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Benches removed from Long Street.

The Town Council are aware that some residents were not happy with the decision to remove 2 benches from Long Street. I can confirm that this was not a decision that was taken lightly and discussions had taken place over 2 years regarding this matter with both the Nationwide and The Red Lion.

See below an extract from the Town Council Meeting minutes of the 18th December 2019 (Agenda item 4. P81 12/19)

There was a discussion about the benches outside the Nationwide Building Society and the Red Lion. This is following reports of anti-social behaviour on the bench outside the Red Lion and repeated comments from people about their reluctance to use the cash point at Nationwide due to individuals sat on the bench.

Cllr Jarvis proposed both benches be moved seconded by Cllr Singh. These benches will be relocated to the cemetery.

The Town Council are keen to consult with residents of the Town and should the decision to relocate the benches to a more suitable place on Long Street, where would you suggest they go. Please be mindful they would need to go where the path is wider to avoid obstructions to the public and for wheelchair and scooter users.

A few places that have been suggested.

Left of the doors to TOFS Opposite Costa.

Outside the TNT office next to the Old Post Office 100 Long Street

Market Square

Along Coleshill Road.

Please can you spare a few minutes to complete the attached questionnaire which will be collected on Friday 13th March 2020.

Kind regards

Odette Ghent

Town Clerk

21st February 2020

