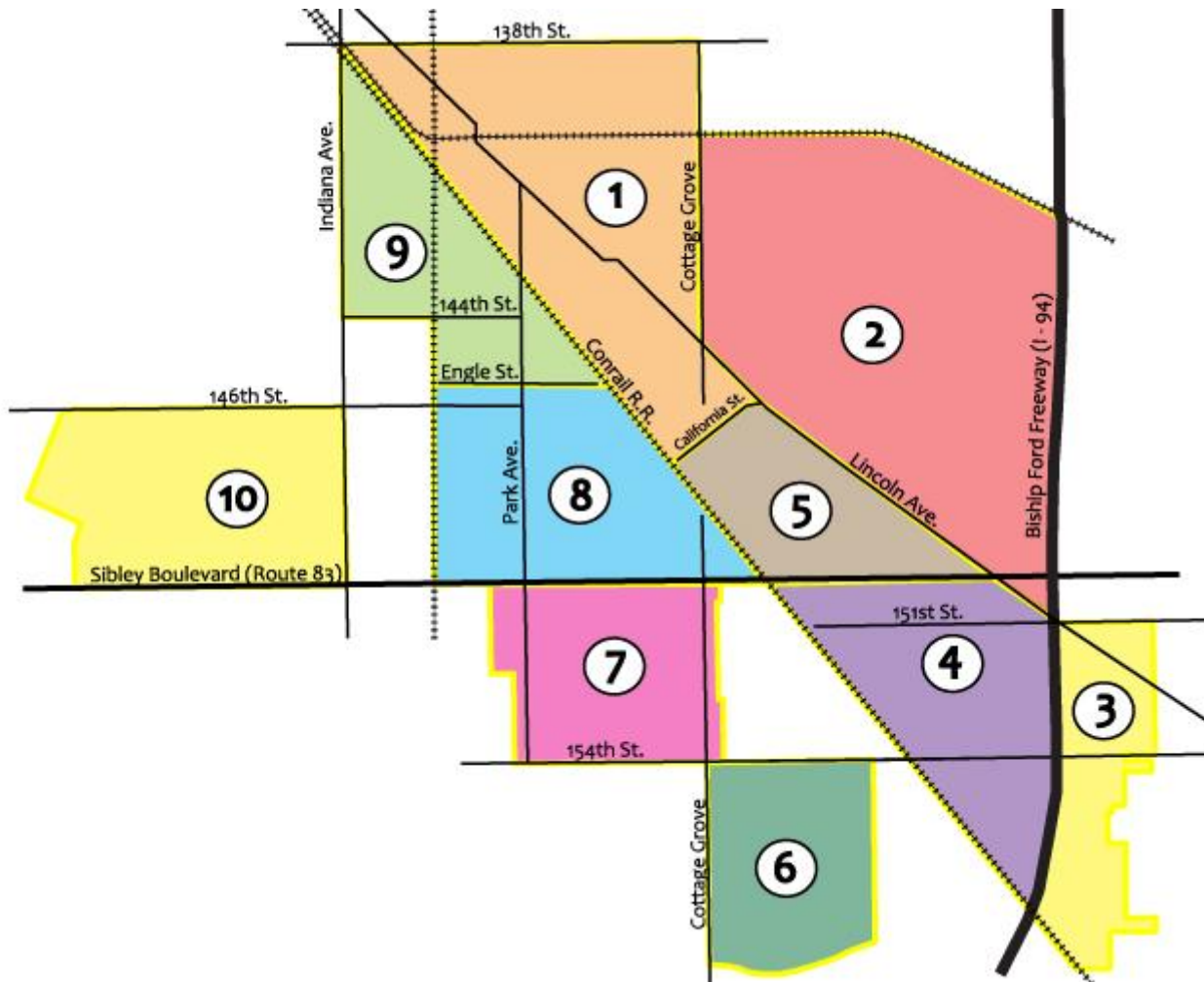


Dolton Comprehensive Plan Survey

The Village of Dolton is currently developing a Comprehensive Plan to guide future growth and redevelopment and identify needed improvements. To help focus this effort, the Village would like your input. Please take a few minutes to complete the following survey.



Dolton Comprehensive Plan Survey

1. Where do you live? (see map above)

- Area 1
- Area 2
- Area 3
- Area 4
- Area 5
- Area 6
- Area 7
- Area 8
- Area 9
- Area 10
- Outside the Village of Dolton

2. How important were these factors in your decision to move to or stay in Dolton? (choose all that apply)

	Very important	Somewhat important	Not important
Downtown Dolton	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Near downtown Chicago	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Near family and friends	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Price/value of housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Near employment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Availability of retail services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quality of health care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Schools	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

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3. What types of housing development or redevelopment would you like to see in Dolton?

Please rank your top four preferences from one (most preferred) to four (least preferred).

	One	Two	Three	Four
Single-family homes on smaller lots with areas left undisturbed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Single-family homes on existing lots	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Single-family homes on lots of one or more acres	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Attached single-family, duplex or townhomes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mixed-use development (ground floor commercial with remaining floors residential)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Age-restricted active adult communities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Assisted living facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Neighborhoods with a combination of housing sizes, types and pricing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Government programs to improve existing housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Infill development in existing neighborhoods	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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4. What are the five most DESIRABLE characteristics or amenities of a neighborhood?

Please rank your top four preferences from one (most desirable) to four (least desirable).

	One	Two	Three	Four
Historic character	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Good schools	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Scenic beauty	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Convenient access to goods/services/shopping	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Well-kept appearance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sidewalks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
No sidewalks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Convenient access to parks, trails, and open space	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
High construction quality and design standards	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The same general density (homes per acre) as the surrounding neighborhood	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Well lit streets	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Active neighborhood association	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Active police presence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If other, please specify

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5. What are the three most important housing PROBLEMS in Dolton? Please rank them from one (most important) to three (least important).

	One	Two	Three
Too much rental housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Need for better property maintenance enforcement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Not enough housing for senior citizens	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Not enough affordable housing (government subsidized)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Too much affordable housing (government subsidized)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Not enough moderately priced housing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Not enough housing for larger families	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Too many foreclosed or abandoned houses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

If other, please specify

6. Please state your opinion of the following COMMUNITY SERVICE related issues. (choose 1 per row)

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	No opinion
Adult education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ambulance service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Animal control	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Day care services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fire protection	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Garbage collection	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Health care	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Grade/middle schools	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
High schools	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public library	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Police protection	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Senior services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Storm sewers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Water quality	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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7. Please state your opinion of the following TRANSPORTATION related issues. (choose 1 per row)

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	No opinion
Availability of sidewalks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Condition of sidewalks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Safety of railroad crossings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Condition of roads	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Condition of street lighting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Congestion of roads	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to Pace bus service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to Metra commuter rail service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Please list any specific concerns regarding any of the above transportation items:

8. Please rate the availability of jobs in or near Dolton within the following industries. (Choose 1 per row)

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Don't know
Manufacturing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Retail	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Transportation related	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Medical	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Personal Services (dry cleaners, hair cuts, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Professional Services (accounting, architecture, etc.)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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9. What types of new or redevelopment should the Village of Dolton pursue? (Choose up to 3 uses)

- Apartments
- Community gardens
- Family entertainment
- Lodging
- Manufacturing
- Offices
- Restaurants
- Retail stores
- Single-Family Homes
- Townhomes

Other (please specify)

10. How often would you use the following if available in Dolton? (Answer all)

	Every week	1 to 3 times per month	2 to 10 times per year	once a year	never
Additional bike trails	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Commuter rail service to Chicago	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

11. In an average month, how many times do you make a purchase in the following commercial areas? (answer all)

	Once	Two to four times	3 or more times	Never
Food-4-Less	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Menard's	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other businesses in the Sibley Boulevard corridor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Downtown Dolton	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Downtown Chicago	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
River Oaks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

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12. How would the addition of these stores affect the amount that you spend in Dolton? (answer all)

	I would spend a lot more	I would spend a little more	No change	I don't know
Children's apparel	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Make-up/cosmetics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Gardening supplies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Specialty prepared foods	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Books	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pet supplies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Florist	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Women's apparel	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Home accessories	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Art gallery	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fine jewelry	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fine wine and spirits	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Men's apparel	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Craft supplies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Greeting cards/gifts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Furniture	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pharmacy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Health food	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Shoes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sporting goods	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Organic green grocer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hardware	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

13. Some residents have expressed a concern that the Village of Dolton has too many non-sales tax producing businesses like banks, beauty shops and daycare centers. Do you share this concern?

- Yes
- No

If yes, what types of businesses should the Village limit?

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14. How would the addition of these restaurants affect the amount you spend in Dolton? (answer all)

	I would spend a lot more	I would spend a little more	No change	I don't know
White table cloth restaurant (leisurely dining, gourmet food, prices matching full service level)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Casual dining (family oriented menu, with full service)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bar or club (limited food options and a focus on entertainment or sports)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Counter service restaurant (order at counter, employee brings food to table or carry out service)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quick service restaurant (order and receive food at counter, drive-thru service)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

15. In an average week, how much would you estimate that your household spends on meals away from home (full-service restaurants, take-out, drive-thru, etc.)

- Less than \$25
- \$25 to \$49.99
- \$50 to \$74.99
- \$75 to \$99.99
- \$100 to \$199.99
- Over \$200

16. On a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being not important and 5 being extremely important, how important are the following to you? (answer all)

	One (highest priority)	Two	Three	Four	Five (lowest priority)
Attracting jobs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Controlling crime	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Local availability of shopping	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Condition of streets	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Keeping property taxes low	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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17. Rate your overall satisfaction with these factors as they apply to Dolton? (answer all)

	Excellent	Above average	Average	Below average	Awful	No opinion
Attractiveness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bicycle access	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cleanliness of streets and sidewalks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
General safety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parking convenience	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pedestrian safety	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quality of goods available	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Special events	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Store hours	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Traffic flow	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Variety of goods available	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

18. How old are you? (please choose 1)

- 17 and under
- 25 to 34
- 35 to 44
- 45 to 54
- 55 to 64
- 75 and over

19. How long have you lived in Dolton? (please choose 1)

- Less than 1 year
- 1 to 5 years
- 6 to 10 years
- 11 to 20 years
- More than 20 years
- I don't live in Dolton

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20. How many people live in your household? (please choose 1)

- One
- Two
- Three
- Four
- Five or more

21. Choose the answer that best describes your household. (choose 1)

- I live alone
- We are the type of two person family commonly called "empty nester"
- We are the type of two person family commonly called "DINKS" (Double Income No Kids)
- We are a household composed of two or more adults
- We are a family with pre-school or school aged children living in the home
- Other

Other (please specify)

22. If employed, where do you work? (choose 1)

- Dolton
- Neighboring community (Harvey, Lansing, Blue Island, South Holland, etc.)
- Downtown Chicago
- Chicago (other than downtown)
- Northwest Indiana

Other (please specify)

23. If employed, how frequently do you work from home rather than your office? (choose 1)

- Never
- Less than 20% of my work week
- Between 20% and 50% of my work week
- Over 50% of my work week
- I have a home based business

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24. How can the Village improve communication with residents? (choose all that apply)

- E-mail notices
- Expanded office hours
- Voice messages at Village Hall
- Internet/website
- Printed newsletter

Other (please specify)

25. Please note below any additional concerns or issues you feel the Village of Dolton should address in planning for our future: