

## Appendix H

### Most Important Issue Facing the Town

11. What do you feel is the one most important issue facing the Town of Cary? (# of comments)

- Growth/development (215 comments)
- Water (62)
- Schools (60)
- Traffic (28)
- Traffic/improve roads (40)
- Infrastructure (11)
- Taxes (8)
- Construction (7)
- Crime/safety (7)
- Improved planning (7)
- Illegal immigration (4)
- Quality of life (2)
- Empty buildings (2)
- Destroying trees (2)
- Revitalizing downtown (2)
- Annexing
- Family activities like movies in the park
- Homes and communities for the elderly
- More fire stations in the west part of Town needed
- Cary is starting to lose its town feeling; starting to feel like an overrun city; losing its charm
- Worry about Cary being annexed by surrounding cities like Raleigh or Charlotte
- Decreased housing
- Getting active on energy; closer attention to recycling
- Electricity problems
- Multi-family housing
- Too many people moving in; they are telling old residents that they need to conserve when they have been doing it all their lives
- Transportation
- Have a child with Cerebral Palsy and there are no parks designed for handicapped; waiting lists for all programs; need more for handicapped
- I-40 going into Raleigh – litter is awful and very embarrassing
- Traffic lights; Chapel Hill and Maynard – the lights change too fast when making a left turn
- Too many stores
- More employment
- Need through-fare
- Try to maintain old town charm

- Racism
- Housing market
- County choosing money over citizens opinions
- More recreational places like YMCA
- Dog poop laws
- More places for teens and young adults
- Sign laws – how you can't put signs in yards is ridiculous