

Gosport Waterfront and Town Centre SPD comments form

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1. Do you have any comments regarding the Vision?	I think most of the vision is ridiculous, too much and all too over the top and not in keeping or sympathetic to what is already there and the history of the town.
2. Do you have any comments regarding the strengths of the Waterfront and Town Centre area identified in the SPD? (eg. agree, disagree, any additional ones?)	
3. Do you have any comments regarding the weaknesses of the Waterfront and Town Centre area identified in the SPD? (eg. agree, disagree, any additional ones?)	
4. Do you have any comments regarding the opportunities of the Waterfront and Town Centre area identified in the SPD? (eg. agree, disagree, any additional ones?)	
5. Do you have any comments regarding the challenges of the Waterfront and Town Centre area identified in the SPD? (eg. agree, disagree, any additional ones?)	
Theme A: Creating an Attractive Townscape	What you have planned particularly for the bus station and surrounding area will not create an attractive townscape. It will be a complete eye sore. The bus station and harbourside needs to be open and inviting, areas for picnics and children to play, shrubs and plants with a slimed down modern clean bus station.
Theme B: Creating New Employment Opportunities	You will create new job opportunities by giving the high street a face lift getting bigger retailers into the shops no more charity shops or tattoo parlours or nail bars. We need proper shops, so we don't have to go to Fareham or Portsmouth. I want to be able to do all my shopping in Gosport I don't like having to go out of town. Maybe offer a deal on the rent and business rates for the first year for new businesses coming in. Surely it's better to have people in the shops paying some rent than having empty shops that are crumbling.

Theme C: Enhancing the Shopping and Leisure Experience	Larger retailers need enticing into the town. They need to be persuaded that if they were there people would use them. We only go out of town because we have no other choice. And the cinema should never have been shut down. Bring the cinema back, look into putting something in the town for families have us reasons to spend money in our town. I hate going out of town for the cinema.
Theme D: Providing New Homes	I think news homes along Mumby road and the marina area is a good idea. But more infrastructure needs to be put into place, doctors, dentists, schools and the roads will need looking at they ate congested enough as it is. But I think the idea of building around trinity green and putting a high rise at the bus station are ridiculous idea's. Actually I am completely apposed to it and will be signing any petitions to stop this.
Theme E: Improving Accessibility	You will be making accessibility worse by getting rid of the limited parking we already have!!
Theme F: Improving Public Realm and Green Infrastructure Provision	
Theme G: Managing Flood Risk	
Theme H: Providing Appropriate Infrastructure	Will new schools, nurseries be built? What about doctors and dentists. You can't get an appointment with your doctor as it is and there is likely to be an extra few thousand people added to the town with this proposal! What about congestion on the roads?
Theme J: Creating a Healthier Town	Making more of the cycle routes and joining them up more. Making all the parks cycle friendly so it is safe for the children to ride through and helps them to get to school safely. Provide better cycle racking near the ferry for cyclists.
The Bus Station and Falkland Gardens	The bus station needs modernising but the proposal of building a tower block on top of the station is madness and I shall be protesting against this. Falkland gardens need to be pretty much left as they. But it would be nice to see an open harbour front with a play area and picnic sites.
Gosport Waterfront North of Mumby Road	Hood development area particularly for housing but restaurants and bars.
Royal Clarence Yard and the Retained Area	
North of the High Street	
The High Street and associated areas	
South Street	
Trinity Green area	Should not be but on in anyway! This area needs to be left alone.
Haslar Marina	
The Gosport Lines	
8. Is there anything in the SPD that particularly concerns you and why?	The bus station. Plans to turn it into an ugly eye sore are not good!!

9. Are there any other sites within the Waterfront and Town Centre area which have potential for development?	
10. Please can you give any suggestions of what else the Council should consider to include in the final version of the SPD?	
11. Please include any comments you may have	The council has not included the people of Gosport in these plans at all. And has only thought about what money they can make from it all.
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