

To whom it may concern,

The progression to practical class at Lowestoft campus have been discussing their local community and how they can support improving their situation.

The issues they have highlighted are;

- Vandalism
- Seagulls taking rubbish out of bins on the beach
- Graffiti
- Litter/rubbish being dumped in the alleyways, fly tipping
- Abandoned shops
- **Nowhere for teenagers to go**
- Potholes in road and uneven paths
- Weeds everywhere
- Certain places smelling of "weed"
- Not feeling safe going out of an evening/gangs
- unkept houses
- Lack of toilets, closing early and smelling.
- People with poor mental health not being supported properly (naked man at bus station)
- Not enough homeless centres for people
- Not made to feel welcome in town with friends
- Not enough things organised in town
- Town not cleaned enough as bird mess everywhere

We have highlighted the issue that the students feel that they can help to support, they are going to make a booklet about what facilities are available to teenagers in the local area.

The students have also mentioned that it would be nice to have a student voice for the council linked to the college.

We look forward to hearing your views on these matters.

Thank you in advance

Students of progression to practical skills Lowestoft campus