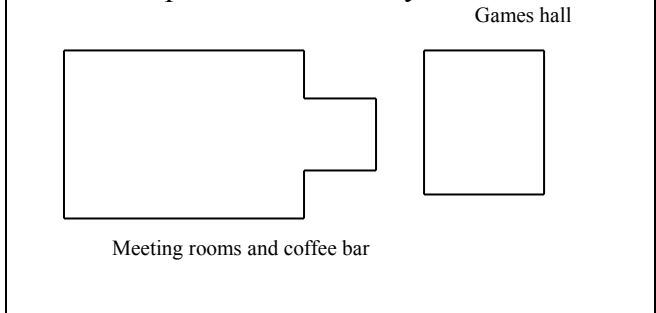


Points of View

Flooded homes in Hopewell



Plan of Hopehurst Community Centre



Read the scenario below.

Hopehurst is a small town on the edge of which are residential areas (Hopewell and Highburn) which are threatened by flooding due to global warming. It also has a high level of petty crime- vandalism, noise and nuisance committed by young people hanging around the streets at nights.

The council has been given a grant to improve the local community for its residents. Two key projects have been identified-

1. the building of a youth centre
2. the building of flood defences

Only one of these can be funded. This is causing controversy in the town.

You are a cub reporter for the local newspaper. Your task is to go out into the community to find the range of local opinion on the subject.

Reporter's Notes

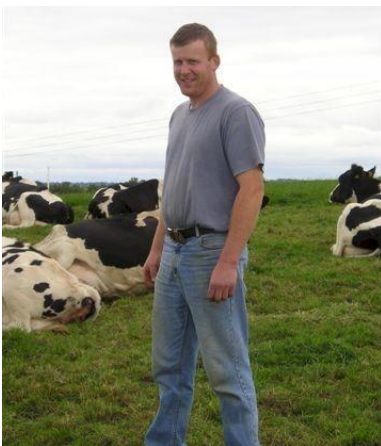
Here are some local people what do you think their opinions were? Remember their jobs and experiences might affect their points of view.



The policeman stated, “



The firefighter replied, “



The farmer said, “



The shopkeeper said, “