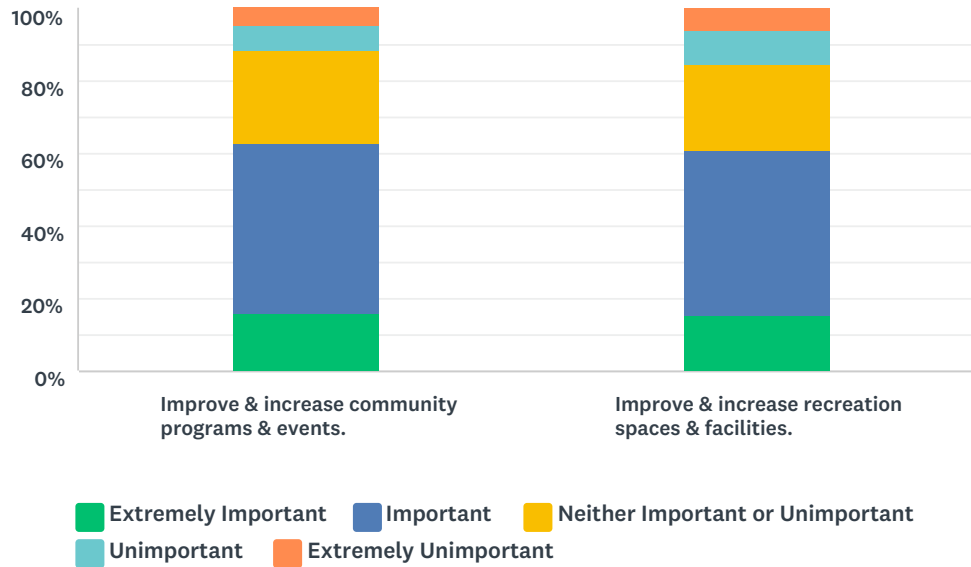
	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	NEITHER IMPORTANT OR UNIMPORTANT	UNIMPORTANT	EXTREMELY UNIMPORTANT	TOTAL
Provide community composting facilities.	9.63% 21	26.61% 58	27.52% 60	22.94% 50	13.30% 29	218
Utilize community facilities to produce renewable energy.	14.16% 31	41.10% 90	23.29% 51	11.42% 25	10.05% 22	219
Improve communication infrastructure (e.g. high speed internet, landline phone service, cellphone service, etc.)	54.34% 119	31.05% 68	9.13% 20	2.74% 6	2.74% 6	219

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Our communication infrastructure works fine in the Plains Road section of town	3/5/2019 11:24 AM
2	waste water facility for the village	2/27/2019 12:31 PM
3	*Need* adequate cellphone coverage in town	2/5/2019 11:42 AM
4	The roads were the best I've ever seen them with the previous foreman (you know, the one that had no checks and balances and put us into a deficit). Now, they are most often, pretty bad.	1/28/2019 8:00 AM
5	road safety improvement	1/17/2019 11:25 AM
6	Build from town common out	1/15/2019 7:47 PM
7	I am currently a full time student and my husband works from home a few days a week. We can not get high speed internet. The internet that we have is completely unreliable and causes us much stress. This is the highest of importance for us.	1/9/2019 9:11 PM
8	I am fortunate enough to have access to high speed internet but this is extremely important for those who don't.	1/8/2019 8:58 AM

9	Many people compost at home	1/7/2019 6:28 PM
10	provide the ability for a market, coffee shop or small cafe to invest and thrive in the community	1/7/2019 6:20 PM

Q11 The following is a list of COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING GOALS. Please indicate the level of importance of each item to the people and future of this community.

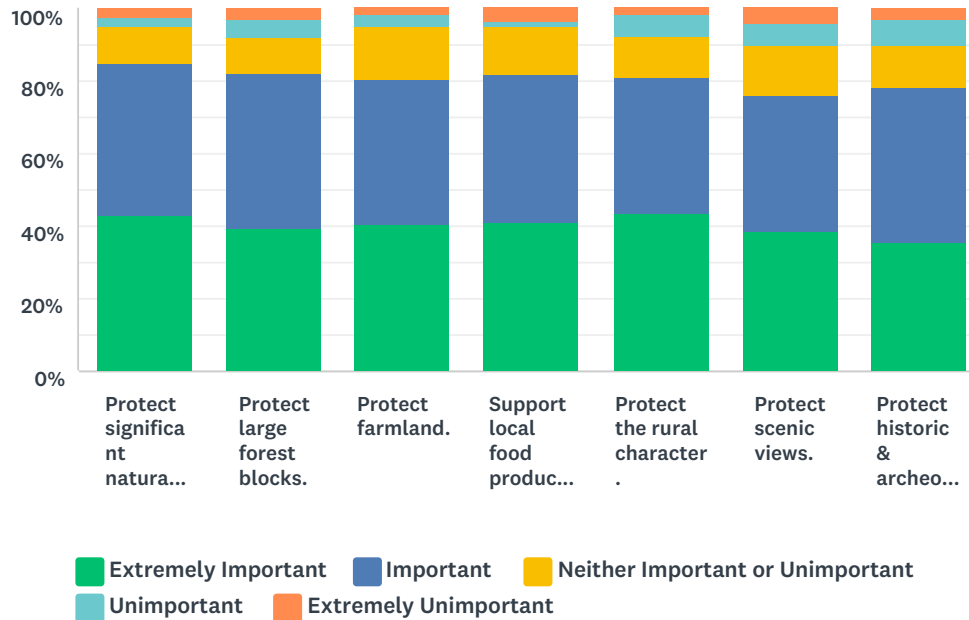
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	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	NEITHER IMPORTANT OR UNIMPORTANT	UNIMPORTANT	EXTREMELY UNIMPORTANT	TOTAL
Improve & increase community programs & events.	15.91% 35	47.27% 104	25.45% 56	6.82% 15	4.55% 10	220
Improve & increase recreation spaces & facilities.	15.45% 34	45.45% 100	23.64% 52	9.55% 21	5.91% 13	220

Q12 The following is a list of NATURAL RESOURCE GOALS. Please indicate the level of importance of each item to the people and future of this community.

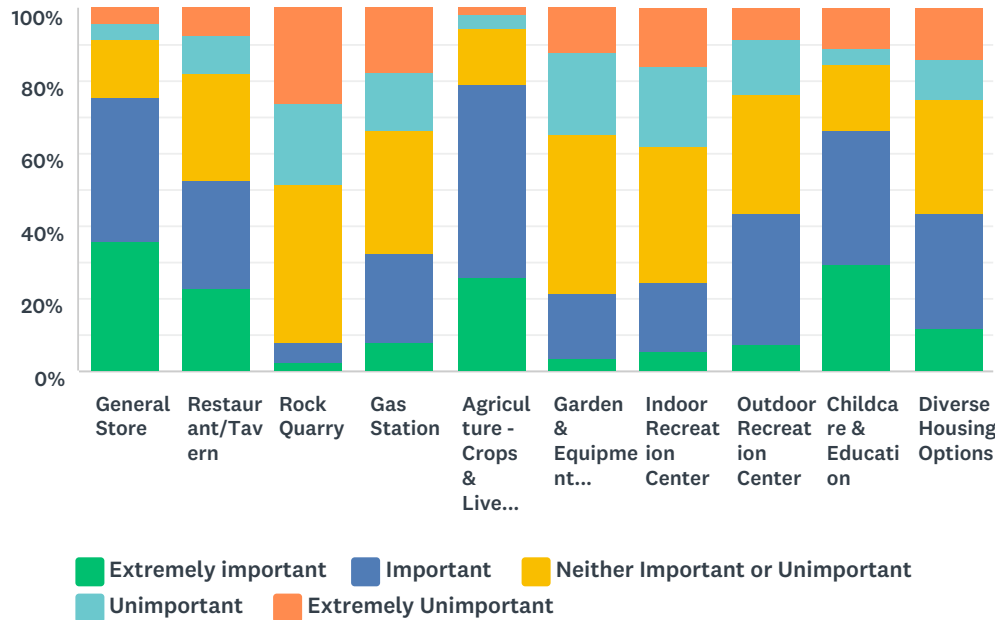
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	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	NEITHER IMPORTANT OR UNIMPORTANT	UNIMPORTANT	EXTREMELY UNIMPORTANT	TOTAL
Protect significant natural resources.	42.92% 94	42.01% 92	10.05% 22	2.74% 6	2.28% 5	219
Protect large forest blocks.	39.55% 87	42.27% 93	10.00% 22	5.00% 11	3.18% 7	220
Protect farmland.	40.45% 89	40.00% 88	14.55% 32	3.64% 8	1.36% 3	220
Support local food production.	40.91% 90	40.91% 90	13.18% 29	1.36% 3	3.64% 8	220
Protect the rural character.	43.44% 96	37.56% 83	11.31% 25	6.33% 14	1.36% 3	221
Protect scenic views.	38.43% 83	37.50% 81	13.89% 30	6.02% 13	4.17% 9	216
Protect historic & archeological sites.	35.62% 78	42.92% 94	11.42% 25	6.85% 15	3.20% 7	219

Q13 The following statements deal with the topic of DEVELOPMENT. Please indicate the level of importance of each type of development to the people and future of the community.

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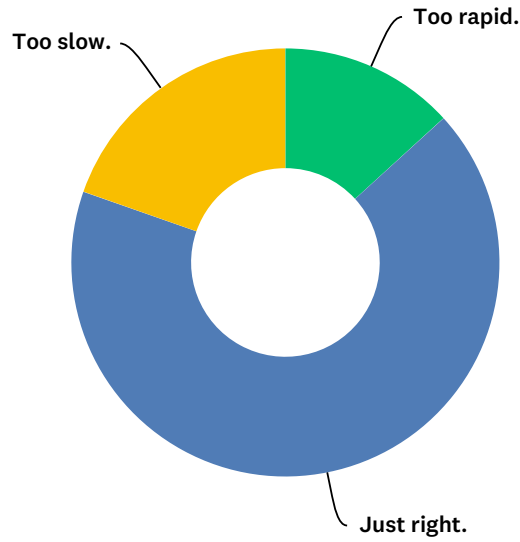
	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	NEITHER IMPORTANT OR UNIMPORTANT	UNIMPORTANT	EXTREMELY UNIMPORTANT	TOTAL
General Store	35.91% 79	39.55% 87	15.91% 35	4.55% 10	4.09% 9	220
Restaurant/Tavern	23.18% 51	29.55% 65	29.09% 64	10.91% 24	7.27% 16	220
Rock Quarry	2.73% 6	5.45% 12	43.18% 95	22.73% 50	25.91% 57	220
Gas Station	8.18% 18	24.55% 54	33.64% 74	16.36% 36	17.27% 38	220
Agriculture - Crops & Livestock	26.24% 58	52.94% 117	15.38% 34	4.07% 9	1.36% 3	221
Garden & Equipment Supply	3.62% 8	17.65% 39	44.34% 98	22.62% 50	11.76% 26	221
Indoor Recreation Center	5.45% 12	19.09% 42	37.27% 82	22.27% 49	15.91% 35	220
Outdoor Recreation Center	7.69% 17	35.75% 79	33.03% 73	14.93% 33	8.60% 19	221
Childcare & Education	29.55% 65	36.82% 81	18.18% 40	4.55% 10	10.91% 24	220
Diverse Housing Options	11.76% 26	31.67% 70	31.67% 70	10.86% 24	14.03% 31	221

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Kickback Brewery	3/5/2019 1:28 PM

2	Public Mountain Bike Trails	2/17/2019 1:04 AM
3	Less Zoning Regulation	1/22/2019 10:19 AM
4	Build town from village out	1/15/2019 7:47 PM
5	not sure where you are going with this. Any commercial development can be harmful - or beneficial depending on a whole host of things. The big item is to make it consolidated, fits the landscape and the character of the village/town	1/9/2019 7:29 PM
6	Encourage development around town common.	1/7/2019 9:55 PM

Q14 Residential growth has been:

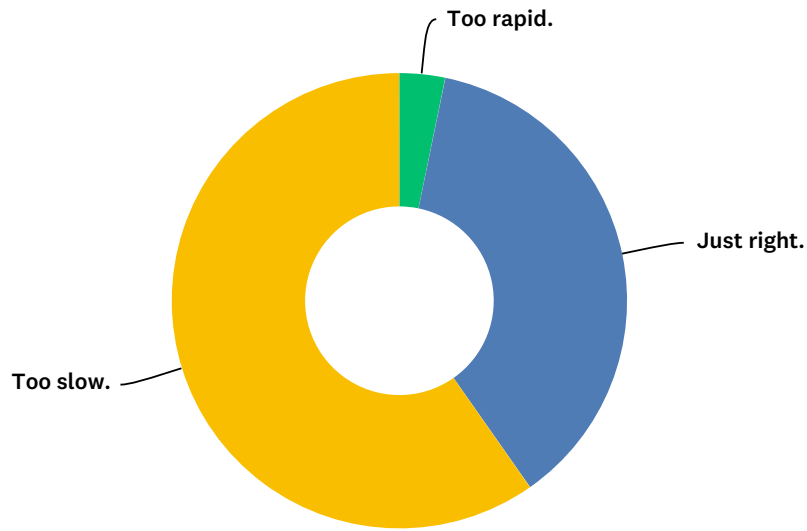
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Too rapid.	13.24%	29
Just right.	67.12%	147
Too slow.	19.63%	43
TOTAL		219

Q15 Commercial growth has been:

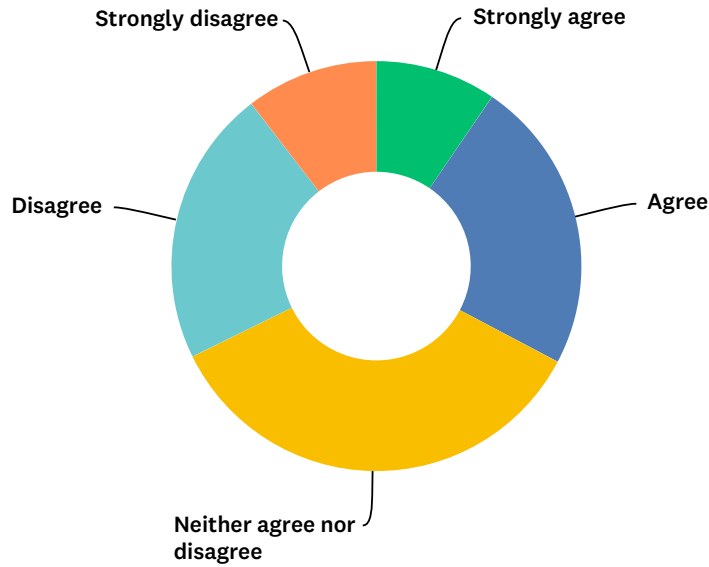
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Too rapid.	3.24%	7
Just right.	37.04%	80
Too slow.	59.72%	129
TOTAL		216

Q16 The Town should promote residential development.

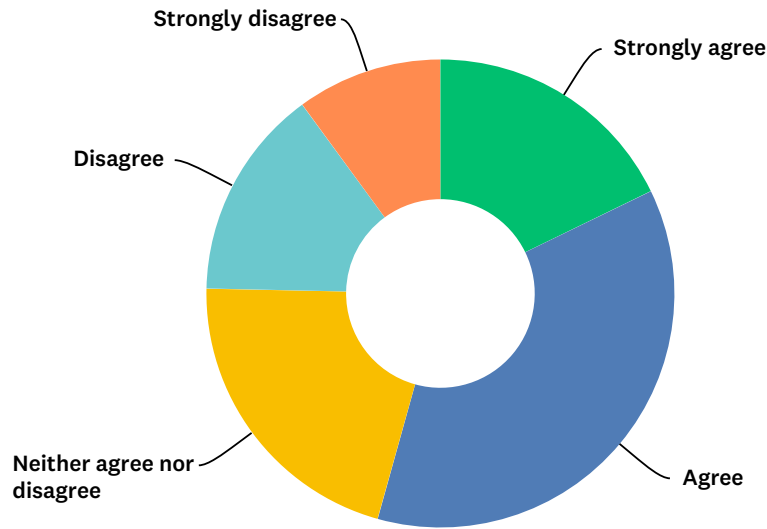
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	9.55%	21
Agree	23.18%	51
Neither agree nor disagree	35.00%	77
Disagree	21.82%	48
Strongly disagree	10.45%	23
TOTAL		220

Q17 The Town should promote commercial development.

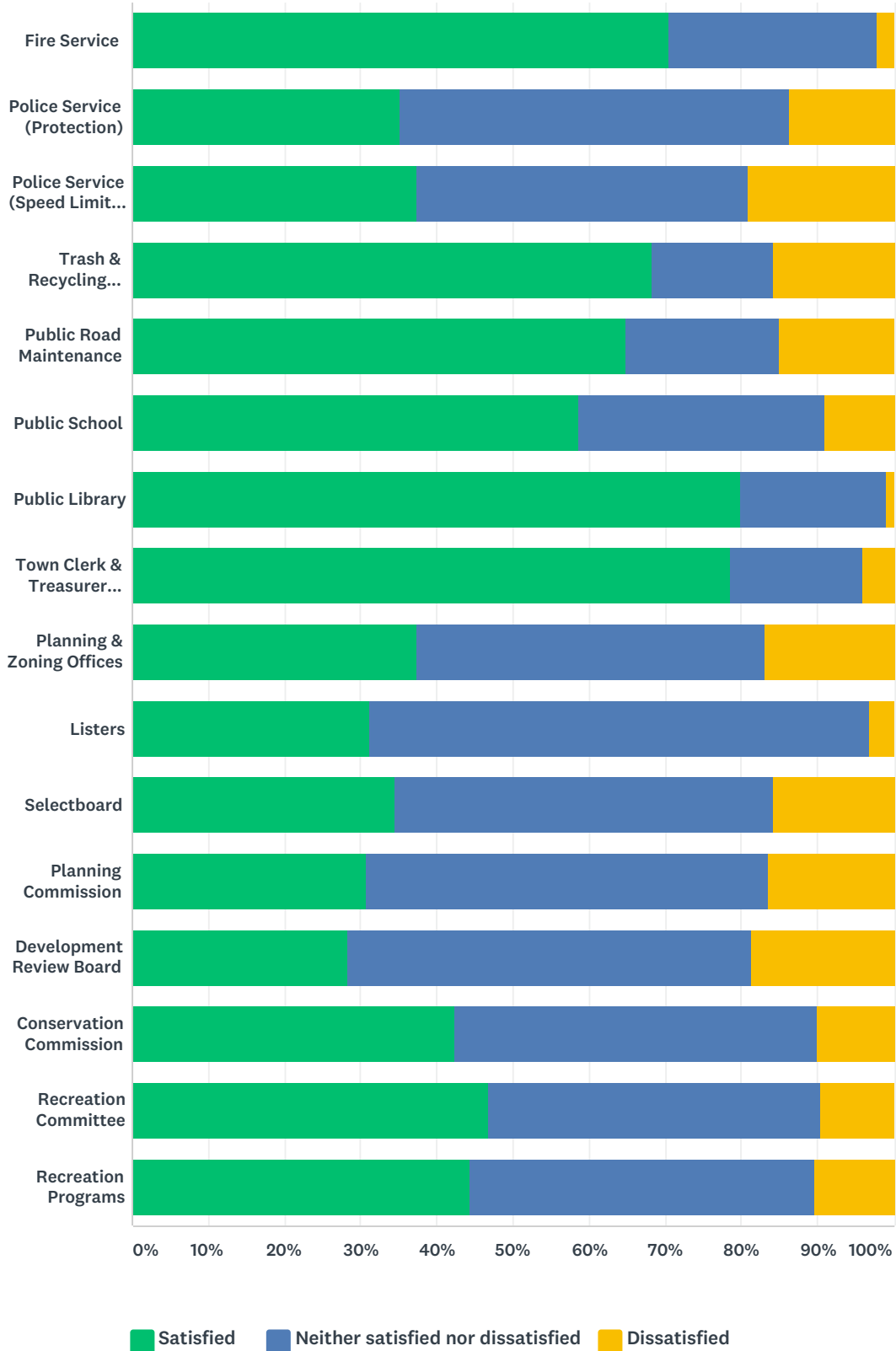
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	17.81%	39
Agree	36.53%	80
Neither agree nor disagree	21.00%	46
Disagree	14.61%	32
Strongly disagree	10.05%	22
TOTAL		219

Q18 The following statements deal with the topic of SERVICES, please rate the quality of the following services in Westford:

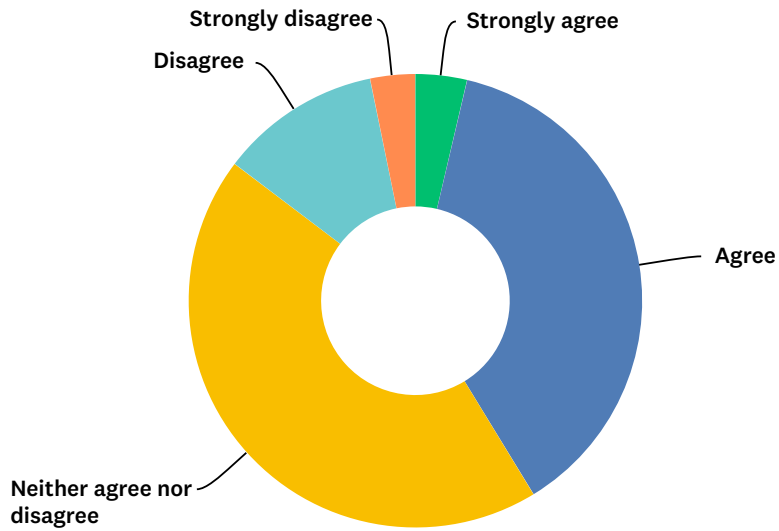
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	SATISFIED	NEITHER SATISFIED NOR DISSATISFIED	DISSATISFIED	TOTAL
Fire Service	70.45% 155	27.27% 60	2.27% 5	220
Police Service (Protection)	35.16% 77	51.14% 112	13.70% 30	219
Police Service (Speed Limit Enforcement)	37.27% 82	43.64% 96	19.09% 42	220
Trash & Recycling Service	68.18% 150	15.91% 35	15.91% 35	220
Public Road Maintenance	64.84% 142	20.09% 44	15.07% 33	219
Public School	58.64% 129	32.27% 71	9.09% 20	220
Public Library	80.00% 176	19.09% 42	0.91% 2	220
Town Clerk & Treasurer Offices	78.54% 172	17.35% 38	4.11% 9	219
Planning & Zoning Offices	37.27% 82	45.91% 101	16.82% 37	220
Listers	31.19% 68	65.60% 143	3.21% 7	218
Selectboard	34.55% 76	49.55% 109	15.91% 35	220
Planning Commission	30.73% 67	52.75% 115	16.51% 36	218
Development Review Board	28.31% 62	52.97% 116	18.72% 41	219
Conservation Commission	42.27% 93	47.73% 105	10.00% 22	220
Recreation Committee	46.82% 103	43.64% 96	9.55% 21	220
Recreation Programs	44.29% 97	45.21% 99	10.50% 23	219

Q19 Municipal services have kept pace with the rate of new development.

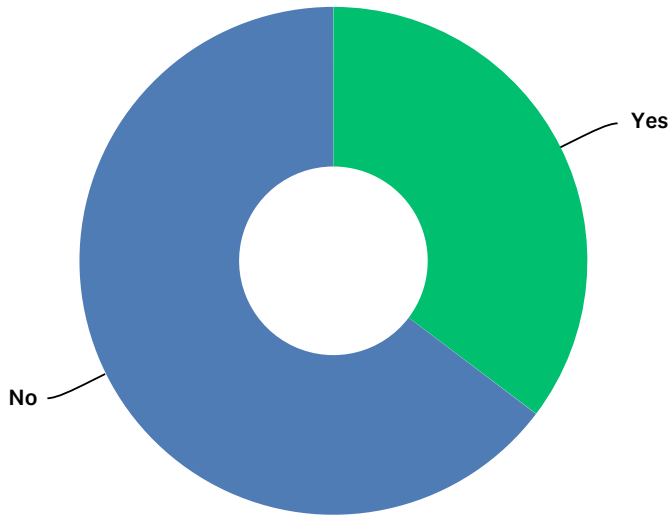
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	3.67%	8
Agree	37.61%	82
Neither agree nor disagree	44.04%	96
Disagree	11.47%	25
Strongly disagree	3.21%	7
TOTAL		218

Q20 The following statements deal with the topic of VOLUNTEERISM AND COMMUNICATION. Do you volunteer with any groups, boards, committees, etc. in town?

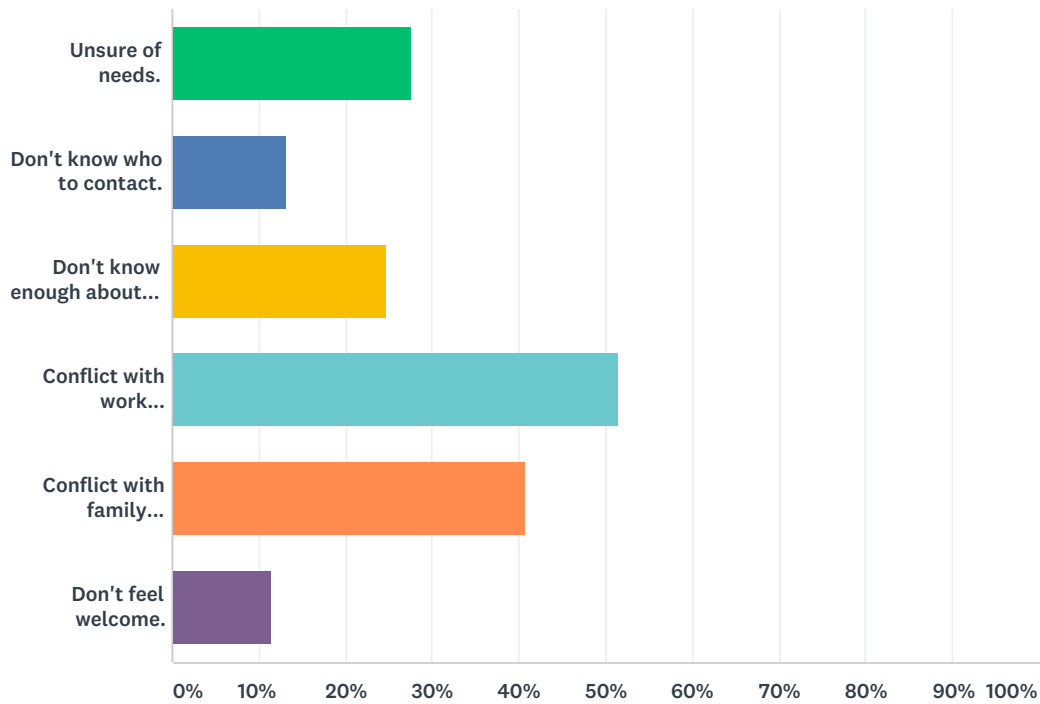
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	35.29%	78
No	64.71%	143
TOTAL		221

Q21 If you do not volunteer for any local groups, boards, committees, etc., why not?

Answered: 130 Skipped: 94



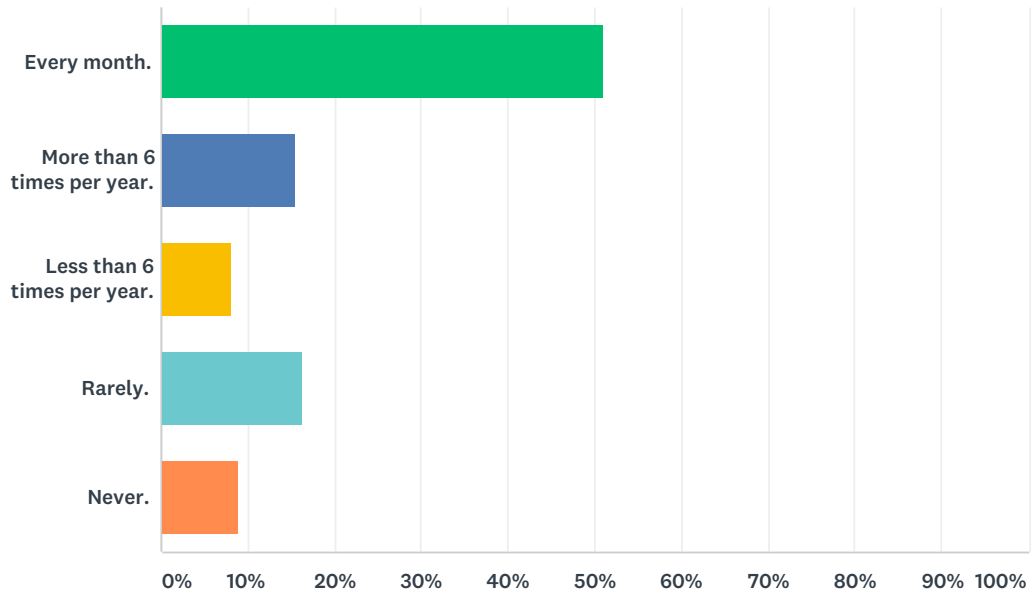
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Unsure of needs.	27.69%	36
Don't know who to contact.	13.08%	17
Don't know enough about positions.	24.62%	32
Conflict with work commitments.	51.54%	67
Conflict with family commitments.	40.77%	53
Don't feel welcome.	11.54%	15
Total Respondents: 130		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Out of area most of year, but would gladly volunteer/participate once here full-time.	3/4/2019 6:29 AM
2	previously have volunteered - now younger people are more suited/qualified/etc	2/25/2019 11:47 AM
3	Unless you are liberal they don't want you	2/23/2019 3:51 PM
4	I volunteer	2/19/2019 7:15 PM
5	I volunteer in 3 other not for profit agencies	2/13/2019 10:18 PM
6	I just don't	2/12/2019 10:11 PM
7	Not my cup of tea	2/12/2019 9:02 PM
8	Have volunteered in the past	2/12/2019 6:14 PM

9	age and health	1/28/2019 10:02 AM
10	n/a	1/22/2019 1:18 PM
11	Not enough time between work and young children	1/17/2019 1:33 PM
12	today most family are on the go 24/7, today both parents need to work to make ends meet, parents need to spend with chirdlen(not in daycare)	1/17/2019 11:25 AM
13	Child out of Westford school - giving time in other places now	1/15/2019 6:49 PM
14	Don't live here	1/15/2019 6:28 PM
15	I do volunteer	1/9/2019 8:25 PM
16	Na	1/9/2019 12:21 PM
17	Work for town office	1/9/2019 10:26 AM
18	volunteer outside of town	1/8/2019 9:21 PM
19	NA	1/8/2019 8:55 PM
20	Commitments with 2 jobs and volunteering with 2 organizations...	1/8/2019 11:43 AM
21	Just moved here but I am interested	1/7/2019 9:28 PM
22	Too many Bureaucrats	1/7/2019 6:50 PM
23	very selective selection at play which is discouraging for those that apply	1/7/2019 6:47 PM
24	inefficient, the town committees are widely known to be unproductive due to lack of protocol and formality. Way too much discussion about things not relative to the business at hand.	1/7/2019 6:20 PM
25	did in the past	1/3/2019 2:14 PM
26	Unable to	1/2/2019 7:53 PM
27	I represent Westford on CCRPC	1/1/2019 5:30 PM
28	too busy	1/1/2019 4:16 PM
29	I volunteer on behalf of a larger community	1/1/2019 9:31 AM
30	I will do more when I have more time	12/31/2018 10:59 PM
31	too poor	12/31/2018 8:55 PM
32	Would be concerned that I'm too objective to be a part of a board. I don't have an agenda.	12/31/2018 8:32 PM
33	Time	12/31/2018 7:38 PM
34	Lack of time	12/31/2018 6:51 PM
35	I do volunteer	12/31/2018 5:24 PM

Q22 Do you read the Town Newsletter?

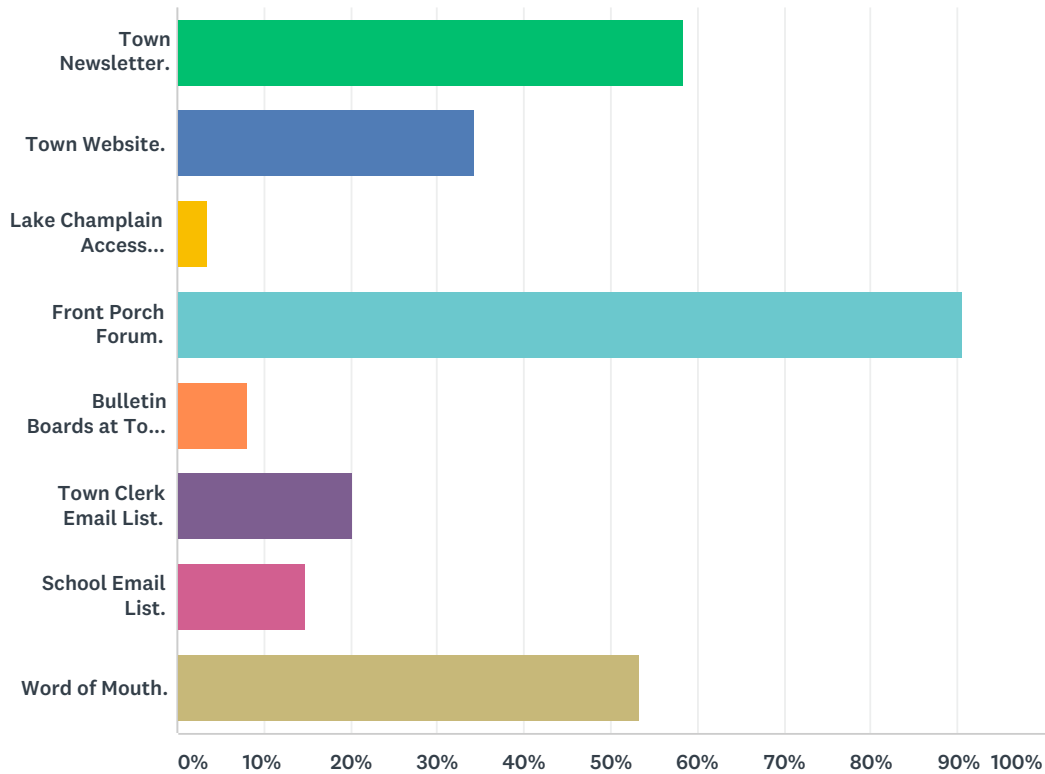
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Every month.	51.13%	113
More than 6 times per year.	15.38%	34
Less than 6 times per year.	8.14%	18
Rarely.	16.29%	36
Never.	9.05%	20
TOTAL		221

Q23 How do you receive information about the town?

Answered: 221 Skipped: 3



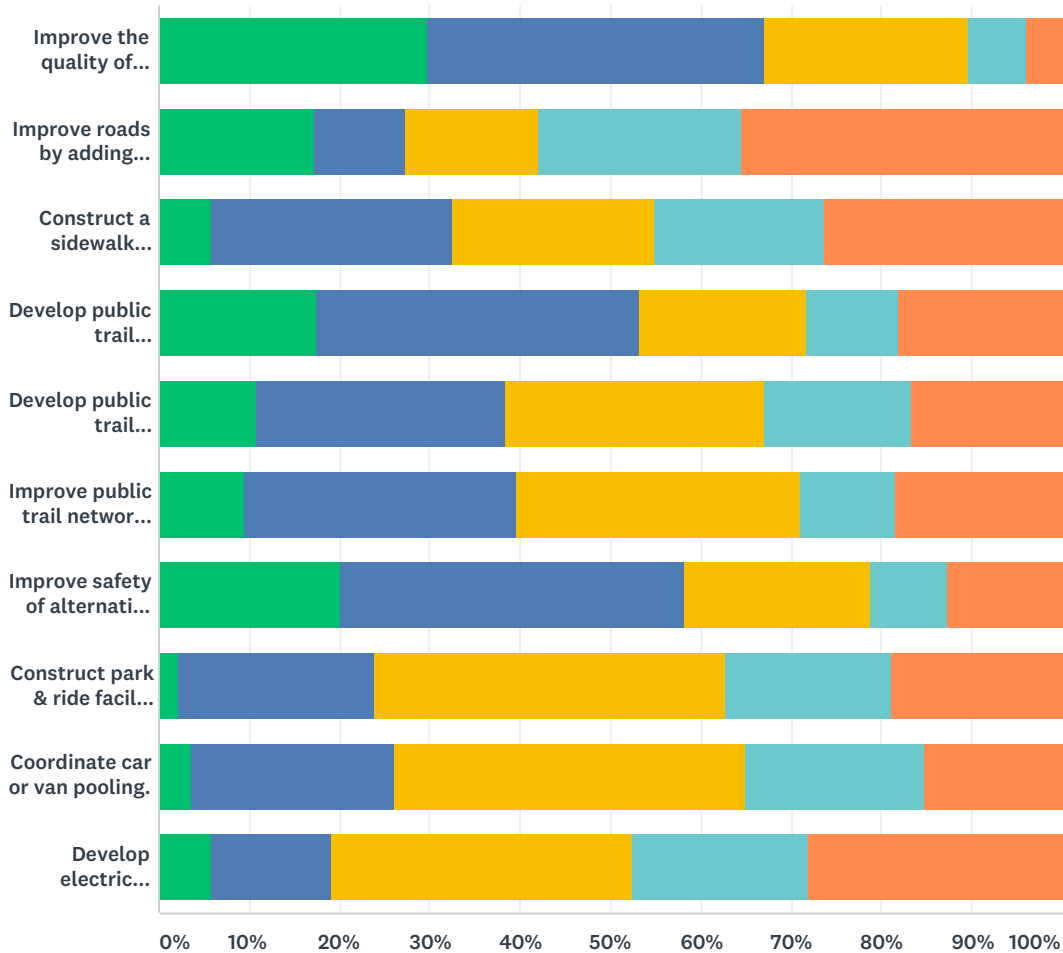
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Town Newsletter.	58.37%	129
Town Website.	34.39%	76
Lake Champlain Access Television.	3.62%	8
Front Porch Forum.	90.50%	200
Bulletin Boards at Town Office, Library & Post Office.	8.14%	18
Town Clerk Email List.	20.36%	45
School Email List.	14.93%	33
Word of Mouth.	53.39%	118
Total Respondents: 221		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Selectboard Minutes	2/5/2019 10:03 AM
2	Attend occasional select board meetings	1/22/2019 10:19 AM
3	Front porch forum	1/16/2019 9:01 PM
4	I just moved here in September, not sure how to receive a town newsletter	1/9/2019 6:52 PM
5	regards to questions 22....I have never received a town newsletter	1/7/2019 6:20 PM
6	Liked the paper version of the town newsletter.	1/2/2019 7:53 PM

7	Facebook (Library, other people - it would be nice to have a town social media presence)	1/2/2019 5:43 PM
8	Now that newsletter isn't mailed, I forget about it	12/31/2018 6:08 PM

Q24 The following is a list of TRANSPORTATION ACTIONS. Please indicate the level of importance of each item to the people and the future of this community.

Answered: 222 Skipped: 2



■ Extremely Important
 ■ Important
 ■ Neither Important or Unimportant
■ Unimportant
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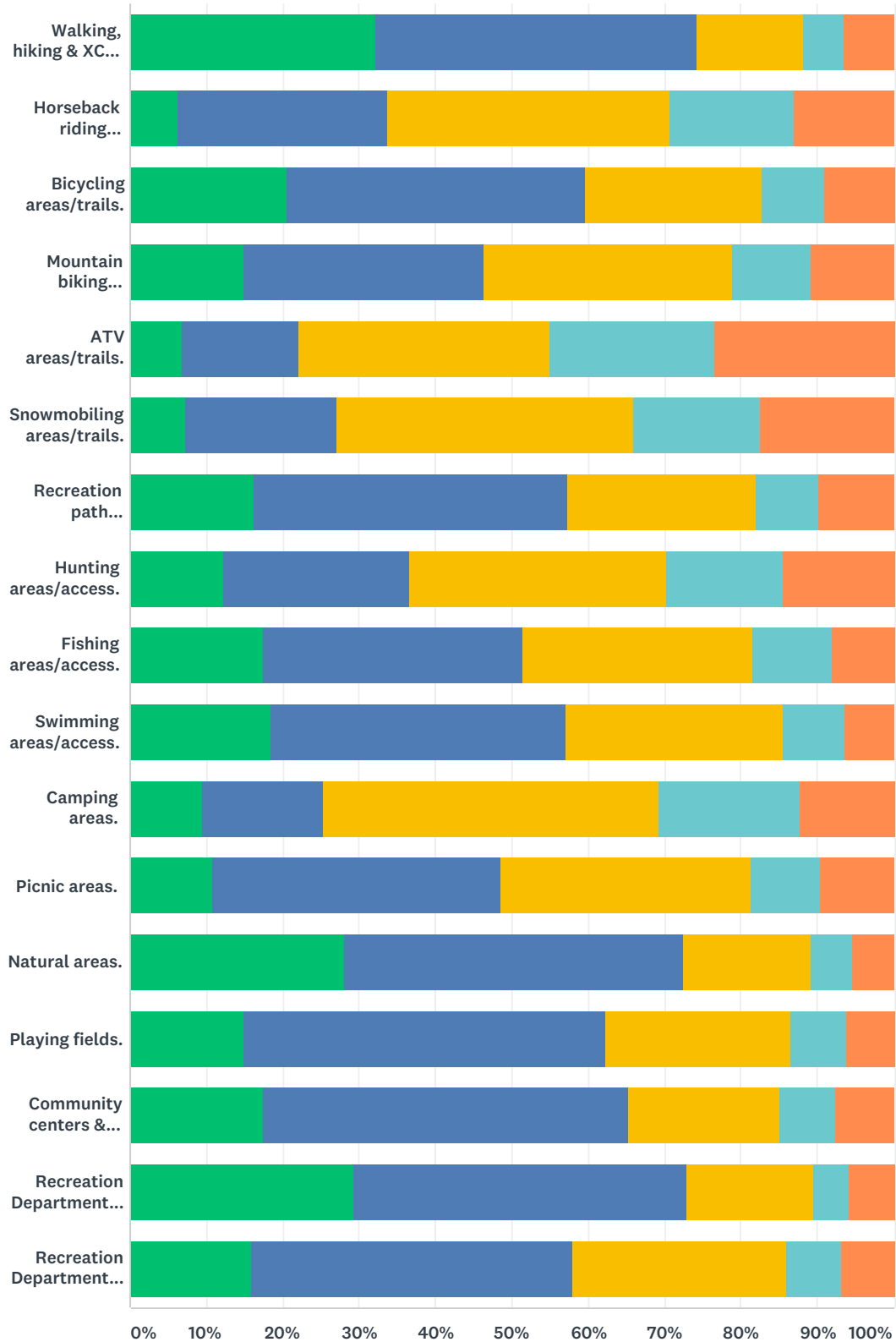
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Improve the quality of gravel roads.	29.73% 66	37.39% 83	22.52% 50	6.31% 14	4.05% 9	222
Improve roads by adding pavement.	17.35% 38	10.05% 22	14.61% 32	22.37% 49	35.62% 78	219
Construct a sidewalk connecting the Public Library to the Brick Meeting House.	5.88% 13	26.70% 59	22.17% 49	19.00% 42	26.24% 58	221

Develop public trail connections between the center of town , school and public lands on Brookside Road.	17.57% 39	35.59% 79	18.47% 41	10.36% 23	18.02% 40	222
Develop public trail connections between the center of town and rural areas.	10.81% 24	27.48% 61	28.83% 64	16.22% 36	16.67% 37	222
Improve public trail networks within town and to neighboring towns (trail that can provide an alternative transportation link around and between towns).	9.46% 21	30.18% 67	31.53% 70	10.36% 23	18.47% 41	222
Improve safety of alternative transportation options (horseback riding, bicycling, walking, running, etc) on public roads.	20.00% 44	38.18% 84	20.45% 45	8.64% 19	12.73% 28	220
Construct park & ride facility at the bottom of Old Stage Road near Essex.	2.25% 5	21.62% 48	38.74% 86	18.47% 41	18.92% 42	222
Coordinate car or van pooling.	3.60% 8	22.52% 50	38.74% 86	19.82% 44	15.32% 34	222
Develop electric vehicle charging stations in town.	5.88% 13	13.12% 29	33.48% 74	19.46% 43	28.05% 62	221

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I don't think the town needs to take the lead of some of these. OK for the individual to arrange.	3/3/2019 10:05 PM
2	Why can't the town stick to traditional town functions without trying social engineering	2/4/2019 7:23 PM
3	need to post warning signs (ex. old stage rd blind hill going north near roger/manly rd inersection.	1/17/2019 11:25 AM
4	be aware of costs for these offerings	1/7/2019 6:47 PM
5	Pave the roads already!! The roads are horrendous most of the times	1/1/2019 3:23 AM

Q25 The following is a list of RECREATION ACTIVITIES. Please indicate the level of the importance of improving the quality and/or availability of each item.

Answered: 222 Skipped: 2



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■ Unimportant
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Westford Community Survey

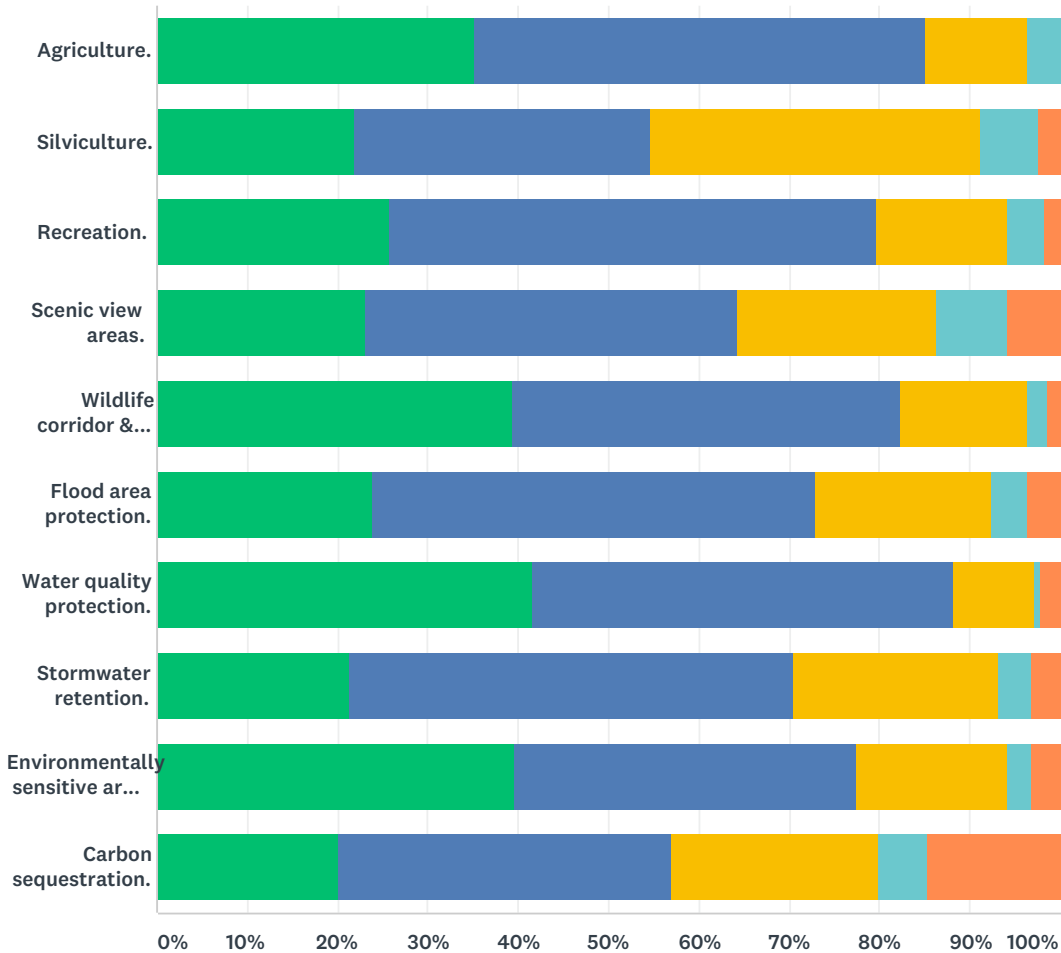
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Walking, hiking & XC skiing areas/trails.	32.13% 71	42.08% 93	14.03% 31	5.43% 12	6.33% 14	221
Horseback riding areas/trails.	6.31% 14	27.48% 61	36.94% 82	16.22% 36	13.06% 29	222
Bicycling areas/trails.	20.45% 45	39.09% 86	23.18% 51	8.18% 18	9.09% 20	220
Mountain biking areas/trails.	14.86% 33	31.53% 70	32.43% 72	10.36% 23	10.81% 24	222
ATV areas/trails.	6.76% 15	15.32% 34	32.88% 73	21.62% 48	23.42% 52	222
Snowmobiling areas/trails.	7.21% 16	19.82% 44	38.74% 86	16.67% 37	17.57% 39	222
Recreation path connections.	16.22% 36	40.99% 91	24.77% 55	8.11% 18	9.91% 22	222
Hunting areas/access.	12.16% 27	24.32% 54	33.78% 75	15.32% 34	14.41% 32	222
Fishing areas/access.	17.57% 39	33.78% 75	30.18% 67	10.36% 23	8.11% 18	222
Swimming areas/access.	18.55% 41	38.46% 85	28.51% 63	8.14% 18	6.33% 14	221
Camping areas.	9.50% 21	15.84% 35	43.89% 97	18.55% 41	12.22% 27	221
Picnic areas.	10.91% 24	37.73% 83	32.73% 72	9.09% 20	9.55% 21	220
Natural areas.	28.05% 62	44.34% 98	16.74% 37	5.43% 12	5.43% 12	221
Playing fields.	14.86% 33	47.30% 105	24.32% 54	7.21% 16	6.31% 14	222
Community centers & spaces.	17.57% 39	47.75% 106	19.82% 44	7.21% 16	7.66% 17	222
Recreation Department programs for children.	29.41% 65	43.44% 96	16.74% 37	4.52% 10	5.88% 13	221
Recreation Department programs for adults.	15.77% 35	42.34% 94	27.93% 62	7.21% 16	6.76% 15	222

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	I think we're doing a pretty good job for these now. therefore improvement is unimportant, not the issue.	3/3/2019 10:05 PM
2	make better use of what we have - extremely important. We have enough - use it.	1/9/2019 7:29 PM
3	these are only for special interest groups and are not providing for all uses such as all terrain/dirt bike trails	1/7/2019 6:47 PM
4	why are there never improvements to the RBM? It is used so much yet looks so shabby. At least the front door could be painted by volunteers	1/7/2019 6:22 PM
5	Clean the garbage in the Browns river!! Can't believe the garbage I have seen in the river!	1/1/2019 3:23 AM

Q26 The following is a list of OPEN LAND USES. Please indicate the level of importance of each item to the people and the future of this community.

Answered: 222 Skipped: 2



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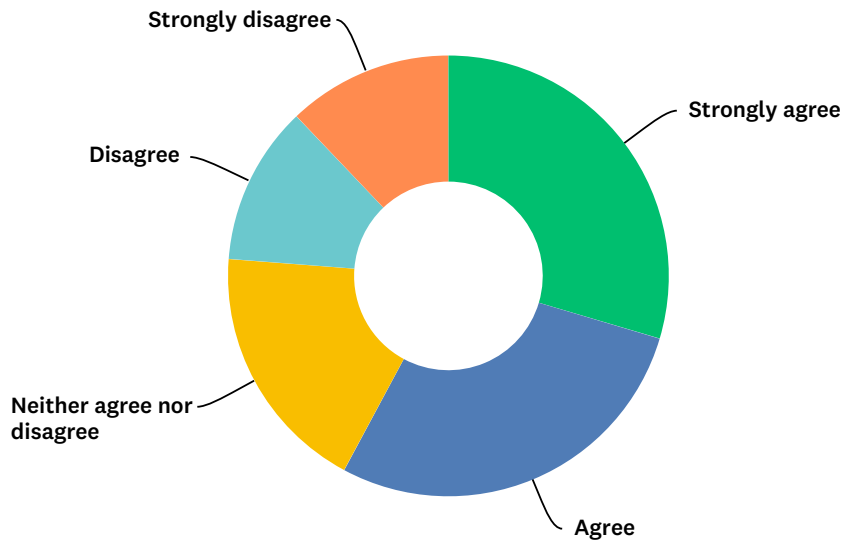
	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	NEITHER IMPORTANT OR UNIMPORTANT	UNIMPORTANT	EXTREMELY UNIMPORTANT	TOTAL
Agriculture.	35.14% 78	50.00% 111	11.26% 25	3.60% 8	0.00% 0	222
Silviculture.	21.95% 45	32.68% 67	36.59% 75	6.34% 13	2.44% 5	205
Recreation.	25.68% 57	54.05% 120	14.41% 32	4.05% 9	1.80% 4	222
Scenic view areas.	23.08% 51	41.18% 91	22.17% 49	7.69% 17	5.88% 13	221

Wildlife corridor & habitat protection.	39.37% 87	42.99% 95	14.03% 31	2.26% 5	1.36% 3	221
Flood area protection.	23.98% 53	48.87% 108	19.46% 43	4.07% 9	3.62% 8	221
Water quality protection.	41.63% 92	46.61% 103	9.05% 20	0.45% 1	2.26% 5	221
Stormwater retention.	21.36% 47	49.09% 108	22.73% 50	3.64% 8	3.18% 7	220
Environmentally sensitive areas protection such as wetlands, significant natural communities, deer wintering habitat.	39.64% 88	37.84% 84	16.67% 37	2.70% 6	3.15% 7	222
Carbon sequestration.	20.09% 44	36.99% 81	22.83% 50	5.48% 12	14.61% 32	219

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Non dairy farming	3/3/2019 10:05 PM
2	Very disturbing that silviculture is not noted as 'growing and cultivating of trees' for the many that are likely unfamiliar with the term	2/5/2019 11:42 AM
3	sensitive areas is needed, but the reastate ind. is not held accountable for not informaning new home/land owner of sensitive restrication, leading to many town/owner problems and conflictsn	1/17/2019 11:25 AM
4	Wetlands etc already have laws surrounding them, why ask this?	1/16/2019 8:32 PM

Q27 Large undeveloped forest blocks located near hill-tops and ridge-lines containing significant unfragmented wildlife habitat and natural areas are present in Westford. Would you support a conservation district with a minimum lot size requirement of greater than 10 acres in these areas?

Answered: 223 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Strongly agree	29.60%	66
Agree	28.25%	63
Neither agree nor disagree	18.39%	41
Disagree	11.66%	26
Strongly disagree	12.11%	27
TOTAL		223

Q28 What do you think is the most critical issue facing Westford?

Answered: 224 Skipped: 0

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Affordability Amenities & Services Infrastructure Nat Resources Recreation Oppotunities Town Center preserve town core (buildings, sewer/water access, etc), affordable housing development, strengthen and preserve public land (trail/rec opportunities combined with conservation).	3/13/2019 11:23 AM
2	Regulations over reach of regulations	3/6/2019 11:15 AM
3	Taxes high taxes	3/6/2019 11:03 AM
4	Taxes rising taxes/deficit	3/6/2019 10:59 AM
5	Taxes taxes are too high	3/6/2019 10:52 AM
6	More Growth Needed Taxes No commercial revenue	3/6/2019 8:14 AM
7	Misc More Growth Needed Taxes Maintaining a local small school system. Lack of residential and commercial growth to help reduce taxes.	3/5/2019 3:50 PM
8	Affordability More Growth Needed Taxes The high cost of living, but blocking businesses to open that could make our town money	3/5/2019 1:28 PM
9	Less Growth Needed Over development and commercialism. Westford should remain what it is (rural bedroom community). In my opinion that is its draw.	3/5/2019 11:24 AM
10	Affordability Making Westford an affordable place to live for all.	3/5/2019 10:48 AM
11	Affordability Government Taxes Taxes, cost of living, lack of transparency with the Westford governance	3/5/2019 9:54 AM
12	Affordability More Growth Needed Taxes High taxes and not enough commercial to offset it. No affordable housing for our young population. Won't be a Westford if can't afford to live here.	3/5/2019 8:34 AM
13	Regulations NEW AND CONSTANTLY CHANGING RULES	3/4/2019 10:05 PM
14	Affordability Unaffordable property creating an aging population with fewer young families moving in.	3/4/2019 9:59 PM
15	Taxes Taxes	3/4/2019 9:44 PM
16	Nat Resources Recreation Oppotunities Preserving land. Having public land letting everyone use it for hiking or hunting. Keeping the snowmobile trails open. Keeping westford small while also growing. Not mimicking Essex.	3/4/2019 8:38 PM
17	Community Decreased sense of community since loss of Westford Market, school consolidation, and changes to town meeting.	3/4/2019 8:33 PM
18	Government The select board not being in touch with the people of westford.	3/4/2019 8:24 PM
19	Infrastructure More Growth Needed Quality of dirt roads; lack off businesses	3/4/2019 7:29 PM
20	Infrastructure Nat Resources Town Center Adapting from an entirely rural and agricultural town to one that is more residential...need to maintain our rural nature and feel, while providing adequate critical infrastructure for residents. Would also like to see the town green/commons beautified to reflect our Vermont heritage.	3/4/2019 6:29 AM
21	Affordability Community Infrastructure More Growth Needed Village septic, process for progress with the village core, linkage of all the public buildings, UCW, BMH, the school, library, common, etc. Right behind that would be affordable options for downsizing seniors.	3/3/2019 10:05 PM
22	Community More Growth Needed Town Center We need a town center with a country store or coffee shop, bakery, etc. Really need to somehow support small business around the common if possible.	3/2/2019 9:07 AM
23	Infrastructure 1) waste water for the village area 2) telephone and internet connectivity	2/27/2019 12:31 PM

24	Nat Resources Taxes	maintaining reasonable taxes / maintaining westford as a rural nice place to live	2/25/2019 11:47 AM
25	Regulations	Too much zoning—tax payers should be able to do what they want on their lands	2/23/2019 3:51 PM
26	Taxes	Taxes	2/22/2019 9:33 PM
27	Taxes	high property tax	2/21/2019 7:43 AM
28	Regulations	Over regulation	2/19/2019 7:44 PM
29	Taxes	High taxation	2/19/2019 7:25 PM
30	More Growth Needed Taxes	Lack of economy, business in town. Our budget! Fear of increased tax	2/19/2019 7:15 PM
31	Unsure/Nothing	...	2/19/2019 6:29 PM
32	Infrastructure More Growth Needed Town Center	Planned rural development. We need 10-12 new homes per year in Westford to grow the grand list, support the build out of our town center and improve the town roads.	2/18/2019 8:58 AM
33	Infrastructure Recreation Oppotunities	Gravel Road Maintenance, More rec programs for kids, mountain bike trails	2/17/2019 1:04 AM
34	Government	Need better oversight and accountability of the town government's budget and quality of performance. Need more transparency.	2/16/2019 2:40 PM
35	Misc Taxes	Excessive School taxes. Denial of hunting on the former Jackson Property, an action that is contrary to assurances that were given to the prior to the vote to purchase that peoperty.	2/13/2019 10:18 PM
36	Amenities & Services Community	supporting the addition of a social venue, such as a coffee shop/market	2/13/2019 2:39 PM
37	Misc	Loosing school age children	2/13/2019 12:14 PM
38	Less Growth Needed Recreation Oppotunities	Slow down economic development. Increase outdoor recreation.	2/13/2019 11:59 AM
39	Nat Resources	maintain drinking water quality by protecting aquifer from contamination	2/13/2019 11:42 AM
40	Amenities & Services Infrastructure Town Center	lack of good communications infrastructure (internet service) and lack of any commercial activity in the town center.	2/13/2019 10:48 AM
41	Nat Resources	We need a strongly regulated noise ordinance. We have a hand full of backyard unregulated target/gun ranges that are disturbing the peace and quiet of our rural communities. There is also a huge safety issue with the backyard ranges that is not being addressed. IThis includes target ranges setup in wetland overlays. If I were to dump several hundred lbs of heavy metals into a wetland I would be fined could go to jail and be responsible for the cleanup. Why is this allowed or ignored with backyard gun ranges. Westford is going to get a reputation as a unsafe noisy town . This we discourage new residence from moving here. The State is under order from the EPA to cleanup Lake Champlain. This included our roads, tributaries and wetland protection.	2/13/2019 9:44 AM
42	Community	Lack of a market because a market place would bring people together more often	2/13/2019 8:54 AM
43	Taxes	taxes	2/13/2019 8:36 AM
44	More Growth Needed Taxes	Commercial Tax base	2/12/2019 10:19 PM
45	Infrastructure	Road maintenance	2/12/2019 10:11 PM
46	Amenities & Services Community More Growth Needed	No amenities. We need a general store, small gas station, car wash, restaurant and/or brewery, meeting places	2/12/2019 9:42 PM
47	Affordability Taxes	Taxes, affordable housing	2/12/2019 9:02 PM
48	More Growth Needed Taxes	We need a bigger tax base to grow responsibly and pay our town bills.	2/12/2019 8:04 PM
49	More Growth Needed	Allowing small business' to become part of our town... it would be nice	2/12/2019 7:32 PM
50	Taxes	Taxes are much to high	2/12/2019 7:09 PM

51	Unsure/Nothing no opinion	2/12/2019 7:08 PM
52	Taxes Rising taxes	2/12/2019 6:47 PM
53	Town Center Development of the town center	2/12/2019 6:14 PM
54	More Growth Needed Not enough economic development. Westford is ripe for some small scale businesses and CSA--I miss the farmer's market, too.	2/12/2019 6:14 PM
55	Unsure/Nothing e	2/11/2019 10:14 PM
56	Misc No fire safety	2/6/2019 10:57 AM
57	Taxes burden on taxpayers to maintain current town services without increasing taxes to promote new services/etc	2/6/2019 8:13 AM
58	Amenities & Services Community Town Center I believe some simple amenities need to be enhanced our created in town. Larger town offices, general store and restaurant/Cafe would give a better sense of community in town. I would also like to see co-working space in the white church or red brick meeting house	2/5/2019 11:42 AM
59	Infrastructure Misc Town Center Providing the best education to our students and establishing clean water and available sewage to the town center.	2/5/2019 11:23 AM
60	Infrastructure We need to hire the road crew open position. When the weather is bad they can't keep up.	2/5/2019 10:03 AM
61	More Growth Needed Regulations No business, too many zoning rules	2/5/2019 8:28 AM
62	Nat Resources Loss of farming/loss of forested land to development	2/4/2019 10:19 PM
63	Unsure/Nothing .	2/4/2019 9:42 PM
64	Nat Resources To remember that Westford is a small size area that is country not city and should work on a lost point of view. Its called common sense.	2/4/2019 9:29 PM
65	Unsure/Nothing Can't think of anything	2/4/2019 9:09 PM
66	Unsure/Nothing .	2/4/2019 8:28 PM
67	Infrastructure Condition of dirt roads is poor. The more traveled roads such as Cambridge Rd should be paved.	2/4/2019 7:45 PM
68	Misc School	2/4/2019 7:35 PM
69	Government Regulations The need for some in town government to social engineer beyond the role of a town	2/4/2019 7:23 PM
70	Misc Our school enrollment is declining and we are at risk of losing our school	2/4/2019 7:09 PM
71	Less Growth Needed Nat Resources Too much development. Loss of rural character	2/4/2019 7:05 PM
72	Misc Unsure/Nothing Don't know	2/4/2019 6:32 PM
73	Unsure/Nothing ?	1/28/2019 10:02 AM
74	Taxes Not raising taxes further!	1/28/2019 8:00 AM
75	Unsure/Nothing n/a	1/23/2019 9:06 AM
76	Taxes High taxes	1/22/2019 1:18 PM
77	Affordability More Growth Needed Recreation Opppotunities lack of funding, lack of business, lack of recreation	1/22/2019 12:22 PM
78	Less Growth Needed Nat Resources With the last dairy farm going out, the perception that Westford is a rural community is becoming baseless. We are a suburb with large lots. Many people moving here do not really embrace the country life style and want larger town conveniences that are hard to support with the current tax base.	1/22/2019 10:19 AM
79	Government Bad previous budget spending by past road comissioner Oust Meyers	1/19/2019 11:58 AM

80	Amenities & Services Community Lack of business opportunities and service for residents (stores, restaurants) -which contributes to the lack of belonging we fell as residents of Cloverdale/Rte. 15 (whose children are not yet in school). We have little reason to go to "downtown" Westford since all the service we need are closer in other towns-stores, library, gas, preschool, post office, tavern, bakery, farmstand	1/18/2019 10:41 AM
81	Affordability More Growth Needed Nat Resources Taxes Keeping it an affordable town to live in with its property taxes. Attracting more folks to move here or businesses to start here while maintaining its rural (well, actually...bedroom community commuter exurban) character.	1/17/2019 9:56 PM
82	Unsure/Nothing Not sure	1/17/2019 1:33 PM
83	Community Keeping Westford as a single unit/town; not fragmented locations.	1/17/2019 11:25 AM
84	Taxes High taxes	1/16/2019 9:01 PM
85	Amenities & Services Regulations folks moving in that post their land but want land use tax relief. No store or better yet coffee shop, restaurant etc. Folks that no longer just do something that needs to be done but need a committee to do something. Ridiculous zoning rules: one year my neighbor can't put on a wrap around porch in the front of their house then a few years later they can. Another neighbor can't put a garage where they park their cars. Yet Rollin Irish Road is starting to look like Spear Street of McMansions.	1/16/2019 8:32 PM
86	Infrastructure roads	1/16/2019 2:31 PM
87	Taxes School expenses	1/16/2019 9:57 AM
88	Taxes High taxes.	1/16/2019 9:46 AM
89	Taxes Taxes are far too high!!	1/16/2019 9:39 AM
90	Misc Taxes High property values and losing are school	1/16/2019 8:52 AM
91	Infrastructure Road quality and maintenance	1/16/2019 7:53 AM
92	Amenities & Services Limited childcare options, no store/restaurant/gas station	1/16/2019 7:09 AM
93	Amenities & Services Infrastructure Taxes The roads. Continued tax increases For less services. The aeesessed values of houses seems out of skew with the current appraised value of homes.	1/15/2019 11:48 PM
94	Taxes High taxes	1/15/2019 9:13 PM
95	Unsure/Nothing NA	1/15/2019 8:41 PM
96	Amenities & Services Need a general store in town.	1/15/2019 8:40 PM
97	Taxes Property taxes exorbitant	1/15/2019 8:31 PM
98	Amenities & Services More Growth Needed Taxes There is a lack of businesses to generate tax income which there for places all of the taxes on the individual residents. Home prices are less expensive than other communities in Chittenden County however the tax rates are comparable or higher with less services. For example in Essex and Williston you receive a staffed Police Department. You will also have access to EMS that is staffed 24-7.	1/15/2019 8:29 PM
99	Government Nepotism in our officials	1/15/2019 8:28 PM
100	Amenities & Services More Growth Needed Taxes Taxes, lack of commercial tax generation, trash hauling quality.	1/15/2019 8:26 PM
101	Unsure/Nothing nothing I can see at this moment.	1/15/2019 8:24 PM
102	Amenities & Services Taxes Property taxes are out of control. What do we get for our high taxes? Everything has shut down - church, store, farmers market, CSA, many families leave the WES for private schools ... Property taxes are unsustainable and extremely difficult to justify.	1/15/2019 8:22 PM
103	Taxes Property/school tax	1/15/2019 8:07 PM
104	Regulations Taxes Over taxation and over governance on use of a land owners propoerty	1/15/2019 8:03 PM
105	Less Growth Needed We love it here just the way it is- we would love to involve ourselves in the community more and more! We love the small feeling of this town and would hate to see stores or future development of the area.	1/15/2019 7:47 PM
106	Taxes Taxes,taxes,taxes	1/15/2019 7:47 PM

107	Unsure/Nothing	Na	1/15/2019 7:39 PM			
108	More Growth Needed	Managed growth	1/15/2019 7:34 PM			
109	Affordability	Taxes	people leaving because of the high school tax. At some point seniors should get a break from paying that tax as they have paid for it all of their lives. The young people that are working should be responsible for this and seniors that have lived here for 40 + years should be reduced to nothing	1/15/2019 6:51 PM		
110	Community	Finding ways to keep the community together - events and such, especially once children are through the Westford School.	1/15/2019 6:49 PM			
111	Nat Resources	Loss of farmland.	1/15/2019 6:28 PM			
112	Community	Lack of community connections	1/10/2019 6:03 PM			
113	Amenities & Services	Lack of services such as restaurant, brewery, general store.	1/9/2019 10:46 PM			
114	Infrastructure	No high speed internet	1/9/2019 9:11 PM			
115	Infrastructure	Road improvements	1/9/2019 8:42 PM			
116	More Growth Needed	Nat Resources	Underdevelopment in commercial spaces, additionally the loss of agricultural farming. There need to be a balance between maintaining rural culture and moving into the 21st century	1/9/2019 8:25 PM		
117	Misc	people not understanding how much they already have. Extremely undereducated on practical real-world situations. People need to slow down, and really understand who's at fault- people not carrying their own weight and abusing their privilege for living here	1/9/2019 7:29 PM			
118	Taxes	Affordable property tax rates	1/9/2019 7:00 PM			
119	Nat Resources	Like I said I just moved here. But I moved here because I love what Westford is... dirt roads, farms, woodlands, privacy, quiet. I don't have any desire for more infrastructure, community centers, gas stations, shopping and what not! I think I speak for the people in Westford (or at least the people that I know) when I say we moved here because we love what it is. If you need a gas station around the corner than you should live in Burlington. If you need paved perfectly maintained roads than live in Burlington. If you don't like dirt roads and the hazards that come with them then live in Burlington. If you are going to complain when there is a huge storm and the town doesn't immediately remove a tree down on a road that is only a mile long and has two outlets then don't live in Westford.	1/9/2019 6:52 PM			
120	Misc	Keeping the elementary school	1/9/2019 5:40 PM			
121	Amenities & Services	More Growth Needed	Lack of businesses- restaurants, gas station, store, etc.	1/9/2019 5:28 PM		
122	Unsure/Nothing	-	1/9/2019 4:00 PM			
123	Taxes	Taxes are too high.	1/9/2019 12:21 PM			
124	Taxes	Taxes, particularly school, are too high.	1/9/2019 11:02 AM			
125	More Growth Needed	Nat Resources	Making sure Westford retains it's rural culture and character while also implementing much needed development	1/9/2019 10:26 AM		
126	Unsure/Nothing	IDK	1/8/2019 9:21 PM			
127	Affordability	Loss of long time residents (old and young) due to housing costs	1/8/2019 8:55 PM			
128	Affordability	Less Growth Needed	Nat Resources	Taxes	Potential development out of line with its rural character and taxes that are squeezing the owners of the remaining large parcels of land.	1/8/2019 2:06 PM
129	Amenities & Services	More Growth Needed	Nat Resources	We need a balance between bringing in new businesses (we need a general store/tavern in the town green) to town, while maintaining our rural character. NO DOLLAR GENERALS PLEASE.	1/8/2019 12:27 PM	
130	Taxes	taxes	1/8/2019 12:15 PM			
131	More Growth Needed	Nat Resources	Growth.... well planned to maintain rural character	1/8/2019 11:43 AM		
132	Amenities & Services	There is nothing in the town of Westford. No businesses, no general store, nothing to attract visitors or business. Just a drive through town.	1/8/2019 9:38 AM			

133	Nat Resources Keeping it country! We are close to everything we could need it doesn't need to be within walking distance. If I want to live in a city or development I would have moved to one	1/8/2019 9:18 AM
134	Nat Resources Preserving our natural and recreational areas.	1/8/2019 8:58 AM
135	Taxes High taxes	1/8/2019 8:28 AM
136	More Growth Needed Taxes Lack of businesses paying taxes in town	1/7/2019 11:22 PM
137	Amenities & Services Community Town Center Town center, restaurant/bakery, store. We need a place to meet our neighbors on a regular basis	1/7/2019 9:55 PM
138	Affordability Taxes Cost of living/taxes	1/7/2019 9:41 PM
139	Nat Resources Protection of open land as it is now as our world is changing and becoming so endangered. It's bettering the future to do so	1/7/2019 9:28 PM
140	Less Growth Needed Building to many homes.	1/7/2019 9:00 PM
141	Affordability money	1/7/2019 8:48 PM
142	Less Growth Needed Over-development	1/7/2019 8:26 PM
143	Affordability Amenities & Services Lack of affordable housing and childcare options. Difficult to attract young families and broaden tax base.	1/7/2019 7:10 PM
144	Amenities & Services Infrastructure More Growth Needed Nat Resources Town Center Development of commercial businesses for basic needs ie gas, grocery, eat out and provide senior housing. Also serious issues with traffic speed enforcement and noise pollution along common. No walking opportunity in village that feels safe. Too much speeding	1/7/2019 6:59 PM
145	Government The planning commission and select board.	1/7/2019 6:50 PM
146	Affordability Government Taxes affordable taxes, more transparency from selectboard, 5 person selectboard,	1/7/2019 6:47 PM
147	Nat Resources Protecting our shooting and hunting rights. Avoiding any kind of shooting ban or noise ordinance, and allowing hunting on town land.	1/7/2019 6:42 PM
148	Government hiring a road crew	1/7/2019 6:36 PM
149	Misc Declining school enrollment. Possibility of closing the school.	1/7/2019 6:28 PM
150	Taxes high property taxes	1/7/2019 6:25 PM
151	Taxes Taxes too high	1/7/2019 6:23 PM
152	Amenities & Services Infrastructure More Growth Needed Regulations Taxes We need to encourage small business growth and develop a tax basis. I would actually support variances in certain areas. Internet and cell phone access is atrocious and yet companies get away with not providing service if it cuts into their profit. I would support more clustered housing growth.	1/7/2019 6:22 PM
153	Amenities & Services More Growth Needed Regulations Town Center Severe restriction of commercial growth on the town common such as general store, restaurant, gas station, etc	1/7/2019 6:20 PM
154	Government The uneducated, biased people serving on our town committees. The recreation committee admitted at a meeting that they know very little about anything to do with the forests.	1/7/2019 6:13 PM
155	Nat Resources Preservation of natural lands and waterways	1/7/2019 6:08 PM
156	Less Growth Needed Don't grow too quickly.	1/7/2019 6:06 PM
157	Less Growth Needed More Growth Needed Balancing proper growth	1/6/2019 6:25 PM
158	Nat Resources Conservation.	1/6/2019 10:14 AM
159	Unsure	1/4/2019 11:00 PM
160	Infrastructure Roads need work badly.	1/4/2019 8:34 AM
161	Amenities & Services We need a store!!!!!!	1/3/2019 9:41 PM
162	More Growth Needed growth	1/3/2019 2:14 PM
163	.	1/3/2019 11:43 AM
164	Community I feel like our strong social fabric is beginning to show signs of wear.	1/3/2019 10:54 AM

165	Infrastructure Road maintenance and infrastructure.	1/2/2019 11:58 PM
166	Affordability Taxes property taxes unsustainably high and increasing significantly above CPI	1/2/2019 11:21 PM
167	Taxes property taxes are way too high.	1/2/2019 10:28 PM
168	More Growth Needed Growth	1/2/2019 10:02 PM
169	Infrastructure Shrinking population and no communication infrastructure to support self employment	1/2/2019 9:40 PM
170	Town Center Lack of a vibrant town center.	1/2/2019 9:26 PM
171	Unknown	1/2/2019 8:25 PM
172	Affordability Taxes Seniors affording to pay taxes and maintain homes on limited income.	1/2/2019 7:53 PM
173	Affordability Lack of affordable housing	1/2/2019 7:42 PM
174	Amenities & Services Community Infrastructure Taxes Taxes (or the perception that they are too high - not that they are, but many people think they are) Also, there is nothing to do in town (or a place to meet and go). It worries me that we are losing our sense of community and younger people will see Essex as more of their home than Westford.	1/2/2019 5:43 PM
175	Taxes school property taxes are too high and out of control	1/2/2019 4:17 PM
176	Government Financial oversight of town operations	1/2/2019 4:11 PM
177	Affordability Attracting new families/residents to the area with affordable housing	1/2/2019 3:56 PM
178	Less Growth Needed Nat Resources Over development/building and loss of farm land and natural areas.	1/2/2019 3:39 PM
179	Amenities & Services Community Infrastructure Town Center building a sense of community around the town common area by developing infrastructure around the common, including walkways,waste water treatment, Internet, new town office, and development of the white church as a performance venue.	1/2/2019 3:03 PM
180	Infrastructure Please do not pave any more roads or any new parts of already-paved roads.	1/2/2019 1:46 PM
181	Amenities & Services Community Safety and wellness. Being a rural bedroom community, having a sense of community where people know and trust one another in essential. Having community spaces, and activities that promote connection and wellness is the key to having a community that is also well.	1/2/2019 10:44 AM
182	Less Growth Needed Nat Resources Spral. We need a noise ordinance which will address backyard shooting ranges. We have had a significant increase of all day shooting with automatic and semi automatic weapons which has impacted the peace,quiet and safety of our community. There should be more control over backyard shooting ranges. Including banning them in wetlands and densely populated rural areas.	1/2/2019 9:16 AM
183	Nat Resources conservation	1/2/2019 8:36 AM
184	Less Growth Needed Resisting over development.	1/1/2019 9:41 PM
185	More Growth Needed Need more commercial development	1/1/2019 8:57 PM
186	Nat Resources Maintaining the rural character of the town that includes significant natural areas.	1/1/2019 5:30 PM
187	Government That our volunteer town government cannot handle the task.	1/1/2019 4:16 PM
188	Affordability Regulations Taxes Cost of living: property taxes, expensive rules and regulations. Becoming a community of elitists.	1/1/2019 11:57 AM
189	Regulations Appropriate developments of both residential and commercial.	1/1/2019 11:05 AM
190	More Growth Needed development	1/1/2019 10:28 AM
191	Infrastructure Taxes Road quality and TAXES!!!!	1/1/2019 10:01 AM
192	Community Maintaining sense of community	1/1/2019 9:54 AM
193	Government Taxes High tax rate. Lack of transparency in government.	1/1/2019 9:31 AM
194	Infrastructure Roads	1/1/2019 3:23 AM

195	Affordability More Growth Needed Taxes	lack of businesses, therefore the household tax is higher and becoming unmanageable	1/1/2019 2:26 AM
196	Infrastructure	Fairfax traffic on 128....anyway Fairfax traffic could be re-routed to some other roads? Maybe pave Woods Hollow Road to move more traffic towards Essex...encourage moving traffic towards interstate through Milton or Georgia	1/1/2019 12:05 AM
197	Less Growth Needed Nat Resources Taxes	Limiting fragmentation of land ; limiting development; conserving character of town; taxes too high!	12/31/2018 10:59 PM
198	Amenities & Services Infrastructure	Under staffed positions ie road crew, bus drivers	12/31/2018 10:45 PM
199	Affordability More Growth Needed Nat Resources	Maintaining the right balance of affordability/new development with maintaining the natural character of the town.	12/31/2018 10:44 PM
200	Government	I have a sense that creeping bourgeois paternalistic authoritarianism, invasion of privacy, and the taking of individual property rights by majority mob rule (aka democratic means) is getting worse instead of better. And by worse, I mean there is more of it. More local control and more democracy can be a bad thing if proper care is not given, because when the rights of the minority are trampled by the will of the majority, eventually we all lose.	12/31/2018 8:55 PM
201	Affordability Taxes	Lack of affordable housing and high land prices. Leads to high taxes due to inability to draw regular middle class families to live here. Westford sometimes puts across the appearance of not being very welcoming to "outsiders". I've heard this statement more than once from people outside of town. I don't think it's a good reputation to have.	12/31/2018 8:32 PM
202	Affordability	Being able to afford to live here	12/31/2018 8:09 PM
203	Government	The people on the select board do not represent the interest of the majority of the people	12/31/2018 8:01 PM
204	Amenities & Services	Getting a store open	12/31/2018 7:38 PM
205	Taxes	rising school taxes, declining enrollment	12/31/2018 7:35 PM
206	More Growth Needed	Growth, the town does not seem to attract families or small business	12/31/2018 7:01 PM
207	More Growth Needed	Small business development	12/31/2018 7:01 PM
208	Taxes	High Taxes	12/31/2018 6:55 PM
209	Affordability Taxes	Cost of living and taxes.	12/31/2018 6:54 PM
210	Affordability Taxes	High taxes. Can't afford to stay after retirement	12/31/2018 6:51 PM
211	Taxes	High taxes	12/31/2018 6:39 PM
212		Na	12/31/2018 6:38 PM
213	Taxes	keeping taxes low	12/31/2018 6:18 PM
214	Community	Ways to connect residents.	12/31/2018 6:08 PM
215	More Growth Needed Taxes	Taxes are too high. Need to streamline the process to develop land and open businesses.	12/31/2018 6:07 PM
216	Government	oversight of responsible spending within town government	12/31/2018 5:56 PM
217	Infrastructure	The dirt roads in Westford. It maybe time to start paving the highly traveled roads in Westford, like Cambridge Rd.	12/31/2018 5:50 PM
218		Na	12/31/2018 5:50 PM
219	Infrastructure	poor internet/cable / infrastructure/electricity instability.	12/31/2018 5:46 PM
220		a	12/31/2018 5:40 PM
221	Amenities & Services Nat Resources	(1) Fragmenting large blocks of land, (2) eroding Westford's rural character, and (3) we need a general store!	12/31/2018 5:24 PM
222	Taxes	Taxes, especially the school.	12/31/2018 4:50 PM
223	More Growth Needed	Lack of growth, population decline	12/31/2018 4:03 PM
224	Taxes	High Taxes	12/20/2018 4:10 PM

Q29 What is in most need of improvement in Westford?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Affordable Housing Town Center affordable housing, preserving white church/red brick meeting house, future of town center.	3/13/2019 11:23 AM
2	Nothing/Unsure *	3/6/2019 11:15 AM
3	Nothing/Unsure *	3/6/2019 11:03 AM
4	Gov Structure&Process GovTransparency transparency, communication, accountability	3/6/2019 10:59 AM
5	Nothing/Unsure *	3/6/2019 10:52 AM
6	Transportation Infra Pave the roads	3/6/2019 8:14 AM
7	Amenities & Services Child care options	3/5/2019 3:50 PM
8	Transportation Infra Gravel road conditions	3/5/2019 1:28 PM
9	Taxes Lower property taxes would be very helpful!	3/5/2019 11:24 AM
10	Law Enforcement Transportation Infra Controlling speed on Westford roads	3/5/2019 10:48 AM
11	GovTransparency Transparency with local governance	3/5/2019 9:54 AM
12	Affordable Housing More affordable housing	3/5/2019 8:34 AM
13	Gov Structure&Process FISCAL MANAGEMENT	3/4/2019 10:05 PM
14	Communication Infra Cell service and internet options.	3/4/2019 9:59 PM
15	Gov Structure&Process Leadership	3/4/2019 9:44 PM
16	Amenities & Services More Business Growth A general store locally owned. Allowing other businesses in appropriate areas.	3/4/2019 8:38 PM
17	Transportation Infra better pedestrian paths	3/4/2019 8:33 PM
18	Gov Structure&Process The road budget deficit	3/4/2019 8:24 PM
19	Amenities & Services Town Center better town center with businesses and services	3/4/2019 7:29 PM
20	Communication Infra Internet and cell phone access!	3/4/2019 6:29 AM
21	Amenities & Services Town Center Transportation Infra Wastewater Infra Transition for more public focus and use of the UCW, in coordination with use of the BMH. Village septic planning progress. At least a commitment to the planning process to have it ready to cut loose if funding and other conditions change.	3/3/2019 10:05 PM
22	Amenities & Services Transportation Infra Roads, town store	3/2/2019 9:07 AM
23	Wastewater Infra waste water for village area	2/27/2019 12:31 PM
24	Gov Structure&Process maintaining a dedicated highway dept	2/25/2019 11:47 AM
25	Gov Structure&Process Remove the planning/zoning boards	2/23/2019 3:51 PM
26	Town Center The park.	2/22/2019 9:33 PM
27	Nothing/Unsure not sure	2/21/2019 7:43 AM
28	Gov Structure&Process Allow landowners to use their land for their needs	2/19/2019 7:44 PM
29	Nothing/Unsure Not sure not sure	2/19/2019 7:25 PM
30	GovTransparency More Rec Opportunities Budget Official communication Rec programs for adults	2/19/2019 7:15 PM
31	Nothing/Unsure ...	2/19/2019 6:29 PM

32	More Business Growth	Vision for growing the grand list.	2/18/2019 8:58 AM
33	Communication Infra Taxes Transportation Infra	gravel road maintenance, keep taxes low and reliable high speed internet.	2/17/2019 1:04 AM
34	Communication Infra	Telecommunication infrastructure	2/16/2019 2:40 PM
35	Misc	Community composing	2/13/2019 10:18 PM
36	Misc	the school building and grounds	2/13/2019 2:39 PM
37	Affordable Housing	affordable housing	2/13/2019 12:14 PM
38	Transportation Infra	Gravel roads.	2/13/2019 11:59 AM
39	Amenities & Services	access to local retail (general) store	2/13/2019 11:42 AM
40	Communication Infra	improved internet connectivity - current services are well below FCC standards for broadband and difficult to get in some parts of town.	2/13/2019 10:48 AM
41	Misc Taxes	We need to lower our property tax. Implement a noise ordinance.	2/13/2019 9:44 AM
42	Community & Morale	Morale	2/13/2019 8:54 AM
43	Transportation Infra	pavement	2/13/2019 8:36 AM
44	Nothing/Unsure	NA	2/12/2019 10:19 PM
45	Trash Hauler	Trash collection	2/12/2019 10:11 PM
46	More Rec Opportunities	Recreation	2/12/2019 9:42 PM
47	Taxes	Taxes	2/12/2019 9:02 PM
48	Amenities & Services Town Center	Our town center needs to be modernized and a general store would be nice.	2/12/2019 8:04 PM
49	More Rec Opportunities	Lack of recreation opportunities	2/12/2019 7:32 PM
50	Affordable Housing More Business Growth Taxes	Lowering taxes to attract new business and families	2/12/2019 7:09 PM
51	Nothing/Unsure	no opinion	2/12/2019 7:08 PM
52	Nothing/Unsure	NA	2/12/2019 6:47 PM
53	Town Center	Town center	2/12/2019 6:14 PM
54	More Business Growth More Rec Opportunities	Bringing in some small business and indoor recreation opportunities to adults.	2/12/2019 6:14 PM
55	Nothing/Unsure	a	2/11/2019 10:14 PM
56	Misc	A working fire dept.	2/6/2019 10:57 AM
57	Gov Structure&Process More Rec Opportunities	better oversight of town budget/more equity and more access to town trails/land for all users rather than allowing select uses/promote more hunting areas	2/6/2019 8:13 AM
58	Communication Infra	Cellular connectivity. It's dangerously inadequate	2/5/2019 11:42 AM
59	Misc Town Center	Westford Elementary School and the town center	2/5/2019 11:23 AM
60	Town Center	The town common isn't very inviting.	2/5/2019 10:03 AM
61	Amenities & Services Town Center	A town center with something to draw people in and create places for people to gather, cafe, etc.	2/5/2019 8:28 AM
62	Amenities & Services Town Center	Not certain that this is "most needed" but fixing up RBMH for community events certainly needs improvement.	2/4/2019 10:19 PM
63	Nothing/Unsure	.	2/4/2019 9:42 PM
64	Community & Morale	neighbors knowing their neighbors like face to face.	2/4/2019 9:29 PM
65	Amenities & Services	It would be great to have a general store!	2/4/2019 9:09 PM
66	Nothing/Unsure	.	2/4/2019 8:28 PM

67	Transportation Infra	Roads	2/4/2019 7:45 PM				
68	Transportation Infra	Roads	2/4/2019 7:35 PM				
69	Transportation Infra	Pave woods hollow road	2/4/2019 7:23 PM				
70	Transportation Infra	Better roads and care if roads	2/4/2019 7:09 PM				
71	Conservation	Wildlife conservation	2/4/2019 7:05 PM				
72	Transportation Infra	Roads	2/4/2019 6:32 PM				
73	More Business Growth	commercial enterprises	1/28/2019 10:02 AM				
74	Misc	Math program at WES.	1/28/2019 8:00 AM				
75	Nothing/Unsure	n/a	1/23/2019 9:06 AM				
76	Transportation Infra	Roads	1/22/2019 1:18 PM				
77	Misc	school	1/22/2019 12:22 PM				
78	Misc	A moratorium on town plan changes until the whole town is on board with the current plan.	1/22/2019 10:19 AM				
79	Gov Structure&Process	GovTransparency	Transparency and pro-active by select board when issues arise such as road budget and trash pickup deficiencies	1/19/2019 11:58 AM			
80	Community & Morale	Feeling of community	1/18/2019 10:41 AM				
81	Affordable Housing	Amenities & Services	Community & Morale	Taxes	Town Center	Greater understanding / community building events between the youngest and oldest generations within the community - how do we keep the town thriving and affordable (school, services, roads, etc.) for singles, families and retirees.	1/17/2019 9:56 PM
82	Nothing/Unsure	Not sure	1/17/2019 1:33 PM				
83	Law Enforcement	Transportation Infra	Road safety; due to increasing vehicle speed, which is killing thousands of people a year. Larger trucks. Many areas have dual Speed regulations. If we can not regulate truck size slow them down..	1/17/2019 11:25 AM			
84	Taxes	Lower taxes	1/16/2019 9:01 PM				
85	Amenities & Services	Town Center	Shops on the common and for sure not a dollar general piece of crap.	1/16/2019 8:32 PM			
86	Transportation Infra	Trash Hauler	trash,roads	1/16/2019 2:31 PM			
87	Law Enforcement	Control spending	1/16/2019 9:57 AM				
88	More Business Growth	commercial development.	1/16/2019 9:46 AM				
89	Taxes	Lower the taxes!!	1/16/2019 9:39 AM				
90	Misc	School	1/16/2019 8:52 AM				
91	Transportation Infra	Road quality	1/16/2019 7:53 AM				
92	Amenities & Services	Build a store!	1/16/2019 7:09 AM				
93	Gov Structure&Process	Transportation Infra	1) The roads 2) Lighten restrictions in PUD, by the town planner. It's my land....I paid for it and pay taxes. The town planner is a major hinderance in allowing homeowners to create beautiful Structures and spaces that fall within normal zoning requirements...	1/15/2019 11:48 PM			
94	Community & Morale	Attitudes	1/15/2019 9:13 PM				
95	Nothing/Unsure	NA	1/15/2019 8:41 PM				
96	Town Center	Develop town center	1/15/2019 8:40 PM				
97	Nothing/Unsure	N/a	1/15/2019 8:31 PM				
98	More Business Growth	More Rec Opportunities	Transportation Infra	Generating businesses, recreation and road conditions.	1/15/2019 8:29 PM		
99	Transportation Infra	Roads	1/15/2019 8:28 PM				

100	More Business Growth Taxes Trash Hauler	Personally, trash hauling quality. Overall, keeping residential taxes reasonable by encouraging commercial growth.	1/15/2019 8:26 PM
101	Transportation Infra	to get rid of the dirt roads.	1/15/2019 8:24 PM
102	Misc	Take a good hard look at all of the dumpy run down properties that are eye sores and keep people from moving to Westford. The other towns in Chittenden county do not allow front yard trash dumping and squatters and houses that are in violation of basic codes.	1/15/2019 8:22 PM
103	Gov Structure&Process	commercial Zoning	1/15/2019 8:07 PM
104	Gov Structure&Process	Relax the zoning regulations	1/15/2019 8:03 PM
105	Community & Morale	We really are so happy here- truly, having lived in other local areas that have become congested, large and full of retail stores is such a different experience. Westford is welcoming, small and perfect for our family	1/15/2019 7:47 PM
106	Taxes	Lower taxes business friendly	1/15/2019 7:47 PM
107	Nothing/Unsure	Na	1/15/2019 7:39 PM
108	Community & Morale	Sense of community	1/15/2019 7:34 PM
109	Community & Morale	Westford is a very pretty, friendly town to live in. I do think that seniors should get a break wherever possible.	1/15/2019 6:51 PM
110	Community & Morale	Community Spirit	1/15/2019 6:49 PM
111	Communication Infra	Phone service in the commons!	1/15/2019 6:28 PM
112	Amenities & Services Gov Structure&Process	Business restrictions and accessibility	1/10/2019 6:03 PM
113	Gov Structure&Process	Change of select board.	1/9/2019 10:46 PM
114	Communication Infra	High speed internet cables	1/9/2019 9:11 PM
115	Transportation Infra	Roads	1/9/2019 8:42 PM
116	Amenities & Services Communication Infra Gov Structure&Process Wastewater Infra	Improving services, 3 phase electrical, town sewer, easing of commercial building restrictions. If a towns person wishes to build a commercial venture, as long as they have the best interests of the town in mind, make the permitting and approval process easier.	1/9/2019 8:25 PM
117	Town Center	Learning that going slow, living small, and being environmentally friendly is fun...and some of us have done it for decades and don't penalize those of us who have been doing it for decades. folks need to learn to respect others property and the town. Learn to love this town and the volunteers in it. Take nothing for granted. Need to have a sustainable common area with plenty of funds for white church, BMH, historical society, and keeping the pristine common area as is...don't ruin it.	1/9/2019 7:29 PM
118	Taxes	Affordable property tax rates	1/9/2019 7:00 PM
119	Transportation Infra	As said before I love what it is. I live off of Old Stage towards the Milton end and I have been impressed with the amount to of times that the town has tried to help the pot holes, just to be thwarted by giant rain storms.	1/9/2019 6:52 PM
120	Trash Hauler	Right now the trash hauler needs to be replaced	1/9/2019 5:40 PM
121	Amenities & Services More Business Growth	Lack of businesses- restaurants, gas station, store, etc.	1/9/2019 5:28 PM
122	Nothing/Unsure	-	1/9/2019 4:00 PM
123	Gov Structure&Process	Minimization of government in Westford. Stresline project approval process for small business and land owners.	1/9/2019 12:21 PM
124	More Business Growth Taxes	Businesses to help with taxes and provide local employment.	1/9/2019 11:02 AM
125	Communication Infra	Cell service,	1/9/2019 10:26 AM
126	Community & Morale	The need to attack one another on FPF	1/8/2019 9:21 PM
127	Community & Morale	tone of community dialogue	1/8/2019 8:55 PM
128	Taxes	property taxes, but I realize that's a statewide issue	1/8/2019 2:06 PM

129	Amenities & Services More Rec Opportunities Town Center	Charm of the town green. We need a business or two there to breathe some life into the town, perhaps with trails from green to Jackson Farm area.	1/8/2019 12:27 PM
130	Misc Transportation Infra	paved roads and residential development	1/8/2019 12:15 PM
131	More Business Growth Town Center	Developing a quality artsy/retail/commercial center so Westford is a destination...	1/8/2019 11:43 AM
132	Gov Structure&Process	Change development rules to allow business and other developers less hoops to jump through and better chances to get their projects off the ground.	1/8/2019 9:38 AM
133	Taxes	Keeping taxes so we can continue to live here when we retire	1/8/2019 9:18 AM
134	Communication Infra	High speed internet for those who don't have access.	1/8/2019 8:58 AM
135	Taxes	reduce taxes by promoting reasonable growth	1/8/2019 8:28 AM
136	Transportation Infra	Roads	1/7/2019 11:22 PM
137	Town Center	Town center	1/7/2019 9:55 PM
138	Transportation Infra	Dirt roads!!!	1/7/2019 9:41 PM
139	Nothing/Unsure	I'm not aware as I just moved here	1/7/2019 9:28 PM
140	Amenities & Services Town Center	Saving historic buildings such as White Church and Red Brick mtg house for use by community.	1/7/2019 9:00 PM
141	Community & Morale	respect	1/7/2019 8:48 PM
142	Communication Infra	Internet access.	1/7/2019 8:26 PM
143	Transportation Infra	More paved roads	1/7/2019 7:10 PM
144	Law Enforcement More Rec Opportunities	Traffic enforcement and safe walking paths	1/7/2019 6:59 PM
145	Gov Structure&Process	Re-evaluate zoning and development regulations	1/7/2019 6:50 PM
146	GovTransparency	transparency from select board and other boards	1/7/2019 6:47 PM
147	Gov Structure&Process	Our town government	1/7/2019 6:42 PM
148	Trash Hauler	trash collection	1/7/2019 6:36 PM
149	Amenities & Services Community & Morale	Community gathering center	1/7/2019 6:28 PM
150	Misc	too many city dwellers wanting to turn Westford into Burlington	1/7/2019 6:25 PM
151	Gov Structure&Process	Less regulation	1/7/2019 6:23 PM
152	Town Center Transportation Infra	For one thing, the old market on the common is an eyesore which will only become worse. It should be condemned. The roads need improvement and perhaps salaries should be given a good boost for the road crew or money should be budgeted for more contract work. There should be some town support for the White Church, as it is the centerpiece of the common. It no longer is an active church, so alternative uses should be supported.	1/7/2019 6:22 PM
153	Transportation Infra	roads	1/7/2019 6:20 PM
154	Gov Structure&Process	The town committees.	1/7/2019 6:13 PM
155	Transportation Infra	Gravel road maintenance	1/7/2019 6:08 PM
156	Nothing/Unsure	It's great.	1/7/2019 6:06 PM
157	Misc	Keeping Westford open to all	1/6/2019 6:25 PM
158	Town Center	Upgrade the ice skating rink.	1/6/2019 10:14 AM
159	Transportation Infra	Roads, especially dirt roads	1/4/2019 11:00 PM
160	Transportation Infra	Roads	1/4/2019 8:34 AM
161	Amenities & Services	We need a store!!!!	1/3/2019 9:41 PM
162	Amenities & Services	need some small local businesses, like store or coffee house	1/3/2019 2:14 PM

163	Nothing/Unsure .	1/3/2019 11:43 AM
164	Amenities & Services Town Center Services, gathering places in the town center.	1/3/2019 10:54 AM
165	Transportation Infra Roads, ditches and culverts.	1/2/2019 11:58 PM
166	Taxes property taxes unsustainably high and increasing significantly above CPI	1/2/2019 11:21 PM
167	Affordable Housing more affordable housing options	1/2/2019 10:28 PM
168	Transportation Infra Roads	1/2/2019 10:02 PM
169	More Business Growth Small business development	1/2/2019 9:40 PM
170	Amenities & Services Town Center Developing the town center (store, Restaurant, pub/tavern, gathering place)	1/2/2019 9:26 PM
171	Amenities & Services I don't know if a lot of town issues, only being a resident for a few years, a gas station/ general store in town seems like a great business opportunity for someone and a huge convenience to all residents.	1/2/2019 8:25 PM
172	More Rec Opportunities Better town recreation events and management.	1/2/2019 7:53 PM
173	Misc Focus on agriculture/food and recreation based businesses	1/2/2019 7:42 PM
174	Communication Infra digital infrastructure and access	1/2/2019 5:43 PM
175	Transportation Infra main roads should be paved	1/2/2019 4:17 PM
176	More Business Growth Commercial development and encouraging or attracting small businesses	1/2/2019 4:11 PM
177	More Rec Opportunities Trails that are connected to increase recreational opportunities for all.	1/2/2019 3:56 PM
178	Misc Reduce PUDs - they erode rural character	1/2/2019 3:39 PM
179	Wastewater Infra Waste water treatment around the common	1/2/2019 3:03 PM
180	More Rec Opportunities Town Center Add walking trail from school to village center and then raise speed limit back above 25 mph. Next would be to move post office back to village center.	1/2/2019 1:46 PM
181	More Business Growth the ability for small business to operate.	1/2/2019 10:44 AM
182	Misc Stop spral	1/2/2019 9:16 AM
183	Nothing/Unsure Don't know.	1/2/2019 8:36 AM
184	Nothing/Unsure Have not lived here long enough to answer.	1/1/2019 9:41 PM
185	Town Center Village park	1/1/2019 8:57 PM
186	Nothing/Unsure ?	1/1/2019 5:30 PM
187	GovTransparency A town government that is transparent. When trust is lost, it is hard to get that back.	1/1/2019 4:16 PM
188	Misc Property taxes should not be used to fund/purchase recreation activities, land or develop right purchases. Residents, that value these sorts of things, should be the ones paying for them. For example, it is very unfortunate that property owners are paying for the purchase of the Jackson farm forest land, but restrict who can use it. This a prime example of people who desire something get others to pay for it. This drives up the cost of living in town.	1/1/2019 11:57 AM
189	Trash Hauler Currently it seems we need a better trash service contract. Myers only picks up the trash every other week at best during the winter months. We never seemed to have this issue with Cassela.	1/1/2019 11:05 AM
190	Nothing/Unsure nothing	1/1/2019 10:28 AM
191	Transportation Infra Roads	1/1/2019 10:01 AM
192	Nothing/Unsure ??	1/1/2019 9:54 AM
193	Taxes Lowering the tax rate to keep it affordable	1/1/2019 9:31 AM
194	Transportation Infra Roads	1/1/2019 3:23 AM
195	Gov Structure&Process The town boards being more open to other people. For the click mentality to go away	1/1/2019 2:26 AM

196	Nothing/Unsure	Not sure MOST important...	1/1/2019 12:05 AM		
197	Misc	Town office building, both form and functionality; our town officers deserve better quarters, and the building is kinda ugly	12/31/2018 10:59 PM		
198	Affordable Housing	Affordable housing	12/31/2018 10:45 PM		
199	Misc	Longer preschool/ allowing more kids access to preschool within the system.	12/31/2018 10:44 PM		
200	Transportation Infra	Pave the area around Bowman Corners and from the School back towards 128. Make a priority plan to pave the area around every intersection in the town over the next 12 years.	12/31/2018 8:55 PM		
201	Misc	Transportation Infra	The roads!! And the school!	12/31/2018 8:32 PM	
202	More Business Growth	Businesses	12/31/2018 8:09 PM		
203	Nothing/Unsure	See before	12/31/2018 8:01 PM		
204	Misc	Get that tree out of the gazebo	12/31/2018 7:38 PM		
205	Communication Infra	high speed internet	12/31/2018 7:35 PM		
206	Amenities & Services	Community & Morale	A local source for groceries and a community establishment such as a restaurant	12/31/2018 7:01 PM	
207	Communication Infra	Cell Service coverage	12/31/2018 7:01 PM		
208	Nothing/Unsure	Nothing	12/31/2018 6:55 PM		
209	Transportation Infra	The main roads like Cambridge Rd. It really should be paved.	12/31/2018 6:54 PM		
210	Nothing/Unsure	Not sure	12/31/2018 6:51 PM		
211	Transportation Infra	Roads	12/31/2018 6:39 PM		
212	Nothing/Unsure	Na	12/31/2018 6:38 PM		
213	Nothing/Unsure	I think Westford is a great town and the town officials are doing a wonderful job!	12/31/2018 6:18 PM		
214	Amenities & Services	More Business Growth	Town Center	Increase small business, town center general store or cafe	12/31/2018 6:08 PM
215	Gov Structure&Process	Streamline process to develop property within current regs and to start small businesses.	12/31/2018 6:07 PM		
216	Communication Infra	cell coverage	12/31/2018 5:56 PM		
217	Transportation Infra	Roads	12/31/2018 5:50 PM		
218	Nothing/Unsure	Na	12/31/2018 5:50 PM		
219	Communication Infra	reliable internet	12/31/2018 5:46 PM		
220	Nothing/Unsure	a	12/31/2018 5:40 PM		
221	Misc	Town office	12/31/2018 5:24 PM		
222	More Rec Opportunities	Hunting access on town land	12/31/2018 4:50 PM		
223	Gov Structure&Process	Finding ways or making zoning laws that are stronger on trashy yards, abandon vehicles, etc.	12/31/2018 4:03 PM		
224	Community & Morale	Sense of community	12/20/2018 4:10 PM		

Q30 How might Westford foster a stronger sense of community?

Answered: 224 Skipped: 0

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Misc The school needs to see itself as the center of the community and create ongoing opportunities to engage with the community.	3/13/2019 11:23 AM
2	Unsure/Nothing *	3/6/2019 11:15 AM
3	Unsure/Nothing *	3/6/2019 11:03 AM
4	Misc less barriers	3/6/2019 10:59 AM
5	Unsure/Nothing *	3/6/2019 10:52 AM
6	Misc Get rid of the liberals	3/6/2019 8:14 AM
7	Community Events More public events	3/5/2019 3:50 PM
8	Unsure/Nothing Not sure	3/5/2019 1:28 PM
9	Community Events Maybe by having more community events	3/5/2019 11:24 AM
10	Gathering Places Store/Cafe/Pub Having a spot where people can gather over coffee, etc.	3/5/2019 10:48 AM
11	Government Listen to the voters. Instead of holding a wasteful meeting regarding hunting on Jackson property and then having your minds made up, listen up!	3/5/2019 9:54 AM
12	Unsure/Nothing they already do with many events. Don't break what isn't broken.	3/5/2019 8:34 AM
13	Active Center/Common Community Events Diverse/Multigen MORE EVENTS ON COMMON FOR ALL AGES	3/4/2019 10:05 PM
14	Community Events Gathering Places Create more opportunities for community members to get together. Bring back community dinners, continue with the concerts on the green and at the church, and continue farmer's markets/craft fairs.	3/4/2019 9:59 PM
15	Community Events Diverse/Multigen Encourage more family activities	3/4/2019 9:44 PM
16	Community Events Entertainment nights or days	3/4/2019 8:38 PM
17	Active Center/Common Gathering Places Store/Cafe/Pub Trails & Connections Town trails that connect town center and other areas of town. Coffee shop or store in town center.	3/4/2019 8:33 PM
18	Gathering Places More opportunity for adults to gather and converse in an open atmosphere	3/4/2019 8:24 PM
19	Business Rec Opps & Events businesses; recreational programs for all areas	3/4/2019 7:29 PM
20	Active Center/Common Community Events Improved Communication Continue strong community programs...continue good info outreach...make Town green/commons a greater focus for our community.	3/4/2019 6:29 AM
21	Diverse/Multigen Misc Continued and seemingly More identity, sense of ownership & control of the school, which includes more integration of the school activities with the other buildings and whole community. This would bring young families and older together	3/3/2019 10:05 PM
22	Active Center/Common More business in a small country style around the common.	3/2/2019 9:07 AM
23	Active Center/Common Community Events Gathering Places Store/Cafe/Pub support and foster commercial and community activities by 1) establishing waste water for the village 2) establish internet and wifi capability on the common 3) support development of a general store-cafe-tavern on the common 5) support preservation of community spaces such as the Brick Meeting House and The White Church	2/27/2019 12:31 PM
24	Community Events Diverse/Multigen more interactive events fr everyone interested at the school, BMH & church	2/25/2019 11:47 AM
25	Unsure/Nothing Not necessary	2/23/2019 3:51 PM

26	Community Events	Diverse/Multigen	More programs that involve family participation	2/22/2019 9:33 PM		
27	Unsure/Nothing		not sure	2/21/2019 7:43 AM		
28	Unsure/Nothing		Bedroom community nothing needed	2/19/2019 7:44 PM		
29	Unsure/Nothing		Not sure	2/19/2019 7:25 PM		
30	Active Center/Common	Gathering Places	Rec Opps & Events	Store/Cafe/Pub	Rec programs for adults Cafe on the green	2/19/2019 7:15 PM
31	Unsure/Nothing		...	2/19/2019 6:29 PM		
32	Government		DRB, Planning and Zoning should be more receptive to growth and landowners who are seeking to support town growth. Consider a 5 member Select-board.	2/18/2019 8:58 AM		
33	Unsure/Nothing		We have a tremendous amount of community! Acknowledge that! We have more community than most other places I have lived by a long shot - great job!	2/17/2019 1:04 AM		
34	Gathering Places	Government	Increase support of the Historical society and the Conservation commission and the library and the Red Brick Meeting house.	2/16/2019 2:40 PM		
35	Unsure/Nothing		Why do I have to answer questions I don't want to?	2/13/2019 10:18 PM		
36	Gathering Places		create/improve existing social meeting area's	2/13/2019 2:39 PM		
37	Diverse/Multigen	Rec Opps & Events	a public multi-age pickle ball court	2/13/2019 12:14 PM		
38	Community Events	Gathering Places	Community picnics/get togethers.	2/13/2019 11:59 AM		
39	Active Center/Common	Gathering Places	Store/Cafe/Pub	tavern/coffee house near the common	2/13/2019 11:42 AM	
40	Active Center/Common	Gathering Places	Store/Cafe/Pub	small commercial center (coffee shop, general store, etc.)	2/13/2019 10:48 AM	
41	Misc		Keep Westford rural	2/13/2019 9:44 AM		
42	Active Center/Common		Get rid of the finger Encourage commerce around common	2/13/2019 8:54 AM		
43	Unsure/Nothing		not sure	2/13/2019 8:36 AM		
44	Community Events	Gathering Places	Store/Cafe/Pub	More events like at the meeting house and white church. A general store or cafe	2/12/2019 10:19 PM	
45	Community Events		Community events	2/12/2019 10:11 PM		
46	Gathering Places	Store/Cafe/Pub	Restaurants and general store	2/12/2019 9:42 PM		
47	Unsure/Nothing		Don't care about that, it does fine by itself	2/12/2019 9:02 PM		
48	Community Events		Brick House events like the Kick Back Brewery and music. Also have people stop bitching on FPF	2/12/2019 8:04 PM		
49	Community Events		More community activities	2/12/2019 7:32 PM		
50	Unsure/Nothing		N/a	2/12/2019 7:09 PM		
51	Unsure/Nothing		no opinion	2/12/2019 7:08 PM		
52	Gathering Places	Store/Cafe/Pub	Trails & Connections	A neighborhood store, more trails, biking paths, safe walking areas	2/12/2019 6:47 PM	
53	Active Center/Common	Gathering Places	Vibrant town center with gathering places	2/12/2019 6:14 PM		
54	Community Events	Gathering Places	Bring back the Farmer's Market. The coffeehouse is pretty nice, as is the lighting of the Christmas Tree, Library.	2/12/2019 6:14 PM		
55	Unsure/Nothing		b	2/11/2019 10:14 PM		
56	Improved Communication		On forums	2/6/2019 10:57 AM		
57	Government		more transparency with town officials/better oversight/less attention to special interest groups/better communication	2/6/2019 8:13 AM		
58	Active Center/Common		Measured development of the common and it's uses	2/5/2019 11:42 AM		
59	Unsure/Nothing		?	2/5/2019 11:23 AM		

60	Active Center/Common Community Events Rec Opps & Events Can we put some corn hole boards on the town common? How about having board game and/or card nights at the red brick church?	2/5/2019 10:03 AM
61	Unsure/Nothing See above	2/5/2019 8:28 AM
62	Community Events Gathering Places Store/Cafe/Pub Increased community events/place to gather - like a tavern/restaurant	2/4/2019 10:19 PM
63	Unsure/Nothing .	2/4/2019 9:42 PM
64	Community Events more events for any reason.	2/4/2019 9:29 PM
65	Unsure/Nothing I think there is a great sense of community already.	2/4/2019 9:09 PM
66	Misc Gear/tool/machine swap and share area. Create a designated space where people can borrow and share items such as cross country skis, snowshoes, hammers, lawnmowers, rototillers, etc.	2/4/2019 8:28 PM
67	Active Center/Common Community Events Gathering Places Develop the commons to be a more desirable place that people want to be at. Getting rid of the old broken down busses was a good step, but there needs to be a reason to be there aside from parades and the tree lighting	2/4/2019 7:45 PM
68	Active Center/Common A town center	2/4/2019 7:35 PM
69	Misc Stop telling people what to do	2/4/2019 7:23 PM
70	Unsure/Nothing We are a strong community	2/4/2019 7:09 PM
71	Community Events More concerts and lectures	2/4/2019 7:05 PM
72	Unsure/Nothing Don't know	2/4/2019 6:32 PM
73	Government maybe not have so many stringent and expensive requirements to upgrade existing homesteads people might not be so unhappy with the town. we actually support the "finger"	1/28/2019 10:02 AM
74	Gathering Places Store/Cafe/Pub A general store would help...	1/28/2019 8:00 AM
75	Unsure/Nothing n/a	1/23/2019 9:06 AM
76	Community Events More events at brick building	1/22/2019 1:18 PM
77	Active Center/Common Trails & Connections better hiking trails and more businesses in town center	1/22/2019 12:22 PM
78	Misc Difficult to do these days. Many people are not that interested in "community" until they need help.	1/22/2019 10:19 AM
79	Active Center/Common Community Events Improved Communication More summer events on the green ? More outreach from selectboard on FPF ?	1/19/2019 11:58 AM
80	Community Events Diverse/Multigen Improved Communication Greater variety of community events or some way to reach out to new residents personally and get them to attend at least one event. Maybe something targeting younger new residents? We have always wanted to attend events, but are unsure if it is worth a 25 min drive after a long day of work.	1/18/2019 10:41 AM
81	Community Events Gathering Places More events like the East vs. West football game and the 4th of July parade, coffee houses, music series (Common and White Church)...tours of the Towns famous sites (the Large Gesture statue, the Peace Sign, the Boat...and I've only traveled 3 miles on Rt. 128!)	1/17/2019 9:56 PM
82	Rec Opps & Events More programs offered through the rec department, especially for adults such as kickball, softball, etc.	1/17/2019 1:33 PM
83	Misc Treat the Town as a "Whole", not fragmented locations.	1/17/2019 11:25 AM
84	Improved Communication Put out what volunteer positions are needed. Reporting out on the success of programs. Such as the amount of money collected for families during the holidays for food or how many individuals showed up to help with the ice rink.	1/16/2019 9:01 PM
85	Unsure/Nothing See #29	1/16/2019 8:32 PM
86	Misc development	1/16/2019 2:31 PM
87	Unsure/Nothing X	1/16/2019 9:57 AM

88	Business By having local businesses.	1/16/2019 9:46 AM
89	Misc Lower taxes!!	1/16/2019 9:39 AM
90	Unsure/Nothing ??????????????????	1/16/2019 8:52 AM
91	Community Events More holiday events a la tree lighting get-together.	1/16/2019 7:53 AM
92	Gathering Places Increase community spaces	1/16/2019 7:09 AM
93	Government Improved Communication More open communication, help Guide town administrators to Work with the people not against Them...(town planner)	1/15/2019 11:48 PM
94	Improved Communication Respect for each other	1/15/2019 9:13 PM
95	Unsure/Nothing NA	1/15/2019 8:41 PM
96	Community Events More events	1/15/2019 8:40 PM
97	Rec Opps & Events Through recreation.	1/15/2019 8:31 PM
98	Rec Opps & Events A stronger recreational environment would allow for more community involvement.	1/15/2019 8:29 PM
99	Community Events Community wvents	1/15/2019 8:28 PM
100	Active Center/Common Community Events Gathering Places Improved Communication Create a theme for westford that capitalizes on the unique location, history and community flavor of the town. Create advertising and events that align with theme. Draw visitors to town. Might create need for businesses.	1/15/2019 8:26 PM
101	Unsure/Nothing nothing at this moment.	1/15/2019 8:24 PM
102	Store/Cafe/Pub General store that sells coffee and lunch/food.	1/15/2019 8:22 PM
103	Gathering Places Store/Cafe/Pub I think if the town center had a General store with a cafe where people could gather and visitors could stop and relax.	1/15/2019 8:07 PM
104	Government Town boards need to be more sensitive to taxpayers opinions and needs	1/15/2019 8:03 PM
105	Community Events We should really go to more community events- we are nervous about attending - not sure who goes and possible reactions to a new family	1/15/2019 7:47 PM
106	Improved Communication Be more open to public opinion, listen to public	1/15/2019 7:47 PM
107	Unsure/Nothing Na	1/15/2019 7:39 PM
108	Active Center/Common Better utilize existing infrastructure (social and physical)	1/15/2019 7:34 PM
109	Unsure/Nothing It already does.	1/15/2019 6:51 PM
110	Gathering Places Store/Cafe/Pub I think a general store and bakery or some sort of meeting place at the common would help.	1/15/2019 6:49 PM
111	Community Events Diverse/Multigen Programs that foster inter generational exchange.	1/15/2019 6:28 PM
112	Gathering Places Store/Cafe/Pub Gathering spaces, farmers market, a store, a brewery, a place to eat, a place for kids to play	1/10/2019 6:03 PM
113	Business Being open minded regarding allowing businesses to open.	1/9/2019 10:46 PM
114	Gathering Places Store/Cafe/Pub Countrystore and brewery place where we can meet up and socialize no matter the weather.	1/9/2019 9:11 PM
115	Improved Communication develop a moderated town forum to foster discussion without the animosity present on front porch forums.	1/9/2019 8:42 PM
116	Active Center/Common Diverse/Multigen Gathering Places Store/Cafe/Pub Having a town community center, local restaurant and gathering place. Family oriented restaurant or tavern.	1/9/2019 8:25 PM
117	Community Events Gathering Places Improved Communication Trails & Connections keep up newsletter. increase volunteering, find a spot for all. Bonfires, July 4, white church music, BMH activities, rec works, Joel Fay is our rec paths, and more guru... HELP him. Lynn Gauthier-cemetery, Carol Howrigan-seniors, rec group, and many more need assistance... reach out and ask for assistance. keep everyone involved.	1/9/2019 7:29 PM
118	Unsure/Nothing It's already there	1/9/2019 7:00 PM

119	Improved Communication Once again and sorry for repeating myself but I just moved here... Didn't know until this survey that there is a town newsletter. I feel like maybe there are ways to welcome the newbies in our community that aren't being executed to the fullest.	1/9/2019 6:52 PM
120	Community Events Rec Opps & Events Plan and promote the broomball tournament, and other large events.	1/9/2019 5:40 PM
121	Active Center/Common stronger downtown	1/9/2019 5:28 PM
122	Community Events Rec Opps & Events More community events, better maintenance of ice rink, bring back spirit of broomball!	1/9/2019 4:00 PM
123	Unsure/Nothing Current level is fine. For people needing more Essex is very inclusive of participants from Westford in community activities, parks, services.	1/9/2019 12:21 PM
124	Unsure/Nothing No opinion (N.O.) 0	1/9/2019 11:02 AM
125	Community Events More community events	1/9/2019 10:26 AM
126	Misc Reach out to those in need	1/8/2019 9:21 PM
127	Gathering Places Store/Cafe/Pub Loss of Kevin's has had a huge impact on Town -- no longer a "third place" -- need a general store or tavern, etc. to regain sense of community	1/8/2019 8:55 PM
128	Active Center/Common Community Events Having more events at the common	1/8/2019 2:06 PM
129	Active Center/Common Community Events Community potluck once/month, more celebrations on the town green. Decorate the big tree by the Library for Christmas and get the whole town involved.	1/8/2019 12:27 PM
130	Government change selectboard	1/8/2019 12:15 PM
131	Unsure/Nothing Does so, well!	1/8/2019 11:43 AM
132	Misc Create a community that is more then just a rural residential town	1/8/2019 9:38 AM
133	Unsure/Nothing I think it's fine	1/8/2019 9:18 AM
134	Unsure/Nothing Don't have specific ideas.	1/8/2019 8:58 AM
135	Unsure/Nothing not that important	1/8/2019 8:28 AM
136	Community Events Diverse/Multigen Rec Opps & Events More family oriented activities	1/7/2019 11:22 PM
137	Active Center/Common Gathering Places Town center/meeting place	1/7/2019 9:55 PM
138	Gathering Places Store/Cafe/Pub A convenience/general store will give people a place to see neighbors and get local info.	1/7/2019 9:41 PM
139	Active Center/Common Community Events Diverse/Multigen Gathering Places Rec Opps & Events Trails & Connections Having a town center for all ages or more opportunities for people to meet. Our family likes to do recreational activities so being outdoors. A community sledding hill, walking paths, community dinners...	1/7/2019 9:28 PM
140	Rec Opps & Events Strong recreational dept.	1/7/2019 9:00 PM
141	Misc farmer's market	1/7/2019 8:48 PM
142	Unsure/Nothing No opinion.	1/7/2019 8:26 PM
143	Community Events More events	1/7/2019 7:10 PM
144	Diverse/Multigen Welcome more diversity	1/7/2019 6:59 PM
145	Unsure/Nothing N/a	1/7/2019 6:50 PM
146	Improved Communication transparency	1/7/2019 6:47 PM
147	Rec Opps & Events Not excluding any group of people from using town land	1/7/2019 6:42 PM
148	Community Events events on the common	1/7/2019 6:36 PM
149	Misc Farmers market would help	1/7/2019 6:28 PM
150	Unsure/Nothing OK as is	1/7/2019 6:25 PM
151	Unsure/Nothing Sense of community is fine now.	1/7/2019 6:23 PM

152	Misc Some towns have programs to help people in need, either creating a fund and using volunteers. The foodshelf is a good start, but there are other needs, transportation being one. Also, if a family suffers a tragedy or a fire or some other loss, it would be wonderful to have a fund to support them. Perhaps, each of the organizations could contribute a certain amount each year and solicit donations from citizens, as well.	1/7/2019 6:22 PM
153	Misc Have something in the common other than a mowed lawn	1/7/2019 6:20 PM
154	Government Have the committees be comprised of people who actually know what they are talking about and aren't just serving their own agenda. LISTEN TO THE TOWNSPEOPLE.	1/7/2019 6:13 PM
155	Community Events More frequent community events	1/7/2019 6:08 PM
156	Unsure/Nothing Don't know, kind of an outsider.	1/7/2019 6:06 PM
157	Unsure/Nothing N/a	1/6/2019 6:25 PM
158	Improved Communication Improved town website for information.	1/6/2019 10:14 AM
159	Gathering Places A community gathering place	1/4/2019 11:00 PM
160	Unsure/Nothing Not sure	1/4/2019 8:34 AM
161	Store/Cafe/Pub With a store	1/3/2019 9:41 PM
162	Gathering Places have a nice place to meet in town like a coffee house	1/3/2019 2:14 PM
163	Unsure/Nothing .	1/3/2019 11:43 AM
164	Active Center/Common Gathering Places Gathering place in town center	1/3/2019 10:54 AM
165	Community Events Gathering Places The White Church as a community center is a good start.	1/2/2019 11:58 PM
166	Unsure/Nothing n/a	1/2/2019 11:21 PM
167	Improved Communication better communication	1/2/2019 10:28 PM
168	Unsure/Nothing I think we doe well with this.	1/2/2019 10:02 PM
169	Gathering Places More gathering places in town that aren't school related	1/2/2019 9:40 PM
170	Community Events Bring back more community events. School to use more of its resources by creating outdoor classrooms, farm to table, bring back ski-ride program. The school needs to become a place that people seek out, not just meet the stays quo.	1/2/2019 9:26 PM
171	Unsure/Nothing Unknown	1/2/2019 8:25 PM
172	Unsure/Nothing Don't know	1/2/2019 7:53 PM
173	Improved Communication Improved communication - better website more information for residents about events, volunteer opportunities and issues. Town clerk email list is great but it seems new people don't know that you email Nannette to get on the list	1/2/2019 7:42 PM
174	Gathering Places Have a place to go - besides the school (and you lose it once you don't have kids there) there are no other large gatherings.	1/2/2019 5:43 PM
175	Community Events community dinners	1/2/2019 4:17 PM
176	Unsure/Nothing It's a good community already - town events, activities, fundraisers for charity, etc.	1/2/2019 4:11 PM
177	Unsure/Nothing I loved how many in the town came together for the Jackson Property and opening of the new Town Forest last summer	1/2/2019 3:56 PM
178	Store/Cafe/Pub New general store	1/2/2019 3:39 PM
179	Active Center/Common Community Events More infrastructure around the common . See response in # 28 Working committee s to foster town events	1/2/2019 3:03 PM
180	Government Bring back town-budget approval voting at town meeting.	1/2/2019 1:46 PM
181	Community Events Having once a month community activities sponsored by the town, especially community pot lucks.	1/2/2019 10:44 AM
182	Government Noise ordinance	1/2/2019 9:16 AM
183	Unsure/Nothing Don't know.	1/2/2019 8:36 AM

184	Unsure/Nothing	Not sure	1/1/2019 9:41 PM
185	Unsure/Nothing	Do not know	1/1/2019 8:57 PM
186	Unsure/Nothing	Westford neighborhoods already reflect a strong sense of community.	1/1/2019 5:30 PM
187	Unsure/Nothing	I think Westford already has a pretty strong sense of community.	1/1/2019 4:16 PM
188	Unsure/Nothing	I can not think of a single thing.	1/1/2019 11:57 AM
189	Improved Communication	Ensuring the town newsletter is more successfully distributed and shared, so folks are more aware of events.	1/1/2019 11:05 AM
190	Unsure/Nothing	it's fine the way it is	1/1/2019 10:28 AM
191	Misc	Lower taxes for homeowners, less burden on families..... !!!	1/1/2019 10:01 AM
192	Unsure/Nothing	Continue what we are doing	1/1/2019 9:54 AM
193	Government	Government who listens to the people and stop with the b.s. might encourage more community involvement. Bully select board and drb do not encourage discussion	1/1/2019 9:31 AM
194	Misc	If the people were actually friendly	1/1/2019 3:23 AM
195	Misc	be more open minded to those leaning more on the conservative side of life	1/1/2019 2:26 AM
196	Misc	Offer additional use of school for adult classes.	1/1/2019 12:05 AM
197	Improved Communication	Better promotion of more town events	12/31/2018 10:59 PM
198	Unsure/Nothing	Unsure	12/31/2018 10:45 PM
199	Unsure/Nothing	Unsure	12/31/2018 10:44 PM
200	Store/Cafe/Pub	A nice restaurant and brew pub not only with chef cuisine but also with pizza, submarine and Philly cheesesteak sandwiches, eat-in or take out. Combine that with transportation as a service to-and-from, as well as delivery. Combine all of that with a CSA from Westford farmers.	12/31/2018 8:55 PM
201	Misc	Less judgement among neighbors.	12/31/2018 8:32 PM
202	Unsure/Nothing	Nor sure	12/31/2018 8:09 PM
203	Unsure/Nothing	See before	12/31/2018 8:01 PM
204	Community Events	Rec Opps & Events More adult rec and of course the baby party	12/31/2018 7:38 PM
205	Unsure/Nothing	Westford already provides opportunities for those that are interested	12/31/2018 7:35 PM
206	Unsure/Nothing	I don't know	12/31/2018 7:01 PM
207	Business	Collection of small businesses in a concentrated location. This does not necessarily mean in the current village center. Identify and create a business section of the town.	12/31/2018 7:01 PM
208	Community Events	Keep the elementary school here and do concerts at the White Church.	12/31/2018 6:55 PM
209	Community Events	Keep the local events occurring as it isn't a part of the town and encourages interactions of everyone.	12/31/2018 6:54 PM
210	Unsure/Nothing	Not sure	12/31/2018 6:51 PM
211	Unsure/Nothing	Unknown	12/31/2018 6:39 PM
212	Unsure/Nothing	Na	12/31/2018 6:38 PM
213	Community Events	love the concerts all seasons	12/31/2018 6:18 PM
214	Community Events	Store/Cafe/Pub Town store, Cafe, more community events	12/31/2018 6:08 PM
215	Unsure/Nothing	We don't need a stronger sense of community, we have a great sense of community now.	12/31/2018 6:07 PM
216	Unsure/Nothing	Westford does a good job on this.	12/31/2018 5:56 PM
217	Unsure/Nothing	No answer	12/31/2018 5:50 PM
218	Unsure/Nothing	Na	12/31/2018 5:50 PM
219	Gathering Places	Store/Cafe/Pub tavern	12/31/2018 5:46 PM

220	Unsure/Nothing a	12/31/2018 5:40 PM
221	Community Events Diverse/Multigen Gathering Places Rec Opps & Events Great question, because that's critical to everything else on here that anybody might want. More diverse activities: things to do for people with kids and without kids, things to do outside and things to do inside, things to do for older people, younger people, and those in-between. What are those things? I don't know, I'd have to think about it.	12/31/2018 5:24 PM
222	Unsure/Nothing Explain sense of community	12/31/2018 4:50 PM
223	Active Center/Common Store/Cafe/Pub Development of the common area with a restaurant, store, etc.	12/31/2018 4:03 PM
224	Community Events Sponsor community social events	12/20/2018 4:10 PM

Q31 What services would you like that Westford does not currently provide?

Answered: 224 Skipped: 0

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Alt Transportation Option public transportation especially for high school/college students. police enforcement of speeding on town roads. safe bike routes for all residents including children riding to school. Not just 1 month in May but year round as weather permits.	3/13/2019 11:23 AM
2	Unsure/Nothing *	3/6/2019 11:15 AM
3	Unsure/Nothing *	3/6/2019 11:03 AM
4	Unsure/Nothing not sure	3/6/2019 10:59 AM
5	Senior Services more senior activities	3/6/2019 10:52 AM
6	Law Enf & Rescue Police	3/6/2019 8:14 AM
7	Childcare Options Better child care options	3/5/2019 3:50 PM
8	Store/Cafe/Pub Small business, place to get a coffee, a brewery, little things that locals would spend a few dollars on and have a good time without having to travel to another town.	3/5/2019 1:28 PM
9	Unsure/Nothing Not sure if I would want more services if that would mean higher property taxes	3/5/2019 11:24 AM
10	Alt Transportation Option Senior Services Transportation services especially for the elderly.	3/5/2019 10:48 AM
11	Unsure/Nothing NO WATER TREATMENT PLANT which would increase taxes to benefit few houses/businesses.	3/5/2019 9:54 AM
12	Communication Inf Better cell phone service for the entire area. Maybe cell towers for those black out areas that can be crucial when emergencies arise.	3/5/2019 8:34 AM
13	Unsure/Nothing NONE	3/4/2019 10:05 PM
14	Misc A dog park.	3/4/2019 9:59 PM
15	Store/Cafe/Pub General store	3/4/2019 9:44 PM
16	Store/Cafe/Pub General store that is locally owned With local products	3/4/2019 8:38 PM
17	Unsure/Nothing I think services are adequate.	3/4/2019 8:33 PM
18	Store/Cafe/Pub A pub	3/4/2019 8:24 PM
19	Rec Opp & Programs Store/Cafe/Pub more recreational programs; restaurants; general store	3/4/2019 7:29 PM
20	Unsure/Nothing I think the mix is about right, actually. We pay taxes for what we get...I like what I have, don't need or want more, and don't want to pay higher taxes for things I don't need or want (more paved roads would be one such example).	3/4/2019 6:29 AM
21	Communication Inf Improved Internet especially covering the common? so the big 4 public buildings have full service.	3/3/2019 10:05 PM
22	Rec Opp & Programs Cooking classes at recreation department...Chinese, Bread baking, fancy desserts, etc.	3/2/2019 9:07 AM
23	Communication Inf Water/Waste Inf Waste water for the village Better internet connectivity and phone connectivity	2/27/2019 12:31 PM
24	Unsure/Nothing no comment	2/25/2019 11:47 AM
25	Unsure/Nothing Nonere	2/23/2019 3:51 PM
26	Unsure/Nothing Not sure at this time.	2/22/2019 9:33 PM
27	Unsure/Nothing not sure	2/21/2019 7:43 AM

28	Unsure/Nothing	none	2/19/2019 7:44 PM	
29	Store/Cafe/Pub	General store	2/19/2019 7:25 PM	
30	Childcare Options	Rec Opp & Programs	Rec programs for adults Affordable daycare	2/19/2019 7:15 PM
31	Unsure/Nothing	...	2/19/2019 6:29 PM	
32	Unsure/Nothing	none - just continue to grow and evolve what we have started.	2/18/2019 8:58 AM	
33	Communication Inf	Reliable high speed internet... key word... RELIABLE	2/17/2019 1:04 AM	
34	Alt Transportation Option	Would like to see an integrated, safely walkable Town Center.	2/16/2019 2:40 PM	
35	Unsure/Nothing	Why do I have to answer questions I don't want to?	2/13/2019 10:18 PM	
36	Misc	natural gas to residents	2/13/2019 2:39 PM	
37	Alt Transportation Option	park and ride and/or some form of public transportation	2/13/2019 12:14 PM	
38	Alt Transportation Option	Connecting trails to do a circle from art 15	2/13/2019 11:59 AM	
39	Store/Cafe/Pub	general store	2/13/2019 11:42 AM	
40	Unsure/Nothing	none that I can think of at this point	2/13/2019 10:48 AM	
41	Alt Transportation Option	Paths for running,walking, bike riding and horseback riding that parallel our roads. Look for grants.	2/13/2019 9:44 AM	
42	Store/Cafe/Pub	Coffee shop day, tap room- night	2/13/2019 8:54 AM	
43	Unsure/Nothing	none	2/13/2019 8:36 AM	
44	Store/Cafe/Pub	General store/cafe	2/12/2019 10:19 PM	
45	Store/Cafe/Pub	General store	2/12/2019 10:11 PM	
46	Misc	Recreational areas for meet ups	2/12/2019 9:42 PM	
47	Misc	Lower tax rates	2/12/2019 9:02 PM	
48	Store/Cafe/Pub	Store, bakery, or restaurant	2/12/2019 8:04 PM	
49	Store/Cafe/Pub	Store, gas station, community center, sports, pool,	2/12/2019 7:32 PM	
50	Unsure/Nothing	N/a	2/12/2019 7:09 PM	
51	Unsure/Nothing	no opinion	2/12/2019 7:08 PM	
52	Alt Transportation Option	Safe walking paths and biking trails	2/12/2019 6:47 PM	
53	Store/Cafe/Pub	Coffee shop or general store	2/12/2019 6:14 PM	
54	Rec Opp & Programs	Indoor recreation center for adults (and kids)	2/12/2019 6:14 PM	
55	Unsure/Nothing	c	2/11/2019 10:14 PM	
56	Law Enf & Rescue	Police and rescue	2/6/2019 10:57 AM	
57	Rec Opp & Programs	better access to town trails/lands for all users and not be as restrictive	2/6/2019 8:13 AM	
58	Communication Inf	Misc	Co-working space at the White church or red brick meeting house and cellular coverage	2/5/2019 11:42 AM
59	Unsure/Nothing	?	2/5/2019 11:23 AM	
60	Unsure/Nothing	Nothing	2/5/2019 10:03 AM	
61	Unsure/Nothing	Unsure	2/5/2019 8:28 AM	
62	Unsure/Nothing	See above	2/4/2019 10:19 PM	
63	Unsure/Nothing	.	2/4/2019 9:42 PM	
64	Misc	a space that is large enough for large and small events and programs inside and or outside that is just for that.	2/4/2019 9:29 PM	
65	Unsure/Nothing	I can't think of anything.	2/4/2019 9:09 PM	

66	Misc	Gear/tool/machine swap and share area. Create a designated space where people can borrow and share items such as cross country skis, snowshoes, hammers, lawnmowers, rototillers, etc.	2/4/2019 8:28 PM		
67	Store/Cafe/Pub	Gas station	2/4/2019 7:45 PM		
68	Store/Cafe/Pub	General store and cafe	2/4/2019 7:35 PM		
69	Water/Waste Infr	Water	2/4/2019 7:23 PM		
70	Rec Opp & Programs	Adult recreation art classes	2/4/2019 7:09 PM		
71	Unsure/Nothing	I don't know	2/4/2019 7:05 PM		
72	Unsure/Nothing	Don't know	2/4/2019 6:32 PM		
73	Unsure/Nothing	?	1/28/2019 10:02 AM		
74	Communication Inf	Better internet and cell phone coverage.	1/28/2019 8:00 AM		
75	Unsure/Nothing	n/a	1/23/2019 9:06 AM		
76	Unsure/Nothing	n/a	1/22/2019 1:18 PM		
77	Misc	lower taxes for out of state residents	1/22/2019 12:22 PM		
78	Unsure/Nothing	None	1/22/2019 10:19 AM		
79	Store/Cafe/Pub	Current level of services is adequate, no strong needs for additional (except maybe a small general store near the town green??)	1/19/2019 11:58 AM		
80	Store/Cafe/Pub	store, tavern/bakery, a real Town Meeting day	1/18/2019 10:41 AM		
81	Store/Cafe/Pub	1. a restaurant that actually delivers takeout to Westford 2. seriously...a general store (clearly a private business), 3. partnerships with other local (Milton / Fairfax / Fairfield / Jericho) rec depts to offer wider programming options and audiences	1/17/2019 9:56 PM		
82	Store/Cafe/Pub	General Store	1/17/2019 1:33 PM		
83	Misc	Many, but Westford is a town without a good tax base. Once that face is excepted, we can move on to practical problem .	1/17/2019 11:25 AM		
84	Misc	Road plowing for the many considered private roads in Westford	1/16/2019 9:01 PM		
85	Store/Cafe/Pub	Coffee shop restaurant tavern	1/16/2019 8:32 PM		
86	Store/Cafe/Pub	general store and gas	1/16/2019 2:31 PM		
87	Unsure/Nothing	No additional services	1/16/2019 9:57 AM		
88	Misc	local businesses.	1/16/2019 9:46 AM		
89	Unsure/Nothing	None.	1/16/2019 9:39 AM		
90	Unsure/Nothing	????????????????	1/16/2019 8:52 AM		
91	Communication Inf	Probably not a Westford service per se, but to provide a reliable high speed internet solution in cooperation with a major provider would be a major benefit.	1/16/2019 7:53 AM		
92	Childcare Options	Rec Opp & Programs	Store/Cafe/Pub	general store, restaurant, more child care options/ programming for children (the library is amazing but is the only option with exception or a few recreation programs, school and girl scouts)	1/16/2019 7:09 AM
93	Store/Cafe/Pub	Help facilitate a general store..be part of the solution not a hindrance.	1/15/2019 11:48 PM		
94	Store/Cafe/Pub	Little town store	1/15/2019 9:13 PM		
95	Unsure/Nothing	NA	1/15/2019 8:41 PM		
96	Unsure/Nothing	Na	1/15/2019 8:40 PM		
97	Alt Transportation Option	Rural bus service. Public transportation.	1/15/2019 8:31 PM		
98	Alt Transportation Option	EMS First Response	1/15/2019 8:29 PM		
99	Alt Transportation Option	Bus	1/15/2019 8:28 PM		
100	Communication Inf	Broadband access for all.	1/15/2019 8:26 PM		

101	Swimming Hole	swimming area	1/15/2019 8:24 PM
102	Store/Cafe/Pub	Swimming Hole Church, general store, Driver's Education (as do other towns), compost pick-up, river/swimming hole access.	1/15/2019 8:22 PM
103	Communication Inf	High Speed internet and cable to all homes. We need this infrastructure to move into the future.	1/15/2019 8:07 PM
104	Unsure/Nothing	None needed. All are provided a short distance away in neighboring towns	1/15/2019 8:03 PM
105	Unsure/Nothing	none	1/15/2019 7:47 PM
106	Store/Cafe/Pub	Store ,gas or service station	1/15/2019 7:47 PM
107	Unsure/Nothing	Na	1/15/2019 7:39 PM
108	Unsure/Nothing	N/A	1/15/2019 7:34 PM
109	Unsure/Nothing	We provide a lot of services. I can't think of anything more that is needed	1/15/2019 6:51 PM
110	Store/Cafe/Pub	See above - general store, etc.	1/15/2019 6:49 PM
111	Store/Cafe/Pub	General store.	1/15/2019 6:28 PM
112	Store/Cafe/Pub	A general store! A place to eat/drink. Family friendly venue	1/10/2019 6:03 PM
113	Rec Opp & Programs	Store/Cafe/Pub General store, brewery, ATV trails for town members only.	1/9/2019 10:46 PM
114	Communication Inf	High speed internet	1/9/2019 9:11 PM
115	Misc	the ability to gather wood off town land for heat and personal use.	1/9/2019 8:42 PM
116	Rec Opp & Programs	Child town rec opportunities, community events, football (flag), broomball. Coordinate with a local westford business to promote town activities.	1/9/2019 8:25 PM
117	Unsure/Nothing	none	1/9/2019 7:29 PM
118	Unsure/Nothing	None	1/9/2019 7:00 PM
119	Unsure/Nothing	I like it the way it is.	1/9/2019 6:52 PM
120	Unsure/Nothing	n/a	1/9/2019 5:40 PM
121	Store/Cafe/Pub	Restaurants, gas station, store, etc.	1/9/2019 5:28 PM
122	Unsure/Nothing	-	1/9/2019 4:00 PM
123	Unsure/Nothing	None	1/9/2019 12:21 PM
124	Unsure/Nothing	N.O.	1/9/2019 11:02 AM
125	Store/Cafe/Pub	market, general store,	1/9/2019 10:26 AM
126	Misc	community center	1/8/2019 9:21 PM
127	Store/Cafe/Pub	general store/tavern/informal meeting place	1/8/2019 8:55 PM
128	Communication Inf	high speed internet?	1/8/2019 2:06 PM
129	Childcare Options	Store/Cafe/Pub Better childcare options, a general store/tavern in the town green.	1/8/2019 12:27 PM
130	Misc	paved roads	1/8/2019 12:15 PM
131	Unsure/Nothing	See #29	1/8/2019 11:43 AM
132	Store/Cafe/Pub	Gas station General store Tavern, restaurant, bar	1/8/2019 9:38 AM
133	Unsure/Nothing	I'm happy, we live in the country but close to everything what more could you ask for	1/8/2019 9:18 AM
134	Alt Transportation Option	Senior Services Senior housing and public transportation for seniors. It probably isn't doable but it would be nice.	1/8/2019 8:58 AM
135	Unsure/Nothing	none	1/8/2019 8:28 AM
136	Misc	Passport services	1/7/2019 11:22 PM

137	Store/Cafe/Pub	Store, restaurant, bakery	1/7/2019 9:55 PM
138	Childcare Options Rec Opp & Programs	A childcare provider that accepts infants/children under two. Rec fields and playground that is not on school property.	1/7/2019 9:41 PM
139	Unsure/Nothing	I can't think of anything	1/7/2019 9:28 PM
140	Unsure/Nothing	None	1/7/2019 9:00 PM
141	Misc	composting	1/7/2019 8:48 PM
142	Communication Inf	High-speed internet.	1/7/2019 8:26 PM
143	Childcare Options	Before/After school care	1/7/2019 7:10 PM
144	Law Enf & Rescue	Better emergency response and communication from city officials ie failure during halloween windstorm 2 yrs ago. Provide clean water and a generator during outages and updates. Be better advocates for residents with power company and other utilities	1/7/2019 6:59 PM
145	Less Governemnt	Less town government	1/7/2019 6:50 PM
146	Law Enf & Rescue	not sure/limited resorces/exploration of funding for ambulance services/still don't understand why westford pays for ambulance service and ambulance provider still seeks subscription from residents(not per household but all members)	1/7/2019 6:47 PM
147	Misc	A shooting range	1/7/2019 6:42 PM
148	Store/Cafe/Pub	general store	1/7/2019 6:36 PM
149	Store/Cafe/Pub Swimming Hole	General store. Swimming hole	1/7/2019 6:28 PM
150	Communication Inf	High speed internet	1/7/2019 6:25 PM
151	Less Governemnt	None, smaller government would be better. No new services desired.	1/7/2019 6:23 PM
152	Law Enf & Rescue	more police presence in the rural areas.	1/7/2019 6:22 PM
153	Communication Inf Store/Cafe/Pub	general store, restaurant, cell coverage	1/7/2019 6:20 PM
154	Rec Opp & Programs Store/Cafe/Pub	A general store would be nice. Hunting access on the huge parcel of "public" land.	1/7/2019 6:13 PM
155	Unsure/Nothing	N/A	1/7/2019 6:08 PM
156	Unsure/Nothing	Town is great. Keep it small.	1/7/2019 6:06 PM
157	Unsure/Nothing	None	1/6/2019 6:25 PM
158	Store/Cafe/Pub	Maybe a general store, if it has a better selection and lower prices than Steeple Market. A great restaurant and bar. Stone's Throw Pizza in Fairfax is an excellent addition to that town!	1/6/2019 10:14 AM
159	Childcare Options	More childcare options	1/4/2019 11:00 PM
160	Unsure/Nothing	Not sure	1/4/2019 8:34 AM
161	Store/Cafe/Pub	Store Restaurant	1/3/2019 9:41 PM
162	Communication Inf	more high speed internet options	1/3/2019 2:14 PM
163	Unsure/Nothing	.	1/3/2019 11:43 AM
164	Store/Cafe/Pub	Restaurant or other full-time public gathering place	1/3/2019 10:54 AM
165	Communication Inf	Decent cell service	1/2/2019 11:58 PM
166	Unsure/Nothing	n/a	1/2/2019 11:21 PM
167	Unsure/Nothing	n/a	1/2/2019 10:28 PM
168	Store/Cafe/Pub	Bar	1/2/2019 10:02 PM
169	Store/Cafe/Pub	Restaurant	1/2/2019 9:40 PM
170	Store/Cafe/Pub	Small general store. Winter farmers market in the Red Brick Meeting House or the White Church	1/2/2019 9:26 PM
171	Communication Inf	Cell service	1/2/2019 8:25 PM

172	Rec Opp & Programs	Affordable adult classes and mkre art	1/2/2019 7:53 PM
173	Communication Inf	WiFi around the common	1/2/2019 7:42 PM
174	Communication Inf Rec Opp & Programs Swimming Hole	Consistent cell service Library open more, more staff A public swimming spot Morning adult exercise	1/2/2019 5:43 PM
175	Alt Transportation Option	bus service to burlington	1/2/2019 4:17 PM
176	Childcare Options Store/Cafe/Pub	A general store and more child care options.	1/2/2019 4:11 PM
177	Rec Opp & Programs	More recreational opportunities	1/2/2019 3:56 PM
178	Unsure/Nothing	none	1/2/2019 3:39 PM
179	Communication Inf Water/Waste Infr	Waste water treatment and internet	1/2/2019 3:03 PM
180	Misc	Town should do a better job at notifying adjoining properties when development permits are being discussed.	1/2/2019 1:46 PM
181	Unsure/Nothing	I cannot think of anything at this time.	1/2/2019 10:44 AM
182	Law Enf & Rescue	Speed control on our roads. Flashing speed signs that say slow down	1/2/2019 9:16 AM
183	Alt Transportation Option Rec Opp & Programs	bike trails connecting to other towns	1/2/2019 8:36 AM
184	Unsure/Nothing	Not sure	1/1/2019 9:41 PM
185	Store/Cafe/Pub	Store	1/1/2019 8:57 PM
186	Unsure/Nothing	?	1/1/2019 5:30 PM
187	Unsure/Nothing	There are services about 8 miles to the south of the village, and 4 miles to the north, so I do not think there is a need for any. They will be redundant.	1/1/2019 4:16 PM
188	Unsure/Nothing	NONE	1/1/2019 11:57 AM
189	Unsure/Nothing	Unsure.	1/1/2019 11:05 AM
190	Unsure/Nothing	nothing	1/1/2019 10:28 AM
191	Store/Cafe/Pub	General store/ gas station	1/1/2019 10:01 AM
192	Misc	Our private home association road to be maintained by the town	1/1/2019 9:54 AM
193	Unsure/Nothing	Not sure	1/1/2019 9:31 AM
194	Unsure/Nothing	None	1/1/2019 3:23 AM
195	Store/Cafe/Pub	small grocery/convienent store restaurant	1/1/2019 2:26 AM
196	Unsure/Nothing	Not sure.	1/1/2019 12:05 AM
197	Unsure/Nothing	Can't think of any; maybe better trash pickup, more reliable and not so unreasonable in expecting everyone to get up at 5 AM	12/31/2018 10:59 PM
198	Communication Inf	Ability for better cell service	12/31/2018 10:45 PM
199	Law Enf & Rescue	Looking into having combined police services with Essex.	12/31/2018 10:44 PM
200	Alt Transportation Option	Transportation as a service to and from the Burlington area (Winooski, Essex, Colchester, S. Burlington, Burlington), but only if it profits Westford residents who commit to owning and operating the service. I wouldn't want it to be like Uber or more jobs for CCTA or SSTA, but rather a real business for some Westford people so that they can offer additional vehicle-related services catering to Westforders, for groups such as Seniors, school and/or camp children, food delivery, possibly even package delivery to and from Westford.	12/31/2018 8:55 PM
201	Alt Transportation Option	Access to public transportation	12/31/2018 8:32 PM
202	Store/Cafe/Pub	Cafe/bakery, general store and gas station,	12/31/2018 8:09 PM
203	Misc	Roads that are drivable	12/31/2018 8:01 PM
204	Unsure/Nothing	__	12/31/2018 7:38 PM
205	Unsure/Nothing	none	12/31/2018 7:35 PM
206	Store/Cafe/Pub	Grocerie story and gas station	12/31/2018 7:01 PM

207	Misc	Community Gardens	12/31/2018 7:01 PM
208	Unsure/Nothing	None	12/31/2018 6:55 PM
209	Swimming Hole	Public pool for children to use. It could provide income and a place kids can go to in the summer	12/31/2018 6:54 PM
210	Unsure/Nothing	Not sure	12/31/2018 6:51 PM
211	Alt Transportation Option	Public transportation	12/31/2018 6:39 PM
212	Store/Cafe/Pub	General store	12/31/2018 6:38 PM
213	Unsure/Nothing	None	12/31/2018 6:18 PM
214	Alt Transportation Option	Bus service	12/31/2018 6:08 PM
215	Misc	Streamlined the current town processes. Westford should not add any services.	12/31/2018 6:07 PM
216	Alt Transportation Option	More walkable town center.	12/31/2018 5:56 PM
217	Store/Cafe/Pub	Store	12/31/2018 5:50 PM
218	Unsure/Nothing	NA	12/31/2018 5:50 PM
219	Communication Inf	cable	12/31/2018 5:46 PM
220	Unsure/Nothing	a	12/31/2018 5:40 PM
221	Store/Cafe/Pub	General store, cafe/tavern	12/31/2018 5:24 PM
222	Unsure/Nothing	None	12/31/2018 4:50 PM
223	Store/Cafe/Pub	general store	12/31/2018 4:03 PM
224	Communication Inf	High speed internet	12/20/2018 4:10 PM

Q32 What can Westford do to support business and/or business development?

Answered: 224 Skipped: 0

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Comm Infrastructure Designated Growth Areas preserve the town core insure cell reception and high speed broadband access	3/13/2019 11:23 AM
2	Nothing/Unsure *	3/6/2019 11:15 AM
3	Permit Process & Regs replace drb & pc members	3/6/2019 11:03 AM
4	Permit Process & Regs review barriers	3/6/2019 10:59 AM
5	Nothing/Unsure *	3/6/2019 10:52 AM
6	Permit Process & Regs Let them come and approve plans	3/6/2019 8:14 AM
7	Permit Process & Regs Flexibility in what is being allowed	3/5/2019 3:50 PM
8	Permit Process & Regs Let them open for starters	3/5/2019 1:28 PM
9	Question Need Not sure that Westford should be a business/commercial community.	3/5/2019 11:24 AM
10	Permit Process & Regs Eliminate stringent barriers without compromising the beauty of the town.	3/5/2019 10:48 AM
11	Permit Process & Regs Work with people.	3/5/2019 9:54 AM
12	Permit Process & Regs Stop all the extra paperwork and steps that the town makes someone go through just to create their business. We need them.	3/5/2019 8:34 AM
13	Favor Small Business LITTLE	3/4/2019 10:05 PM
14	Question Need Make a decision to allow or not allow businesses. Decide, whether Westford is an agricultural and rural or business community. It can't be both.	3/4/2019 9:59 PM
15	Tax Incentives Tax incentives	3/4/2019 9:44 PM
16	Designated Growth Areas I think business development is important in appropriate area. Like Route 128	3/4/2019 8:38 PM
17	Comm Infrastructure Favor Small Business Support in-home businesses with improved internet	3/4/2019 8:33 PM
18	Permit Process & Regs Create land use zones that are based on logic and not just lines on the map. Also limit the draconian zoning laws.	3/4/2019 8:24 PM
19	Permit Process & Regs less zoning rules	3/4/2019 7:29 PM
20	Comm Infrastructure Designated Growth Areas Favor Small Business Encourage small businesses through good cell and internet coverage...make town green/common a small center for market and or pub or restaurant.	3/4/2019 6:29 AM
21	Comm Infrastructure Wastewater Inf Waste water/septic for the village and internet/common wifi.	3/3/2019 10:05 PM
22	Affordable Spaces Provide affordable space for businesses to open in...office spaces as well.	3/2/2019 9:07 AM
23	Comm Infrastructure Wastewater Inf waste water for the village internet and phone connectivity	2/27/2019 12:31 PM
24	Question Need do we really need or want business development or maintain rural character of our town	2/25/2019 11:47 AM
25	Permit Process & Regs Remove zoning	2/23/2019 3:51 PM
26	Nothing/Unsure Not sure	2/22/2019 9:33 PM
27	Nothing/Unsure not sure	2/21/2019 7:43 AM
28	Permit Process & Regs ease up development restrictions	2/19/2019 7:44 PM

29	Nothing/Unsure	Not sure	2/19/2019 7:25 PM	
30	Support Services	Provide services for business owners to aid development	2/19/2019 7:15 PM	
31	Nothing/Unsure	...	2/19/2019 6:29 PM	
32	Designated Growth Areas	More welcoming	Designated growth areas, welcoming attitude.	2/18/2019 8:58 AM
33	Comm Infrastructure	Again, Reliable High Speed internet	2/17/2019 1:04 AM	
34	Comm Infrastructure	Improve telecommunication infrastructure.	2/16/2019 2:40 PM	
35	Question Need	Don't want businesses in the town	2/13/2019 10:18 PM	
36	Support Services	Wastewater Inf	Create more support services (wastewater and natural gas availability)	2/13/2019 2:39 PM
37	Business Directory	some form of Westford directory for all of Westford business, large and small	2/13/2019 12:14 PM	
38	Nothing/Unsure	N/A	2/13/2019 11:59 AM	
39	Comm Infrastructure	Fiber optic end to end	2/13/2019 11:42 AM	
40	Nothing/Unsure	not sure at this point	2/13/2019 10:48 AM	
41	Favor Small Business	Low impact tech business	2/13/2019 9:44 AM	
42	Wastewater Inf	Help figure out wastewater solutions	2/13/2019 8:54 AM	
43	Permit Process & Regs	get the planning commision to to aprove instead of fighting the permit process	2/13/2019 8:36 AM	
44	Nothing/Unsure	Not sure	2/12/2019 10:19 PM	
45	More welcoming	Welcome small business	2/12/2019 10:11 PM	
46	Permit Process & Regs	Tax Incentives	Make it easier and faster to obtain permits and develop businesses. Less taxes! Or a payment plan	2/12/2019 9:42 PM
47	Nothing/Unsure	Nothing	2/12/2019 9:02 PM	
48	More welcoming	Welcome them	2/12/2019 8:04 PM	
49	Tax Incentives	Tax breaks for small business' for the first 2 years	2/12/2019 7:32 PM	
50	Tax Incentives	Offer incentives lower taxes	2/12/2019 7:09 PM	
51	Nothing/Unsure	no opinion	2/12/2019 7:08 PM	
52	Tax Incentives	Offer incentives	2/12/2019 6:47 PM	
53	Create Need	Question Need	Show the need	2/12/2019 6:14 PM
54	Favor Small Business	Bring in a coffeeshouse. promote local CSA'a, bring back the farmer's market and get a general store back in town.	2/12/2019 6:14 PM	
55	Nothing/Unsure	d	2/11/2019 10:14 PM	
56	Misc	open their ears, and listen	2/6/2019 10:57 AM	
57	Permit Process & Regs	improve development process/be more open and creative/less restrictive	2/6/2019 8:13 AM	
58	Affordable Spaces	Comm Infrastructure	Co-working space at the White church or red brick meeting house and cellular coverage. I can't leave home for long periods of time as I can't receive calls, so I'm leashed to home during normal work hours - only because there's no cellular access	2/5/2019 11:42 AM
59	Nothing/Unsure	?	2/5/2019 11:23 AM	
60	Permit Process & Regs	Put flexibility into the plan. If someone wants to put a business in the town and the town boards disagree, maybe you should survey the town and ask how people feel. I think sometimes a small number of people make the decision and the town as a whole might encourage compromise.	2/5/2019 10:03 AM	
61	Permit Process & Regs	Change zoning	2/5/2019 8:28 AM	
62	Nothing/Unsure	Unsure	2/4/2019 10:19 PM	
63	Nothing/Unsure	.	2/4/2019 9:42 PM	

64	Misc	get real about the idea.	2/4/2019 9:29 PM
65	Nothing/Unsure	I can't think of anything.	2/4/2019 9:09 PM
66	Nothing/Unsure	.	2/4/2019 8:28 PM
67	Nothing/Unsure	Not sure	2/4/2019 7:45 PM
68	Permit Process & Regs	Streamline process	2/4/2019 7:35 PM
69	Permit Process & Regs	Allow them to be built	2/4/2019 7:23 PM
70	More welcoming	Welcome businesses	2/4/2019 7:09 PM
71	Nothing/Unsure	I don't know	2/4/2019 7:05 PM
72	Nothing/Unsure	Don't know	2/4/2019 6:32 PM
73	Permit Process & Regs	allow more businesses to develop without ridiculous requirements.	1/28/2019 10:02 AM
74	Favor Small Business	Can't answer as I truly don't know what makes it so hard for a business to be added. I believe chain stores should not be added, but small businesses that add to the rural nature and charm of Westford.	1/28/2019 8:00 AM
75	Nothing/Unsure	n/a	1/23/2019 9:06 AM
76	Support Services	Support new business	1/22/2019 1:18 PM
77	Nothing/Unsure	good question	1/22/2019 12:22 PM
78	Permit Process & Regs	Back off on the zoning a little.	1/22/2019 10:19 AM
79	Misc	allow more notice to/participation from town residents to ensure that any new bus devel is incremental and transparent	1/19/2019 11:58 AM
80	Nothing/Unsure	Not sure. It sounds like our zoning is different than other towns, and that is the cause?	1/18/2019 10:41 AM
81	Designated Growth Areas	Allow for / ecourage dvelopment of businesses along the town common / Rte 128 / Rt 15 roadways.	1/17/2019 9:56 PM
82	Nothing/Unsure	Not sure	1/17/2019 1:33 PM
83	Nothing/Unsure	not sure	1/17/2019 11:25 AM
84	Nothing/Unsure	Not sure	1/16/2019 9:01 PM
85	Nothing/Unsure	Come on... !	1/16/2019 8:32 PM
86	More welcoming	stop turning them away	1/16/2019 2:31 PM
87	Nothing/Unsure	X	1/16/2019 9:57 AM
88	Permit Process & Regs	lower the restrictions on development and provide tax breaks.	1/16/2019 9:46 AM
89	Tax Incentives	Lower taxes!!	1/16/2019 9:39 AM
90	Nothing/Unsure	Nothing	1/16/2019 8:52 AM
91	Comm Infrastructure	A reliable high speed internet solution.	1/16/2019 7:53 AM
92	Nothing/Unsure	unknown	1/16/2019 7:09 AM
93	Designated Growth Areas	Identify certain area coo riders which would provide consistent transportation access...actively study the desire to do so and facilitate what this could look like to support the community.	1/15/2019 11:48 PM
94	Comm Infrastructure	High speed internet	1/15/2019 9:13 PM
95	Question Need	Keep it rural	1/15/2019 8:41 PM
96	Nothing/Unsure	Na	1/15/2019 8:40 PM
97	Permit Process & Regs	In business or residential development, make sure all permitting requirements are effectively communicated from the beginning.	1/15/2019 8:31 PM
98	Question Need	One of the difficulties with trying to grow business is to also want to maintain that character of why so many people wanted to live in Westford.	1/15/2019 8:29 PM

99	Permit Process & Regs	Make the development process for residential OR commercial less of a nightmare.	1/15/2019 8:28 PM
100	Create Need Tax Incentives	Create need for business. Outdoor Nordic center. Fishing on Browns River. Linking our trail network. Tax incentive for a general store.	1/15/2019 8:26 PM
101	Question Need	we don't need a business development in our small town. we like the rural area.	1/15/2019 8:24 PM
102	Tax Incentives	Lower property taxes and take more care and concern with the overall town aesthetics.	1/15/2019 8:22 PM
103	Permit Process & Regs	make it easier for small business to get started in Westford.	1/15/2019 8:07 PM
104	Permit Process & Regs	Roll back the zoning and development regulations to allow a little more common sense in development	1/15/2019 8:03 PM
105	Question Need	no thank you!	1/15/2019 7:47 PM
106	Nothing/Unsure	Realize that they are in chittenden county	1/15/2019 7:47 PM
107	Nothing/Unsure	Na	1/15/2019 7:39 PM
108	Nothing/Unsure	N/A	1/15/2019 7:34 PM
109	Permit Process & Regs Tax Incentives	make it as easy as can be done from permits to lower taxes so they can get a break	1/15/2019 6:51 PM
110	Nothing/Unsure	Not sure	1/15/2019 6:49 PM
111	Permit Process & Regs	Back off from some of the more ridiculous and onerous zoning regulations.	1/15/2019 6:28 PM
112	Permit Process & Regs	Cut some red tape	1/10/2019 6:03 PM
113	Permit Process & Regs	Allow them to happen.	1/9/2019 10:46 PM
114	Comm Infrastructure	High speed internet	1/9/2019 9:11 PM
115	Wastewater Inf	Help get a wastewater solution.	1/9/2019 8:42 PM
116	Permit Process & Regs	Make it easier for permitting and approval. Be flexible when interpreting FBC, OR allow waivers based on requesting individuals intent, and if they are a townspeople.	1/9/2019 8:25 PM
117	Comm Infrastructure Favor Small Business	ONLY if IN-HOME/BARN, type... and internet/cell phone access are necessary. Lets not get business happy. We are a bedroom community...perfect and SMALL IS BEAUTIFUL.	1/9/2019 7:29 PM
118	Permit Process & Regs	Allow the free market to work with less obstruction	1/9/2019 7:00 PM
119	Favor Small Business Permit Process & Regs	I think there are instances and certain businesses that might benefit from a little leniency on the part of the town. But I don't think that Westford needs to change as a whole.	1/9/2019 6:52 PM
120	Designated Growth Areas	Establish a commercial corridor which would probably be on Route 128 near the common. It seems like it might be difficult to create retail businesses there--store, restaurant, etc.	1/9/2019 5:40 PM
121	Nothing/Unsure	.	1/9/2019 5:28 PM
122	Nothing/Unsure	-	1/9/2019 4:00 PM
123	Permit Process & Regs	Streamline approval process.	1/9/2019 12:21 PM
124	Nothing/Unsure	No idea	1/9/2019 11:02 AM
125	Nothing/Unsure	(Test)	1/9/2019 10:26 AM
126	Designated Growth Areas	It would be nice to have a local general store, the post office and perhaps a pub on the common	1/8/2019 9:21 PM
127	Comm Infrastructure Permit Process & Regs Support Services Wastewater Inf	Invest in necessary infrastructure. Expand administrative review of small businesses to additional areas of town	1/8/2019 8:55 PM

128	Favor Small Business The only business development Westford should be supporting is business that does not impact it's rural character. eg. farming and small home businesses. I live here because I do not want to be around stores and rampant commercialization.	1/8/2019 2:06 PM
129	Favor Small Business Permit Process & Regs Remove any large hurdles to small businesses that want to move to town.	1/8/2019 12:27 PM
130	Permit Process & Regs relax restrictions	1/8/2019 12:15 PM
131	Nothing/Unsure	1/8/2019 11:43 AM
132	Permit Process & Regs Change development rules to make for easier development. Allow for people to build	1/8/2019 9:38 AM
133	Question Need Don't need business for the most part. A small country store, a gas station, they might be helpful to some. Look at Essex I grew up there and it was rural, it's not anymore. So I live here lets keep what we have. If there are people who want population growth they should move to Essex	1/8/2019 9:18 AM
134	Misc I think providing a great community to live in for those who wish to telecommute is what I most support.	1/8/2019 8:58 AM
135	More welcoming Tax Incentives business friendly attitude and tax structure	1/8/2019 8:28 AM
136	Nothing/Unsure Not sure	1/7/2019 11:22 PM
137	Wastewater Inf Put in septic for town center sooner rather than later	1/7/2019 9:55 PM
138	Favor Small Business Tax Incentives Incentives for success like short term tax breaks to great small businesses going.	1/7/2019 9:41 PM
139	Designated Growth Areas Favor Small Business Question Need Mutually agreeable locations that create a town center but do not build westford up to be what a essex was in the past. There's no need to develop the town more than it is now. Those that want the feel of Burlington can go there. I work there and we lived there previously and there is a reason that we do not live their now	1/7/2019 9:28 PM
140	Permit Process & Regs Allow them with as few restrictions as possible.	1/7/2019 9:00 PM
141	Nothing/Unsure nothing	1/7/2019 8:48 PM
142	Comm Infrastructure Promote better internet access.	1/7/2019 8:26 PM
143	Permit Process & Regs Approve more requests	1/7/2019 7:10 PM
144	Misc Actively seek it out	1/7/2019 6:59 PM
145	Permit Process & Regs Less bureaucracy, zoning and development regulations	1/7/2019 6:50 PM
146	Permit Process & Regs not be as strict/apply case by case/same goes for restrictions on residential/need to grandfather existing residential rather than apply more barriers	1/7/2019 6:47 PM
147	Permit Process & Regs Streamline the paperwork process	1/7/2019 6:42 PM
148	More welcoming be supportive	1/7/2019 6:36 PM
149	Nothing/Unsure Not sure	1/7/2019 6:28 PM
150	Permit Process & Regs Get out of the way and stop trying to delay everyone with too many reviews and paperwork and expense.	1/7/2019 6:25 PM
151	Permit Process & Regs Speed up review process.	1/7/2019 6:23 PM
152	Permit Process & Regs Tax Incentives Encourage that kind of development with a tax break and perhaps variances on zoning laws. Provide better communication services. Many people think the town is fine as it, and don't want change. I have lived here 42 years and am in favor of it.	1/7/2019 6:22 PM
153	Misc allow them in	1/7/2019 6:20 PM
154	Favor Small Business Allow a few small businesses, but we are a rural community and don't need large businesses.	1/7/2019 6:13 PM
155	Favor Small Business Tax Incentives Incentivize small business	1/7/2019 6:08 PM
156	Question Need Westford can remain residential.	1/7/2019 6:06 PM

157	Comm Infrastructure	Tax Incentives	High speed internet tax incentive	1/6/2019 6:25 PM	
158	Nothing/Unsure		No idea.	1/6/2019 10:14 AM	
159	More welcoming		Be more welcoming	1/4/2019 11:00 PM	
160	Misc		Get some	1/4/2019 8:34 AM	
161	Misc		Open a store	1/3/2019 9:41 PM	
162	Tax Incentives		tax breaks	1/3/2019 2:14 PM	
163	Nothing/Unsure		.	1/3/2019 11:43 AM	
164	Create Need	Support Services	Help businesses create a business plan that draws people in.	1/3/2019 10:54 AM	
165	Designated Growth Areas		A more cohesive town center.	1/2/2019 11:58 PM	
166	Nothing/Unsure		n/a	1/2/2019 11:21 PM	
167	Nothing/Unsure		n/a	1/2/2019 10:28 PM	
168	Permit Process & Regs		Zoning	1/2/2019 10:02 PM	
169	Comm Infrastructure		Communications - cell service and internet	1/2/2019 9:40 PM	
170	Permit Process & Regs	Support Services	Tax Incentives	Make the process as easy as possible. Offer incentives for businesses to move here.	1/2/2019 9:26 PM
171	Nothing/Unsure		Unknown	1/2/2019 8:25 PM	
172	Misc		Ask residents living near potential businesses how they feel if someone builds a certain kind of business near them. Let them be part of the process.	1/2/2019 7:53 PM	
173	Business Directory		Increase awareness of businesses and business people that are here. Promote them and connect them to each other	1/2/2019 7:42 PM	
174	Permit Process & Regs		Make permitting/regulation easier Attract local businesses that seem like a good fit Not have so much regulation Lower lot/land sizes	1/2/2019 5:43 PM	
175	Misc		lower school property taxes	1/2/2019 4:17 PM	
176	Nothing/Unsure		I don't know enough about this to have an opinion.	1/2/2019 4:11 PM	
177	Permit Process & Regs		allow for some changes to occur to develop some more opportunities for businesses to come to westford.	1/2/2019 3:56 PM	
178	Nothing/Unsure		Not sure	1/2/2019 3:39 PM	
179	Comm Infrastructure	Wastewater Inf	Waste water treatment and internet	1/2/2019 3:03 PM	
180	Permit Process & Regs		Make sure that they follow all environmental laws and practices and make sure that they do not make noise or excessive lighting in early morning or after dinner time.	1/2/2019 1:46 PM	
181	Permit Process & Regs		Let them open. There have been a number of businesses that have tried to open and have run in to obstacles. I do not know all of the details of these situations, but when someone spends four thousand dollars to flip off the town because they cannot open a business, something might be wrong.	1/2/2019 10:44 AM	
182	Favor Small Business		Encourage low impact business development.	1/2/2019 9:16 AM	
183	Comm Infrastructure	Tax Incentives	Encourage state of the art communications infrastructure. Tax incentives and other support for agriculture and silviculture.	1/2/2019 8:36 AM	
184	Nothing/Unsure		Not sure	1/1/2019 9:41 PM	
185	Tax Incentives		Give tax breaks	1/1/2019 8:57 PM	
186	Nothing/Unsure		?	1/1/2019 5:30 PM	
187	Misc		They can allow what already exists, and make it easier (not harder) for people to make a living from their own homes.	1/1/2019 4:16 PM	
188	Nothing/Unsure		Nothing. The proposed changes to Act 250 and a possible carbon tax are intended to force development in urban areas. Supporting business and business development is extremely difficult now. It will be even more so in the future.	1/1/2019 11:57 AM	

189	Favor Small Business	Ensuring the support of the right business growth for Westford. We have the basics very close, in Fairfax and Essex, so developing something that is complimentary to what we already have. -an eatery, coffee shop, gathering place would be ideal!!	1/1/2019 11:05 AM
190	Tax Incentives	lower taxes	1/1/2019 10:28 AM
191	Misc	Allow businesses the opportunity to develop and lower the massive TAX BURDEN	1/1/2019 10:01 AM
192	Business Directory Create Need	Place for people to meet and venues to advertise	1/1/2019 9:54 AM
193	Permit Process & Regs	Lessen some of the b.s. regulations	1/1/2019 9:31 AM
194	Misc	Give them the opportunity to do so	1/1/2019 3:23 AM
195	Permit Process & Regs	Don't shut them out because the board doesn;t like the person	1/1/2019 2:26 AM
196	Favor Small Business	Encourage small business and home business.	1/1/2019 12:05 AM
197	Favor Small Business	Encourage cottage industries that do not detract esthetically from character of town	12/31/2018 10:59 PM
198	Nothing/Unsure	Unsure	12/31/2018 10:45 PM
199	Nothing/Unsure	Unsure	12/31/2018 10:44 PM
200	Misc	If we want business development, we must pave Old Stage Road all the way, and change the zoning along it to allow for more uses by right. The Village Center of Westford is just not geographically located in a spot to attract business at this time even though there is now public sewer. I am actually for paving Old Stage Road, but we would have to police it hard and hand out a lot of tickets to pay for the police services. Perhaps Milton would do the job.	12/31/2018 8:55 PM
201	Permit Process & Regs	Make the process easier and make it more appealing to non westfordians to bring business here	12/31/2018 8:32 PM
202	Tax Incentives	Tax incentives	12/31/2018 8:09 PM
203	Misc	Fire the select board	12/31/2018 8:01 PM
204	Misc	Get that lot in common cleaned up	12/31/2018 7:38 PM
205	Favor Small Business	allow more small businesses/home businesses to operate in Westford	12/31/2018 7:35 PM
206	Permit Process & Regs	I think the town is stepping in the right direction with the most recent form based code	12/31/2018 7:01 PM
207	Business Directory Designated Growth Areas Favor Small Business Tax Incentives	Identify and create a town business section, not necessarily in the town square or village area. Provide local and state tax breaks/assistance to promote a concentrated mixed use development including gas, food, small retail, park & ride and high density/low income housing.	12/31/2018 7:01 PM
208	Question Need	We don't want business development	12/31/2018 6:55 PM
209	Favor Small Business	Allow small business to be in Westford. We need a local country store again.	12/31/2018 6:54 PM
210	Nothing/Unsure	Not sure	12/31/2018 6:51 PM
211	Designated Growth Areas	Industrial park	12/31/2018 6:39 PM
212	Nothing/Unsure	?	12/31/2018 6:38 PM
213	Designated Growth Areas	Maintain very controlled business district.	12/31/2018 6:18 PM
214	Comm Infrastructure	Better internet speed	12/31/2018 6:08 PM
215	Comm Infrastructure More welcoming Permit Process & Regs	Streamline current process to develop/start business, high speed internet access, eliminate cell phone dead spots. Be a more welcoming place for business than neighboring communities.	12/31/2018 6:07 PM
216	Comm Infrastructure	Communication infrastructure	12/31/2018 5:56 PM
217	Favor Small Business More welcoming	Be friendlier to small businesses that want to move in to Westford .	12/31/2018 5:50 PM
218	Nothing/Unsure	NA	12/31/2018 5:50 PM
219	Comm Infrastructure	reliable internet	12/31/2018 5:46 PM

220	Permit Process & Regs	change zoning	12/31/2018 5:40 PM
221	Designated Growth Areas	Permit Process & Regs Zone more areas for commercial use? Fast-track zoning/DRB review?	12/31/2018 5:24 PM
222	Permit Process & Regs	Stop resisting commercial development	12/31/2018 4:50 PM
223	Permit Process & Regs	Make sure zoning works for businesses	12/31/2018 4:03 PM
224	Comm Infrastructure	High speed internet	12/20/2018 4:10 PM