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Theme A: Creating an Attractive Townscape and Public Realm			
Overarching comments on this theme			
31/6, 102/2	Local residents	SPD proposals will not create an attractive townscape.	It is considered that the development principles set out under Theme A together with relevant policies in the GBLP and the Design SPD should assist in providing a framework for securing good design. In addition the SPD can be used as part of bids and projects to improve the public realm.
374/2	Local resident	Necessary.	
340/12	Local resident	Would be nice- but look at what you have achieved so far in terms of creating an attractive town space – it is a complete disaster. Every spare piece of land is full of tower blocks. There are no real different shops – any that open do not stay long.	
79/10	Local resident	Fine as it is.	
5/6, 12/6, 70/11, 80/5, 83/6 84/6, 100/6, 102/6, 112/7, 123/10, 131/6, 133/9, 136/3, 143/5, 237/7, 239/4, 260/6, 266/6, 268/5, 271/6, 274/8, 294/29, 336/18, 359/11	Local residents, Cllr Raffaelli, Gosport Society, Lee Residents Association	Support the principle of creating an attractive townscape Sounds good-but how will it be achieved (5/6) Hugely important and well thought through in SPD (100/6) Historic character and setting key (268/5) Will boost how people feel about where they live, but won't happen if loads more houses are built (274/8) Wonderful news (271/6) Broadly in agreement with the stated objectives (336/18) Definitely a very good idea, especially suggestions on The waterfront, bus station, bottom end of the High Street and water fountain, this could definitely improve the visitor experience for the town. (359/11)	
256/7	Local resident	We all want to see an attractive townscape but do not make the same mistakes as Portsmouth by sweeping away areas that are already successful.	
258/10	Local resident	There is much good in the SPD but development to Trinity Green is unnecessary. <i>(See further comments in section under Trinity Green)</i>	
57/10	Local resident	Make simple changes using existing assets.	
209/4	Local resident	The town needs to be attractive for residents to use it.	
40/8	Local resident	Improve what we already have- don't sell it off.	
			The SPD proposals are intended to add to, rather than replace, the existing built form.
			See section on Trinity Green.
			Noted.
			Agree.
			Improving existing features is in accordance with the aims of the SPD, Policy LP10 of the GBLP and the Design SPD.

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Sense of place			
281/25,	Local resident	Town centre has many assets as other small attractive towns i.e. Cowes, Lympington or Yarmouth (and more than most). Though it is well cared for by the diligent and assiduous cleansing team the town centre gives the impression of not being managed and having no leadership.	Agree the Town Centre has numerous assets. It is hoped that the SPD is a basis for further action towards more cohesive management and strategic approach to development.
95//02	Local resident	Gosport shouldn't look like every other town like Fareham.	Agree- it is important that Gosport's own identity is safeguarded and any proposals create a sense of place. The design elements of the SPD can assist with this.
61/8	Local resident	Build on the open spaces and seascapes but don't try to turn the town into a clone of Gunwharf.	
65/6	Local resident	Don't turn Gosport into Portsmouth. Open space is a bonus in Gosport. Keep it that way!	
349/29	Local resident	This is a unique opportunity to create an iconic statement a symbol to represent Gosport at the most public entrance to the town often see on television and films and probably seen or broadcasted to other countries around the world. This must be the aspiration of GBC to create a unique image for Gosport with a contemporary sculpture lie the Angel of the North or the Sails of the South (M275). Do not let this fantastic opportunity slip from your grasp. (349/29)	It is considered that the development principles set out under Theme A together with relevant policies in the GBLP and the Design SPD should assist in providing a framework for securing good design. In addition the SPD can be used as part of bids and projects to improve the public realm.
Design principles			
294/30	Gosport Society	Welcome the emphasis of good quality design. Particular attention should be paid to materials, height, scale and proportions of any new development.	Agree and this is in accordance with the aims of the SPD, Policy LP10 of the GBLP and the Design SPD.
24/7, 116/1, 209/12	Local residents	Architecture is important - Emphasis should be given to the appearance of any new developments (116/1, 209/12)	
256/8	Local resident	Ensure future planning applications favour the needs of residents all very well talking about good design but at what cost to the already dismal High Street – surely greatest challenge is to improve the area so that visitors want to remain.	Future applications are determined in accordance with the policies of the GBLP which includes design principles. This is supported by the Design SPD as well as this document.
Design details			
72/7	Local resident	Buildings should be aspirational/quality standard -in the past such buildings have had poor ambition	Agree buildings should be of a high standard of design.

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		- Do not need waterfront building with 'architectural flourishes'.	
272/6	Local resident	All for modernisation as long as the town's natural beauty and historical past remain a key feature.	Agree the SPD sets out principles which aim to achieve this.
116/2	Local resident	Concrete and barrack like structures are not welcome.	Noted.
238/11	Local resident	Majority of land belongs to the residents and should be used to create jobs, attract visitors and residents to the town, it should promote more nightlife to the town. This is a prime piece of land with world class views. We should look at what other towns have done and pick out the best bits hold an open competition for ideas.	The SPD will provide opportunities to bring back underutilised and derelict sites back into use. This will create greater opportunities to enhance services and facilities to the town including promoting the evening economy and supporting a broader diversity of uses.
Character and setting of built heritage			
294/29	Gosport Society	Welcome the recognition of the importance of the numerous Listed Buildings, Conservation Areas and archaeological interest	Noted- this is important for defining the character of the Waterfront and Town Centre area.
294/2	Gosport Society	Welcome the care given to ensure that the various heritage buildings and other structures in the Town and Waterfront will continue to be protected and that where possible sightlines will be opened up and settings will be improved around these important assets.	Welcome support.
340/7	Local resident	Existing historical area would be destroyed by the change to housing and retail units. No one in the Council seems to have any understanding or sympathy for what Gosport was in terms of architecture and history.	The proposals aim to respect the historic character of the area. Recent development in the Borough has shown a strong regard to preserving the essential character of the Borough's fine heritage including listed buildings and Conservation Areas. It is considered that heritage is strongly recognised in the SPD which aims to set out key guiding principles for any forthcoming proposals.
120/16	Local resident	Have watched some residents' views on how the waterfront and town could look – it is stunning and a tribute to Gosport's heritage whilst adding modern facilities. It is a beautiful vision of how our town could look and so in keeping with the heritage buildings already in Gosport.	Noted.

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349/11	Local resident	Historic buildings should be promoted to attract visitors. Lost Realm: demolished historic buildings have not been replaced with buildings of a distinctive image, future development should have an Edwardian or similar theme as this style remained popular into the late 50s and is perceived as substantial high quality construction when development is proposed to enhance the High Street and surrounding areas.	The use of heritage to attract visitors is an aspect that is promoted by the SPD. The GBLP and the Design SPD provides policies and guidance relating to design. Local planning authorities cannot be overly prescriptive on design matters but can set our key design principles.
296/5,298/4	Local residents	Any proposed development should be sympathetic to the character and history of the area and not driven purely for the need for revenue (295/5) or holes in the budget. (298/4)	Agree that the character and history of the area are important, development proposals which are sympathetic to historic character would be in line with Policies LP10, 11 and 12 of the Local Plan, the Design SPD and this SPD. The town centre contains a variety of different building styles, each proposed new build scheme will be judged on its individual design merit at planning application stage.
132/38	Local resident	Development needs to reflect the historic pattern of building within the town, this needs to be enforced, McCarthy and Stone being an example of non-complimentary design.	
361/2	Local resident	Gosport was once a thriving Georgian Town but the Victorian and Georgian buildings were replaced with tower blocks. There is a chance to revive the Georgian soul not through high rise development but a few sympathetic projects designed for the people of Gosport. These include schemes potential projects the South Street and Trinity Green see https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fG9nP-FrUic for details.	Agree that the character and history of the area are important, development proposals which are sympathetic to historic character would be in line with Policies LP10, 11 and 12 of the Local Plan, the Design SPD and this SPD. Many of the ideas in the YouTube video are good and the SPD encourages such proposals. The SPD includes proposals which will assist in improving the quality and maintenance of heritage and listed buildings. This includes initiatives to improve the public realm and improve frontages. The SPD will be used to help bid for funding for such purposes. This can assist in generating investor confidence.
96/15	Local resident	Concerned that buildings and views will be lost.	
256/9	Local resident	All historic buildings should by necessity remain unlike the disaster of the 1960s – Gosport blacklisted by Civic Trust for demolishing much of its historic built environment	
304/26	Local resident	There are a number of Georgian buildings around town that should be a cue for new design. Not glass, brick built to last.	
336/19	Local resident	Recognition of the quality of numerous listed buildings and conservation areas.	
20/31, 29/1, 37/4, 73/7, 260/6	Local residents	Need to preserve Gosport's historic buildings - Gosport is a lovely town so full of history –Needs to	

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		<p>be kept this way (20/31)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Should not be demolished purely for progress or redevelopment (73/7) - Need to strike a balance between new development and retaining / refurbishing heritage sites. (260/6) 	
241/6	Local resident	Respect for Heritage and Conservation issues is important so that more local treasures are not lost.	
366/8	Local resident	Gosport has a huge amount to offer in the way of heritage – build on that and maybe the retail names will return.	
359/3	Local resident	Good heritage and listed places but poorly kept.	Many are kept in good condition, but it is recognised that some buildings owned by a variety of individuals and organisations need improving. Work arising from the SPD includes looking to bid for heritage funding to assist with this process.
Building design			
<i>Types of designs supported</i>			
336/20	Local resident	Welcome the emphasis on good design.	Support welcomed.
82/1	Local resident	No bog standard development to be considered.	Agree proposals should have design quality as set out in the GBLP and supported by the Design SPD and the principles in the Gosport Town Centre and Waterfront SPD.
96/1	Local resident	Development needs to be sympathetic, and give back more than the plan does.	Agree that development needs to be sympathetic and this is in accordance with the aims of the SPD, Policy LP10 of the GBLP and the Design SPD.
123/6	Local resident	Concerned about architecture being anonymous / poor, Rope Quays example. Will there be a chance to comment on design of proposals.	<p>It is important that architecture is of a high standard and this is in accordance with the aims of the SPD, Policy LP10 of the GBLP and the Design SPD.</p> <p>Proposals can be commented on at application stage.</p>
340/11	Local resident	Why is it always the historic parts of Gosport that have to be	The SPD aims to protect the historic

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		"transformed" (brutalised/ruined) in the name of progress? There needs to be a sympathetic look at plans for development and more honesty in what you are telling the people of Gosport.	characteristics of the SPD area. There will be opportunities for further public comment as each proposal progresses.
380/4	Local resident	To be successful it needs to be high quality (architecture, materials, built to last). The look should be attractive and welcoming (please no high rise, nothing brash or overpowering)	High quality architecture and materials are in accordance with the aims of the SPD, Policy LP10 of the GBLP and the Design SPD. A tall building may be appropriate within the SPD area; however it will need to demonstrate that it does not negatively affect the townscape of the area through overshadowing, or other impacts.
121/1	Local resident	The town should be enhanced by low rise improvements which add to its charm and attract visitors over from Portsmouth.	Agree that the majority of sites within the SPD area will be most suitable for low rise buildings. A tall building may be appropriate within the SPD area; however it will need to demonstrate that it does not negatively affect the townscape of the area through overshadowing, or other impacts.
116/3	Local resident	Attractive smaller units would be more appreciated by residents.	The SPD is proposing units of number of different sizes, including smaller units. This is also in line with Policy LP24 of the Local Plan.
Key features of the townscape			
<i>Views</i>			
70/4, 109/5, 122/2	Local resident	Views should be available to all Views of Portsmouth Historic Dockyard from Clarence Marina and the Millennium bridge are especially good. (122/2)	The SPD proposes the extension of the Millennium Promenade as well as other paths along the waterfront and through the SPD area; this will create more viewpoints for the public.
82/4	Local resident	Buildings should not impinge on views of the Harbour.	The impact on public views will be considered in accordance with Point 2e of Policy Lp10 off the GBLP.
109/22	Local resident	A clear sided building could improve views between towards the waterfront.	The SPD looks to maintain and improve key views. A clear sided building is one potential way in which this could be done.

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362/24	Local resident	Concern about the waste of wonderful views if we build too much.	The design principles in the SPD aim to protect important public views and where possible enhance them. Forthcoming development proposals will be assessed against the design policies of the GBLP as well guidance provided by this SPD and the Design SPD which seek to improve the quality of the townscape.
Under-utilised sites			
349/6	Local resident	Needs careful redevelopment of existing property and vacant space to enhance the local environment and amenity.	Agree- and this is in accordance with the aims of the SPD, Policy LP10 of the GBLP and the Design SPD.
Frontage			
4/2, 57/11,	Local resident	More needs to made of the gorgeous buildings in the Town Centre- encourage people to look up.	Amend SPD to mention improving the quality of frontages at ground and above ground floor level. Potential for heritage lottery grant money to improve the High Street's appearance.
112/3	Local resident	Important that upper floors of old buildings are maintained properly.	
57/12	Local resident	Reinstate shop front to match upper storeys.	
Landmark buildings			
294/31	Gosport Society	Some concerns about the purpose for the proposed landmark buildings on various sites. With many notable historic buildings already on the Gosport Waterfront we are concerned that any such buildings should have a clearly defined purpose and function. We don't believe that Gosport needs to replicate the Spinnaker Tower for example, nor to create something which might soon be regarded as an expensive folly. Further clarification on the intentions and purpose of these landmark buildings is need.	Only a small number of possible locations for landmark buildings are identified in the SPD. These do not necessarily have to be tall buildings but can be distinctive to reflect the characteristics of the location such as a prominent gateway, waterfront location or adjacent key open space. These principles are included within the SPD. It is anticipated that such buildings would incorporate a function which suits their location.
357/87	Local resident	Landmark buildings do not have to be high- e.g. Poundbury. Such buildings need to be publicly accessible.	Agree landmark buildings do not need to be high and this is acknowledged in the SPD. Whether a building is accessible to the public or not depends very much on its function and whether an opportunity exists.
258/3	Local resident	The idea of a 'landmark' development (hotel?) recalls the dire 1960s 'landmark' High Street planning disaster – You	Any new building will need to accord with the design principles set out in the GBLP as well as

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		are trying too hard!	guidance set out in the Design SPD. It will be necessary to ensure the character of the area is not harmed.
Tall buildings (more comment is included on this issue in relation to each character area)			
39/8,70/3, 72/7, 96/2, 109/22, 121/5, 291/8, 294/32 350/16	Local resident, Gosport Society	<p>No more high rise buildings- Tall buildings (15 storey) are not appropriate in Gosport</p> <p>Tower block/tall buildings inappropriate for waterfront and bus station (further comments under bus station section) (72/7, 291/8, 294/32)</p> <p>Such buildings are rarely architecturally interesting (if the recent McCarthy & Stone tower is anything to go by) and are out of keeping with the style and heritage of most of the rest of the Town. (294/32)</p> <p>They also have a detrimental effect on the surrounding areas, casting shadows and restricting views of the Harbour. (294/32)</p>	<p>A tall building may be appropriate within the SPD area; however it will need to demonstrate that it does not negatively affect the townscape through overshadowing, or other impacts such as being over-bearing. Tall buildings can provide quality high density housing and/or provide a vibrant mix of uses which can contribute to Gosport's economy.</p> <p>There are limited opportunities for tall buildings in the SPD area.</p>
371/31	Local resident	The SPD frequently quotes "a landmark building" please lose the mindset of a high rise block of flats. Gosport should not start to look like Hong Kong, Singapore, London, New York and owned by others as investment products.	
119/5	Local resident	Buildings over 2 storeys should not be included.	
110/5	Local resident	The proposals will only create multi-storey blocks along the waterfront the rest will be given over to business.	The SPD proposals support the provision of marine business in the waterfront area.
61/10	Local resident	Demolish the high rise -develop places that people want to live in and that don't blight the views.	There are no proposals to demolish existing high rises as these provide homes for people and in most cases owned by individuals or housing associations and not the Council.
Gaps in urban fabric			
358/11	Local resident	Filling in gaps in the built form will create a more adhesive look to the town.	Agree this in line with the proposals as set out in the SPD.
Linkages- comments also made in relation to Theme E relating to accessibility and Theme F relating to the public realm			

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109/21	Local resident	The Millennium Promenade is wonderful and should be kept and in good order.	The SPD proposes the extension of the Millennium Promenade as well as other pathways along the waterfront and through the SPD area.
242/4	Local resident	Leave promenade as it is.	
219/2	Councillor Bateman	Strong emphasis required to enhance connectivity between the waterfront marine related activities and the attractions and the Town Centre so as to draw/entice those crossing the Harbour from Portsmouth and those using the marinas and shoreside industrial areas- presently there is nothing in the High Street as viewed from the Ferry pontoon or Gateway that causes the visitor to want to explore further westward. (219/1)	It is considered that there will be further opportunity to do this as part of the Bus Station development particularly with the proposals for an enhanced visitor centre. This is also an issue which needs to be considered as part of the public realm audit which is highlighted in the SPD. New signposts may be required to promote destinations as they develop.
355/10	Local resident	Improving walking links would be of benefit.	The SPD includes several proposals which aim to do this.
Public realm see also comments under Theme F			
281/28	Local resident	It is not just about buildings but includes green spaces, secluded corners, unexpected views, alleyways, bodies of water and streets unchanged over many decades example Trinity green area – rarely crowded provides tranquillity as well as prospect of busy entrance to the Harbour. It needs protection rather than improvement. By contrast Gosport Lines will benefit from work to join up and create access as the ‘green lung’ for the Waterfront and Town Centre.	Agree. The SPD aims to support these elements which create a sense of place. Many of these features elements are safeguarded by the GBLP (Policy LP10) with more detailed guidance in the Design SPD. Creating a sense of place is in line with the objectives of the SPD which is looking to protect and enhance existing open spaces and bring more into public use. Welcome support re Gosport Lines.
278/4	Local resident	Gosport is an attractive location and any development should enhance this, needs to be an open, airy, welcoming space.	This is in line with the objectives of the SPD which are looking to protect and enhance existing open spaces and bring more into public use.
288/3	Local resident	Town centre has number of high rise buildings – concern about loss of green space as this is a trade- off for those living in flats – applies to Bus Station.	

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51/5,	Local resident	The open feel of the Seafront should be retained and shops and housing should not be crammed into open spaces.	
138/15	Local resident	Gosport has a good supply of open space.	
358/3	Local resident	Gosport is basically a pretty town, have soft landscaping and new walkways to make it even better.	
23/7,48/5 83/5,83/6, 120/2, 121/5,	Local resident	Gosport is already attractive -does not need improving <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - with its waterfront and open spaces. (23/7) - Make the most of what we have already got (83/5) - The green areas should be kept. (120/2) 	
19/1, 20/4, 27/5, 89/9, 381/7	Local resident	The area requires the following public realm components: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A new town clock (19/1) • A water fountain (19/1) • More bins(19/1, 27/5) • More seating(19/1) • Benches that are wider to accommodate bigger built people are needed (381/7). • The retention of grass and trees (20/4) • Quality public toilets (30/3), (89/9) • Plant flowers in different colours and themes throughout different times of the year (381/7) 	SPD supports the provision of a water fountain, the provision of seating, retention of grass and trees and improved public toilet facilities. The details of such provision will be considered as part of the proposed public realm audit/action plan.
357/95	Local resident	Street art should be encouraged lots of Gosport native talent take cues form Brighton, and Exeter. North Cross Street would be a great location for street art (357/95).	The details of such provision will be considered as part of the proposed public realm audit/action plan.
294/18	Gosport Society	The unattractive High Street, uninspiring modern architecture and shop-fronts in-between heritage buildings disguise what could be an attractive pedestrianised destination.	Agree that further work is required. The Council will undertake an audit of public realm improvements to inform future funding bids.
83/6	Local resident	Flowerbeds, shrubs and greased areas all need full proper attention. (83/6)	
83/6, 90/6	Local residents	The public planting should be kept at an exemplary standard.	Noted. The Council has ongoing maintenance contracts in place. Specific issues should be reported to Streetscene.
57/13	Local resident	Keep tidy with more seating areas and attractive planting.	
265/5	Local resident	Needs to be kept clean.	
367/6	Local resident	What happened to the raised flowerbeds in the High Street? They are not very well kept.	
206/4	Local resident	The town is a dump.	The SPD looks to improve the town for the future.

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281/26,	Local resident	A design scheme is needed into which owners and tenants can opt in to give the frontages some coherence Chichester town centre is a good example of this – coherence without uniformity. A style guide with examples of colours and options would be a low cost way of encouraging change over time but it would be a proactive approach to tenants and owners to encourage its use.	Agree further action is required on this issue. Amend SPD re - frontages and mention the potential as part of the public realm audit. Potential for heritage lottery grant money to improve the High Street's appearance.
77/8	Local resident	Enforce building maintenance and appearance.	The Council has management processes in place to address these issues. Specific instances should be reported to the Council or the Police whichever is most applicable.
69/10, 83/6, 248/8, 367/20		<p>Public realm issues need addressing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Anti-social behaviour (83/6,248/8) - Drug use (248/8) <p><i>Noise</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Noise and nuisance from late night drinking hanging around the ferry on evenings and weekends already a problem plus mopeds and music from cars can be heard from the road between Harbour Towers and the Bus Station (69/10) <p><i>Littering</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - clean up the town take proactive steps to stop littering(83/6) - The litter problem in Gosport is disgusting (367/20) - <p><i>Dog fouling</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - clean up the town take proactive steps to stop dog fouling (83/6) - Dogs mess is also bad in Gosport. Dog wardens in Gosport are like 6 legged horses – you never see one! (367/20) 	
Open space see also comments under Theme F			
261/2	Local resident	Good to see preservation of green areas as an objective	Welcome support
195/9,242/4	Local resident	Support the need to protect open spaces, therefore the green areas around Trinity Green should be kept. (195/9) (242/4)	It is proposed to amend the SPD to maintain the open space at Trinity Green.

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22/6, 76/3	Local resident	Green areas are attractive and need to be protected.	This is in line with the objectives of the SPD which are looking to protect and enhance existing open spaces and bring more into public use.
340/8	Local resident	Green spaces – all the Council wants is more housing and it is the tiny amount of green land there now would have to go to make way for your plans.	The SPD provides strong protection to open spaces in the SPD area and is seeking to gain public access to further areas. Nearly all the housing proposed is on brownfield land.
59/11	Local resident	Why do we need to build on every bit of land? Keep the area safe, clean and nice.	
342/14	Gosport Heritage Open Days	Agrees with most of the stated objectives. Particularly welcome the proposals to open up the former Gosport Lines and to create safe pedestrian and cycle linkages.	Welcome support.
18/2	Local resident	Agree with principles identified <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - potential to open-up and develop an area that is already steeped in history and one which is currently in use to a large sailing community and related industry and service sector. - It is only a short water crossing to Portsmouth and is already joined to Portsmouth in the preservation of matters of historical interest such as museums, buildings and landmarks. - It is a chance for the planning authority to really contribute to the further enhancement of an already special, dynamic and popular place for visitors. - The report outlines the opportunities to enhance and make accessible all the valuable historical aspects of the area which is very good. 	Agree with the opportunities identified.
365/16	Local resident	London needs rooftop green spaces, we don't. Just use the ground.	Agree most open space will be on the ground, however rooftop spaces can provide amenities for the residents of those developments.
Promoting and celebrating heritage			
<i>Public access to heritage assets</i>			
294/25	Gosport Society	Under-used and under-utilised sites-support Council's approach but would like to ensure that where historic	The SPD will be amended to highlight that the Council will take opportunities to negotiate public

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		buildings are to be used for commercial purposes or non-tourism purposes, that provision is made that some public or occasional access for specialist interest groups by arrangement is included in any planning permission to be granted.	access arrangements to key historic assets.
357/25	Local resident	Concern that heritage assets in the Borough are being sold off to wealthy property investors and that public access is being restricted as has happened at St Georges Barracks.	
<i>Promotion/interpretation</i>			
294/33	Gosport Society	Welcome proposals for the promotion of the historic character and maritime heritage through events, activities and promotions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This needs to be done through a strategic plan for the development of visitor attractions and tourism in Gosport - Gosport Society is ready to assist with information and advice if required. 	Agree, and the offer of assistance from the Gosport Society is welcome. This work needs to be developed as part of the Economic Development Strategy work and accompanying action plans.
111/1, 120/5, 201/8, 237/7, 246/2	Local resident	Gosport should be proud of its heritage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - More should be made of the town's heritage. (120/6)- - Need to ensure the character and history is preserved and promoted (201/8) - Loads of history should be celebrated (246/2) - The towns heritage should be restored to a condition where it can be marvelled at by visitors (237/7) 	Agree that the character and history of the area are important, development proposals which are sympathetic to historic character would be in line with Policies LP10, 11 and 12 of the Local Plan, the Design SPD and this SPD. SPD emphasises the importance of the historic environment of the town.
281/27	Local resident	The Town Centre and Waterfront include many important elements of history – the existing interpretation boards were an imaginative step but could be augmented.	Welcome support for interpretation boards. This issue can be considered further as part of the public realm audit.
68/8	Gosport Marine Scene	Heritage Open Day-outstanding annual event and a model for the promotion of the town.	Welcome support and recognise contribution of volunteers to making it a success.
4/3, 29/23, 57/17	Local residents	The rich history of the town should be promoted. Additional ideas include <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There should be more celebration of our nautical 	Agree. The suggestions will need to be considered further. This work will be further informed as part of the public realm audit.

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		<p>heritage(29/23)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Flags on lampposts (29/23) - Signage to educate people of the history of the Town. (29/23) 	
357/25	Local resident	Heritage assets could be part of a heritage trail with bars / restaurants and community facilities.	Such suggestions will need to be considered further in detail. The SPD sets out the concept of establishing various trails or improvements to them.
<i>Ideas for heritage to be celebrated</i>			
294/4	Gosport Society	<p>Welcome proposals to provide information and interpretation boards at key view points and adjacent key heritage assets. The Gosport Society continues to be available to assist the Council in the preparation of the information and images for such boards.</p> <p>The Gosport Society would like to see a timescale for the implementation of the renovation of the existing GBC Boards and the installation of new boards.</p>	The offer of assistance from the Gosport Society is welcome. The Council is not in a position to prepare a timescale of when this work would be undertaken. It will be considered as part of the public realm audit.
237/12	Local resident	Bronze statues could be placed around the town celebrating it heritage, for example the Civil War, The Clarence, and D Day. (237/12)	This and other ideas can be considered further as part of the public realm audit which will need to consider interpretation.
98/10	Local resident	A permanent exhibition of Gosport's history should be displayed in the town.	Agree. Various options included in the SPD could support such a project. For example, an enhanced tourist information centre at the Bus Station site.
8/1	Local resident	Consideration should be given to commemorating that in 1846 the first ever children's sailor suit was made supplied in Gosport. The suit was made for the then Prince of Wales (later Edward VII). It was requested by Queen Victoria for a cruise in September 1846 off the Channel Islands. A painting of the Prince of Wales was made by Franz Winterhalter and this promoted a fashion trend which went international and still exists today.	This and other ideas can be considered further as part of the public realm audit which will consider interpretation.

Ref No.	Name of Individual/ Organisation	Summary of Key Points	GBC Officer Comment/Action (paragraph references refer to numbers assigned in Consultation Draft)
		A statue or some such commemoration based on the Winterhalter painting could be created for the waterfront. See original e-mail for details of the respondent's evidence and related suggestions.	
94/14	Local resident	Historic drain covers / tops.	Utility companies can remove them as part of their on-going operations.
Understanding and appreciating archaeological heritage			
294/34	Gosport Society	Welcome proposals to further explore the archaeological heritage of the area.	Welcome support.
Lighting			
294/35	Gosport Society	Welcome proposals to improve lighting in key areas such as: - Millennium Promenade - Royal Clarence Yard This needs to be suitable and sustainable architectural lighting. The sensitive lighting of some of the more impressive buildings would be welcome, providing that this does not cause light pollution to enter residential window at night.	Welcome support. Agree light pollution will need to be avoided. Amend SPD to reflect this and Policy LP46 of the GBLP.
9/1	Local resident	More lighting is required on the Gosport Waterfront. Consideration should be given for multi-coloured lights swung between lampposts on the promenade (Falkland Gardens to Haslar Marina). Gosport looks uninviting in the evening when viewed from Portsmouth.	This will be considered further as part of the public realm audit.
371/33	Local resident	Not too much architectural lighting in the Borough because we still have countryside austerity and reduced budgets from the Government.	The SPD proposes architectural lighting only in key locations, and where suitable.