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What do you like about Swanley Town Centre?	Whats Missing?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Don't go there</li><li>• Swanley market</li><li>• More shops opening including KFC</li><li>• The shops are close together</li><li>• Easy to Find</li><li>• However- Too much Litter</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A horse shop</li><li>• Proper clothes shops including NEXT and Primark</li><li>• Nowhere is open in the evenings, There are no nice pubs and restaurants</li></ul>
<p>What do you think the challenges are for young people to find work?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Employers ask for too high a standard</li><li>• They are fussy about people taking jobs</li><li>• Experience or lack of</li><li>• Ensuring a good education so you are ready</li><li>• Lack of jobs and the experience required for existing ones</li><li>• More courses are needed with hands on experience</li></ul>
<p>When you leave school what do you want to do?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Apprenticeship in the Media</li><li>• Apprenticeship as a Farrier</li><li>• Want to get a job as a Musician</li><li>• Work with children</li><li>• Be a footballer</li><li>• Work in Science</li><li>• Join the Army</li></ul>

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<p>Tell us About</p> <p>Careers Advice?</p> <p>Work Experience?</p> <p>Part Time job outside of school?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Received careers advice too late- Should have been Year 9</li> <li>• Had work experience in hospitality at Brands Hatch which is valuable and builds up confidence</li> <li>• Work experience at Music Shop</li> <li>• Work experience at KCC in the education and welfare department</li> </ul>
<p>When you finish your education would you like to work locally or commute?</p>	
<p>Reasons for Working Locally?</p>	<p>Reasons you would Commute?</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Army- regiment close to home</li> <li>• Not wanting the long trip home</li> <li>• So I can teach locally – Maths</li> <li>• Prefer to work locally as I know the area</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Better Jobs closer to London which means more money</li> <li>• Go to London, there is nothing to aspire to in Swanley</li> </ul>
<p>Forms of Transport you currently use?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Train – 1</li> <li>• Cycle – 5</li> <li>• Walk – 3.5</li> <li>• Bus - 5</li> </ul>

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<p>Any Transport Problems?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not enough room on Buses and not frequent enough</li> <li>• Late</li> <li>• Not enough regular train services</li> </ul>
<p>Would you like to own your own business?</p> <p>What help or support do you think you will need?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes, a Farrier</li> <li>• Accountant</li> <li>• Will need: Contacts, Business support, Investors, space/venue and advertsing</li> </ul>
<p>Do you have access to .....</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computer? - 9</li> <li>• Tablet? - 6</li> <li>• Smart Phone? - 6</li> </ul>
<p>Do you have any problems with Broadband or mobile coverage?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes, problems with broadband</li> <li>• 5 out of 6 have 3g mobile coverage</li> </ul>
<p>Tourism</p> <p>Which have you visited?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hever Castle</li> <li>• Stag Theatre</li> <li>• Biggin Hill</li> <li>• Lullingstone Roman Villa - Unenjoyable</li> <li>• Eagle Heights</li> <li>• Darent Valley Walk</li> <li>• Swanley Park</li> </ul>

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How can we encourage more people to visit the area and Tourist attractions?

- There needs to be more interactive activities.
- There is poor links to coastal areas by train