

Future communities workshops

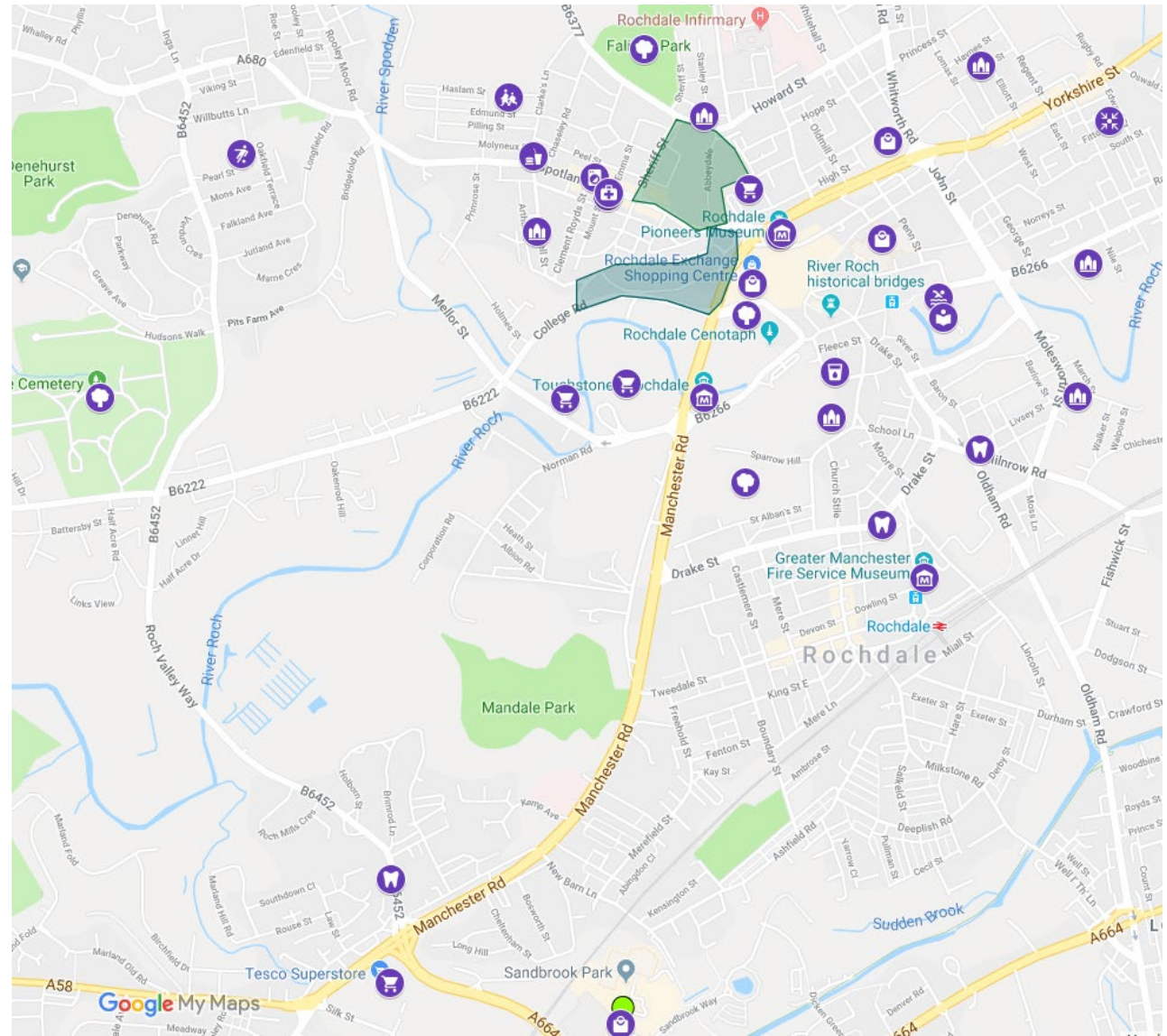
4th & 5th December, Lower Falinge



Local assets

To help us understand what facilities there are around College Bank and Lower Falinge, attendees identified all the assets they used including:

- Shops
- Doctors & dentists
- Community venues
- Parks & gardens
- Libraries & museums
- Churches
- Schools

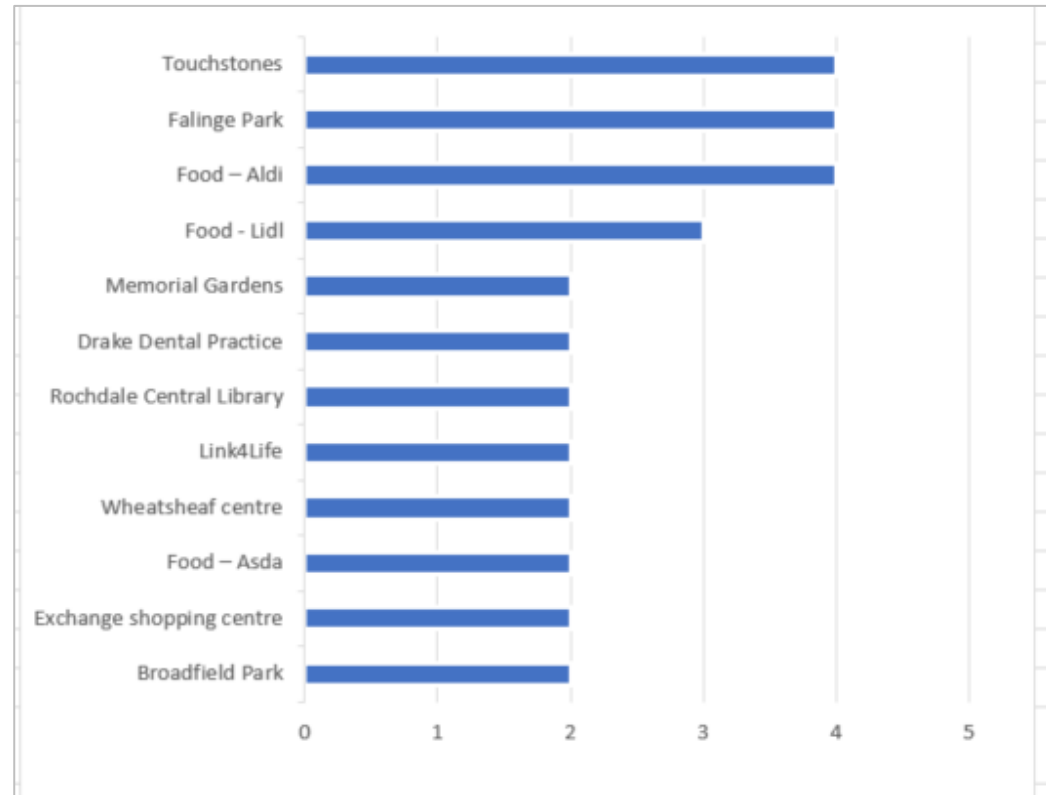


About local assets

What attendees said about the local assets:

- There are lots of nice parks, but they don't feel safe, particularly at night
- There isn't much for adults to do, except Touchstones
- It's difficult to get funding to run activities for adults
- There are plenty of shops and health facilities
- There aren't any cafes in the area, but plenty in town
- There is a community centre on Spotland Road but we don't know what they do there

Most used facilities – Touchstones , Falinge Park and Aldi were widely used by attendees.



Future community

We talked about what was missing and what would make the area better.

Everyone felt that a community venue everyone could use was the most obvious missing asset and something that would really help all the communities in the Town Centre area to come together, learn and get any support they needed.

We discussed who might run the centre and agreed it would need to be run as a business or social enterprise rather than by volunteers.

The multi-purpose hub at Kirkholt Centre was an example people felt would work well in the town centre area.

We also talked about existing places that would make good community venues, and agreed that a community centre in the town centre would get more use and be more likely to get funding.

Everyone agreed that getting to the town centre can be difficult, and needed to be easier and safer.

Future Community - what is needed (mentioned more than once)

