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The draft Gosport Borough Local Plan 2038 contains a vision, objectives and policies with explanation text. Please use the boxes below to let us know what you are commenting on and whether you support or object along with your comments.

Paragraph/Policy Number: Whole document

Support or Object? Support

Please summarise why: On the whole, the plan seems to be well thought out, though with one giant omission, RECREATION. Hopefully it will help for Gosport to try to develop and escape from what it now seems to be. Sadly Gosport now seems to be a "dead end" and a "one horse town." The High Street desperately needs regeneration, and encouragement of larger chain stores to invest and move into the town. Perhaps if vacant sites can be offered at competitive rates, maybe this would help.

What Gosport is in desperate need of is some recreational activities within the town centre. All we have are a few pubs!!!! Since the closure/demolition of the Ritz cinema, and more recently the closure of the Crown bingo, Gosport has NOTHING to do in the evening!!!

What we do need - at a minimum - is perhaps a twin/triple screen cinema. The best location being on the site of the current bus station - NOT buried away at the end of Weevil Lane with no public bus service!!!! How about encouraging the regeneration of the currently closed Crown bingo hall? Re-open it as a combined cinema (its original use) and bingo hall? PLEASE give the residents of Gosport SOMETHING to do in the evenings/holidays. Many towns (smaller than Gosport) have local cinemas run on their behalf by small independent cinema chains. The opportunity to "revive" Gosport can't be missed. Otherwise Gosport is going to end up one giant geriatric peninsula!!!!

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