BEST THINGS ABOUT MARPLE

Transport	Shops & Centre	Surroundings
Connectivity	High Street is still active	Beautiful scenery & walks
2 x train stations - proximity to Manchester	Range of shops, cafes, pubs, theatre & cinema etc	Access to Green spaces
Good transport links to bigger towns ie. Stockport & Manchester	Local shops and services	Great Canal
Buses and trains - good potential	Good "village" type centre with a lot of local shops	The common - green untouched
	Retain local character	location near Peak District
Community Events	Regent Cinema	Macclesfield & Peak Forest canals
The diversity of societies we have ie. 3 art groups, history society	Don't let cinema close	The countryside & fabulous views
The people	Samuel Oldknow micro pub, general atmosphere	Goyt Valley, Canal, Pennines - geography
Sense of community	Good schools	
Community events	Great cafes	
	Forthcoming community hub	
	Community hub when finished	

WHAT NEEDS TO CHANGE

General	Transport	Housing
Disconnect between what is obvious & what is actually here	More parking spaces	Lack of accessible/affordable housing
Litter	Parking	Localised housing
Need another supermarket	Traffic and parking	
No more chain shops or eateries	Road improvements, especially potholes	
Signs - images of facility eg shops for info	traffic - too many cars	**General atmosphere**
	Better upkeep of roads and pavements	Parts look shabby i.e. Marple station needs good clean
Environmental	Roadworks - traffic queues	Marple centre needs a revamp
Civic Hall for events	Traffic speed & pedestrian conflict	Hollins row of shops- arcade needs a r ebuild
Lack of decent restaurants	Crossing on foot - Hollins Lane to Market Street	Empty Market Street/Trinity Street
Lack of restaurants/eating out spots	Traffic chaos to Stockport	Market Steet is in need of improvement
	Train/tram connection to Stockport	
	Lack of public transport to local area e.g. High Lane, Hazel Grove	