

Complete the sentences using the words from the box

bets	intention	restrictions
blame	level	rural
centre	life	safe
dangerous	neutral	sense
fall	place	social
financial	places	spirit
hopes	pride	time
importance	purpose	wellbeing
intent	purposes	

1. The community _____ is very good where I live. You always know that if you have a problem, you can go to a neighbour for help.
2. The city relies heavily on tourism, so everybody is placing their _____ on a good summer this year.
3. I went to the council meeting with the _____ of complaining about the new housing development, but I wasn't given the chance to speak.
4. If you suspect that an elderly or disabled neighbour is struggling to look after him- or herself, it might be a good idea to call your local _____ services for advice.
5. Because the entrance isn't at ground _____, access is difficult for those with restricted mobility.
6. We met to decide how to celebrate the town's 500th anniversary, but to no _____ as nobody could agree on what to do.
7. The outgoing mayor seemed _____ on leaving his mark on the town, even suggesting that the main square should be named after him.
8. A lot of elderly people are complaining that their social life has suffered since the local community _____ shut down.
9. I'm tired of living at home with my parents. Sometime in the next year or so I'd like to move out and get a _____ of my own.

10. We place great _____ on conservation issues in the town, especially with regard to some of the older buildings in the town's historic centre.

11. It's great that you've got a good job with a decent salary and excellent prospects.
At last you're going _____ !

12. You should try to involve yourself in community _____ as much as possible, otherwise you'll always be treated as an outsider.

13. Everybody is saying that the old hospital is going to be converted to an old people's home, but I'd place my _____ on it being split up into flats.

14. Mark Jenkins is the most influential businessman in town, and to all intents and _____ is our second mayor.

15. The project started off slowly and was very disorganised, but gradually things began to _____ into place.

16. My tennis trophies take _____ of place on my bookshelf. If anyone moves them, I get quite upset!

17. There's a lot of crime in my city, but you know you're on _____ ground when you come to my neighbourhood, thanks to a strong and visible police presence there.

18. There's a _____ and place for criticising the way the council operates, and this is definitely not it!

19. Our local council provides a number of _____ services, which includes giving advice about things like mortgages and rent.

20. Returning to my home town after being away always gives me a wonderful sense of _____. I always feel safe and comfortable when there.

21. The council have placed a number of _____ on parking in town. For example, only residents are allowed to park on the streets.

22. I grew up in a small _____ community where everybody knew everybody else's business.

23. Whenever neighbours in my area have a dispute, the others try to arrange a meeting to help them solve it, usually on _____ ground, like a local café.

24. I ought to warn you that if you insist on walking around the city on your own late at night, you're on _____ ground.

25. One of the reasons I like my neighbourhood so much is because of its wonderful _____ of community.

26. When shop windows on the High Street were broken, angry shopkeepers unfairly placed the _____ on young people from the local council estate.