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Theme F: Improving Open Space and Green Infrastructure Provision- <i>particular site specific comments are also included under the relevant character area</i>			
12/10,70/15, 80/9, 84/11, 94/9, 102/11, 112/15, 120/12, 124/12, 131/10, 133/12, 134/9, 136/8, 201/13, 203/12, 206/9, 222/2, 258/19, 266/11, 278/9, 291/14, 293/15, 294/55, 336/37, 342/20, 347/5, 350/21, 355/15, 372/5	Local residents, Lee Residents Association, Gosport Heritage, Gosport Society, Open Days, Sport England	<p>Agree with principles identified (342/20)</p> <p><i>Overall</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sport England welcomes the recognition of the opportunities to increase physical activity through sport and recreation raised by the use of multi-functional green space for events and activities (347/5) - Vital to improve the public realm. (80/9) <p><i>Interpretation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Particularly the objective to improve the interpretation of the historic and natural environment including along new routes (294/56). <p><i>New routes and open spaces</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Especially opening up the waterfront, new bridge and entrance to Gosport lines. (124/2) - It's also important to maintain the existing provision to a high standard. (134/9, 206/9) - Especially Millennium Promenade, Gosport Lines and tree planting, what are the timescales for these? (222/2) - Especially inside the Gosport Lines, so welcome the stated objectives and the potential provision of a Creekside walk. (326/27) 	<p>Welcome support for principles.</p> <p>The SPD looks to enhance the public realm through a number of measures including bringing open spaces at Arden Park and the Northern Ramparts back into public use.</p> <p>The SPD has been amended to exclude the previously planned development on the open space at Trinity Green. There is now no planned development on open space.</p> <p>The Millennium Promenade will be created as opportunities arise.</p> <p>Timescales for the various projects will need to be set out following further consideration by the Council and its partners.</p>
272/9	Local resident	Anything that improves and enhances Gosport's openness, along with its beaches and history is great.	Welcome support.
268/9	Local resident	Enhancing public realm woolly, detail needed.	The SPD sets out key principles from which further action follows. There are some specific details included in the character areas section where applicable.

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261/13	Local resident	Not sure the plans preserve green infrastructure except around the edges.	The SPD looks to enhance the public realm through a number of measures including bringing open spaces at Arden Park and the Northern Ramparts back into public use.
293/15	Local resident	Need to ensure amenities of local residents are not affected by improvements	Improvements to the open spaces in the vicinity should improve the amenity of local residents.
<i>Improve connections between open spaces including the creation of strategic recreational routes.</i>			
241/9	Local resident	Maintain public access to the waterfront whenever possible.	Agree the SPD is looking to enhance access to the waterfront for the public, through the creation of the 'waterside walk' .
70/5, 94/3	Local resident	Waterfront should be accessible to all with views retained.	The SPD recognises the importance of key views to the town and is looking to retain and enhance these wherever possible.
288/8	Local resident	There is a chance to open up the Waterfront for residents and tourists in a way that RCY has failed to do (288/8) Preserving the atmosphere of Falkland Gardens and extending the Millennium Walkway would both contribute to this (opening up the waterfront). (288/8)	It is the Council's intention to extend the Millennium Promenade between Falkland Gardens and Royal Clarence Yard and this will be secured in sections when opportunities become available. This is why the SPD takes a long term strategic view highlighting the aspiration at this stage. Consequently certain sections may seem unlikely at this moment in time but may be forthcoming in the future.
70/5, 211/5	Local residents	Waterfront should be accessible to all.	The SPD proposes the extension of the Millennium Promenade as well as other rights of way along the waterfront and through the SPD area; this will create more viewpoints for the public.
18/7	Local resident	Opening up the waterfront is essential for the success of future development (examples in other cities London Docklands, Liverpool, Bristol).	It is the Council's intention to extend the Millennium Promenade between Falkland Gardens and Royal Clarence Yard and this will be secured in sections when opportunities become available. This is why the SPD takes a long term strategic view highlighting the aspiration at this stage. Consequently certain
379/12	Local resident	Walking routes – is this part of the coastal walk and can it be included?	
68/10, 240/3	Gosport Marine Scene	The failure to connect the Gosport Waterfront from Falkland Gardens to Royal Clarence Yard is a weakness.	

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124/4	Local resident	The waterfront is the Jewel in Gosport's Crown. It should be retained and enhanced. Welcome the inclusion of the trees in front of the bus station.	Welcome support.
4/13, 6/5, 18/8, 57/20, 68/19, 100/11, 241/30, 241/31, 257/5, 294/39	Local residents, Meon Ramblers, Gosport Marine Scene, Gosport Society	<p>Support new and improved walks around the town centre and waterfront area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support Gosport Lines (6/5, 241/30, 257/5, 294/39) - Gosport has lots of interesting sites it would be great to open these up for walkers (241/30) - GMS proposed a Maritime Heritage Walk through the Coastal Community Team. The SPD takes this concept of interpretation and education and develops it further which GMS support (68/19) - Gosport Society would be willing to assist in the planning of these routes ((294/39) - Support improved waterfront walks (6/5) - Safe walks (57/20) - Interesting walks (57/2) - Support proposal to create identifiable Creekside walk to connect with the Gosport Lines and Millennium Promenade. (294/39) 	<p>Noted-these proposals are included in the SPD- other detailed comments are included in the respective character area sections.</p> <p>Much of the timing of these proposals will depend on a variety of factors including securing finding including from external bodies, the priority of projects and in some instances securing public access from a third party. Consequently with such proposals it is important to have an overall vision to secure land and routes as opportunities arise. The SPD will fulfil this function.</p>
6/14	Meon Ramblers	<p>The England Coast Path needs to be highlighted as a more important feature of the new proposals. Many of the SPD proposals will enhance this route.</p> <p>The longer route around Portsmouth Harbour which has been agreed by Natural England will ensure that Clarence Yard, the Millennium Bridge and Explosion are included as part of the Coast Path.</p> <p>The potential to include a coastal route through Camper and Nicholson and the retained part of the oil depot [retained</p>	The England Coastal path will bring new opportunities and is highlighted in the SPD. Additional references have been included in the latest version.

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		area] are also important.	
294/58	Gosport Society	Support ambition to facilitate and promote the proposed England Coastal path as it runs through the SPD area.	Noted- Natural England is liaising with the Council on its proposals.
336/40	Lee Residents Association	Support the ambition to extend the England Coastal path through the area.	
357/80	Local resident	Marine and waterfront facilities should be cycle accessible, boaters often arrive with bikes.	This issue needs to be considered further as part of the public realm audit. The SPD makes reference to improving cycle connections to and within the SPD area as a key principle.
357/ 81	Local resident	Waterfront leisure cycle way needed.	
<i>Retain and enhance existing open space and improve their usability and attractiveness/ Bring new open spaces into public use</i>			
336/39	Lee Residents Association	Welcomes the opportunity to retain and enhance open spaces and use these for preserving heritage.	The SPD looks to enhance the public realm through a number of measures including bringing open spaces at Arden Park and the Northern Ramparts back into public use.
79/13, 197/10	Local residents	Disagree, leave well alone. (197/10)	The SPD looks to enhance the public realm through a number of measures including bringing open spaces at Arden Park and the Northern Ramparts back into public use.
371/16	Local resident	The open spaces in the Town Centre are a big asset.	Agree.
65/24, 195/17	Local residents	Gosport is nice as it is because it has space and green areas.	Agree.
22/9	Local resident	Local open space (Trinity Green, Walpole Park and the Ramparts are already well used.	Noted.
112/15, 258/19, 350/21, 355/15	Local residents	Open spaces should be retained <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No building on green space (355/15) - Always welcome but building next to Trinity Green does not improve the public realm (258/19) - Keeping Green and Natural environments extremely important. (350/21) 	The SPD aims to do this. The SPD is proposed to be amended to retain the space at Trinity Green (see Trinity green section for further information).
340/22	Local resident	New development will never “respect and enhance the open space provision”. New buildings, new concrete blocks means less green space.	The SPD looks to enhance the public realm through a number of measures including bringing open spaces at Arden Park and the Northern Ramparts back into public use.
248/15	Local resident	On the one hand you want to improve the green	

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		infrastructure on another you want to build terrace houses on a lovely green area between two tower blocks.	The SPD has been amended to exclude the previously planned development on the open space at Trinity Green. There is now no planned development on open space.
107/3	Local resident	- No existing green and/or open spaces will be used for any new residential development -There will be no reduction in the existing green and open spaces.	
256/29	Local resident	Open spaces cannot be guaranteed when there are plans to possibly develop green areas.	
24/16, 76/3, 121/11, 222/5, 118/12, 260/7, 269/1	Local residents	Need to retain key aspects of the public realm including open spaces (24/16, 76/3, 118/12, 260/7) Too much emphasis on underutilised space, spaces break up the development form and are welcome. (222/5) historic squares (24/16) mature trees (24/16) age-old views (24/16) seating improvements (118/12) Welcoming green open frontage (269/31) Such things should not be tampered with to their detriment. (24/16)	The SPD looks to enhance the public realm through a number of measures including bringing open spaces at Arden Park and the Northern Ramparts back into public use. The SPD has been amended to exclude the previously planned development on the open space at Trinity Green. There is now no planned development on open space. The SPD supports the planting of trees and the retention of mature existing trees. The SPD recognises the importance of key views to the town and is looking to retain and enhance these wherever possible.
4/15, 10/11, 21/12, 39/5, 41/18, 57/20, 70/10, 77/9, 116/8, 69/13	Local residents, Local café business	Public realm features requiring improvement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More trees (10/11, 21/12, 116/8) required to create shade (4/15) • Natural landscaping (39/5) • Plant gardens (10/11) • Low walled seating areas (10/11) • Picnic areas (39/5,41/18) • Bandstand (39/5) • Facilities for children and families (41/18) including children's play areas (77/9) (69/13) 	The SPD includes many of these elements and the potential is there to incorporate many of these ideas into future schemes. These suggestions are noted and will be included in the Ideas Compendium for further consideration when appropriate schemes are brought forward.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water/Splash Park at the waterfront near the Ferry (69/17) • Activity trail (41/18) • Public viewing areas (70/10) • Boardwalk areas (77/9) • Improved safety (57/20) • More interesting open spaces would be good (57/20) • Memorial bricks (94/9) 	
344/9	Local resident	We have a fantastic green area as it is but people don't know about it unless they live in the town centre our green space is more than adequate just needs a little TLC and advertising.	Noted- SPD seeks to maintain and enhance these facilities.
367/14	Local resident	Gosport is well provided for with parks if only there were kept free of litter and dogs mess. We also have the boating lake which is nice.	
265/3	Local resident	Green infrastructure in the area diminishing.	The SPD looks to enhance the open spaces through a number of measures including bringing open spaces at Arden Park and the Northern Ramparts back into public use.
343/7	Local resident	Our green spaces must be protected. We already have a very high population density and we need places like the Alver Valley and our parks and gardens.	
98/2	Local resident	Apart from Falkland gardens the area does not give a good first impression to visitors getting off the ferry.	
37/6, 94/3, 121/11	Local residents	More open space should be made available for local residents.	
65/10	Local resident	How can more building improve green infrastructure ?	
121/11	Local resident	New large open plazas.(121/11)	The SPD aims to improve the quality of existing open space. This includes extending Millennium Promenade. There are opportunities to create a new square at Mumby Road Lorry Park (St Matthews) and there is a greater opportunity to use Brewhouse Square as a piazza type location, particularly if it can be integrated with the retained area. The SPD recognises these opportunities.
10/12	Local café business	Improvements required at the western end of the town centre to break it up including trees, gardens, seating areas and an	Detailed schemes will be considered as part of the public realm audit work.

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63/24	Local resident	Leave Walpole Park, South Street & St George Barracks as green areas- not many green areas left.	The SPD is not proposing to develop on any of these areas.
356/7	Local resident	Need to take better care of what is there already some areas looking shabby.	Noted.
4/14	Local resident	Agree with the need for interpretation at appropriate places.	Noted.
96/18	Local resident	A mixed open space including space for markets such as is done in London.	There are opportunities for using open spaces for events which could include markets.
Greater range of recreational activities/ Open space for health and well-being			
96/7, 271/20	Local residents	Play areas to provide an attraction. - There needs to be more play parks for young children to encourage linked trips. Some good examples are Romsey / Eastleigh. (96/7)	The SPD looks to improve play provision in Walpole Park.
304/10,	Local resident	Bowling to provide an attraction.	There are a number of bowling facilities in the Borough. Further assessment as part of the evidence of the forthcoming Local Plan Review will reassess the current evidence on bowling provision in the Borough. Th SPD does not rule out such opportunities if a need was demonstrated.
114/3	Local resident	Housing needs to include areas where children can play safely. (114/3)	The GBLP includes provision to secure play facilities as part of new developments. This is reiterated in the SPD.
266/24	Local resident	No outdoor swimming facilities.	The Council's facility is indoors at the Leisure Centre. There are currently no proposals to reintroduce an outdoor facility.
260/23	Local resident	Should have more allotments.	Scope for new allotments in the Town centre may be limited due to the built up nature of the area and that the existing open spaces perform other important recreational and amenity functions. The GBLP includes a policy which aims to protect existing allotment and take opportunities for additional provision.
220/9	HCC Public	All open spaces need to be mentioned in regard to public	Theme J recognises open spaces as part of the

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	Health	health not just Walpole Park.	overall approach to create a healthy town. Walpole Park is just mentioned as an example for further opportunities as it is suited for more formal arrangements.
357/85	Local resident	Need to promote peninsula as a place for watersports such as paddle boarding, windsurfing and sailing.	The SPD is looking to support the provision of leisure / cultural facilities and events. These ideas could be considered further. A duathlon event has taken place in Gosport in recent years as well as the popular and long running Gosport Half Marathon event.
357/86	Local resident	Gosport a good location for triathlon.	
<i>Protect important habitats and encourage additional green infrastructure measures</i>			
294/5	Gosport Society	Welcome the ambition to protect the natural heritage and environment with particular reference to the SINCS/SPAs /RAMSAR areas.	Noted. Welcome support.
336/38	Lee Residents Association	Welcomes preservation of conservation sites adjacent to the creeks and the provision of a Creekside walk. (326/38)	Noted. Welcome support, the provision of the route will need to take into account the adjacent internationally protected habitat.
372/9	Local resident	Gosport town needs more wildlife friendly areas – trees, shrubs, wildflowers etc. to encourage birds and butterflies.	The GBLP has a policy which aims to ensure there is a net gain in biodiversity for each development. The SPD supports the proposals for nature conservation and enhancement within the area. The SPD looks to enhance green spaces through a number of measures including bringing open spaces at Arden Park and the Northern Ramparts back into public use.
228/1	Local resident	There has been a loss of green space and urbanization in the Borough in the past. There needs to be greater emphasis upon nature conservation within the SPD, Development should consider trees, wild areas and grass to provide space for nature too.	
98/1	Local resident	There should be more trees along the promenade to give shade in the summer.	It may not always be appropriate or desirable to plant additional trees. The promenade is quite attractive without trees. The SPD has several other proposals for street trees within the SPD area. That said there may be opportunities for some tree planting as part of the Bus station

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			redevelopment. The issue of street trees will be considered as part of the public realm audit work.
99/8, 112/33, 135/8	Local resident	Street trees are important but will need maintaining. As many trees as possible. (135/8)	The SPD supports the planting of trees and the retention of mature existing trees.
268/18	Local resident	Street trees and soft landscaping are already very good.	
22/20, 256/27	Local residents	Concern that the Council will cut down mature trees as part of the proposals. (22/20). How will Gosport Council going to deal with the beautiful mature trees? (256/27)	The SPD supports the planting of trees and the retention of mature existing trees.
371/18	Local resident	Can Streetscene contractor cope with more trees and landscaping? Other parts of the Borough have not been maintained for several years.	Noted. These detailed matters will need to be considered as each proposal comes forward and in some cases developers will contribute to maintenance costs if associated with a new scheme.
225/19	Local resident	Sensory Garden principles should be incorporated into open spaces and planting within the town.	Such ideas will be recorded for future consideration as individual projects are progressed.
260/23	Local resident	Should have an arboretum / botanic garden.	
358/16	Local resident	Use tree planting and paths to make parks more attractive. Walpole Park currently big but boring, walls walk should encourage people to get out and walk.	