Hi,

I sent an email (see further down) to RCC and they have suggested yourselves would be the better people to help with my requests/suggestions.

Please could you take a look and tell me what you think?

Many thanks

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Hello and thank you for your email.

It is my belief that the Oakham Town Council would be the best people to speak to in relation to your below suggestions.

They are available on townclerk@oakhamtowncouncil.gov.uk or tel:01572 723627.

If you need anything else, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kindest regards,

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﻿Hi,

I’m not sure whether to contact yourselves or Oakham town council. I have a few suggestions for some things I think might benefit the town, and wasn’t sure the best way to propose them. These are my suggestions:

1) Please could we get 1 (or more) benches in the bypass? Last summer I was walking the whole bypass quite a lot, and I saw many others doing the same. It’s a lovely walk, but it’s sometimes a struggle when you have a bad back and neuropathy in your feet - and on a hot day you sometimes need a break! At the minute there’s nothing until you get to either end, so a bench somewhere in the middle would be lovely. Maybe it could be a memorial bench, or a commemorative one, or even just a nicely design arty one that might encourage people to take the walk to find it?

2) Is there any chance the back entrance of Royce Rangers playing fields (Princess Avenue park) could get a sign to show the entrance?

3) Really random one… but one that could encourage people to walk or maybe even get visitors here to follow the “trail”. Could we make the Oakham Hopper route an official walking/cycling trail? The route is already plotted, you’d just need some official trail markers putting out to direct people. It’s really nice route around the town for those that already enjoy walking it - maybe more people would if it were a named trail!

Thank you for taking the time to read my suggestions. I have lived in Oakham for the majority of my life, and it’s been really great to see the improvements made over the years!

Many thanks

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