

Gosport Waterfront and Town Centre SPD comments form

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1. Do you have any comments regarding the Vision?	The Falklands Memorial Garden should be left as it currently is; a beautiful and quiet place where we can reflect on the events that only happened thirty five years ago. Building further housing in Gosport without addressing the huge traffic problems we have leaving and returning on the pathetically inadequate road system is ludicrous. Tourism needs to be helped - free one hour parking is needed to encourage people back to the High Street. Building on one of the car parks will only make the town centre less inviting. Toilet facilities are urgently needed - as someone who has to plan outings around public conveniences because of a medical problem, I can assure you that the current facilities are woefully inadequate.
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?)	
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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	
Theme B: Creating New Employment Opportunities	
Theme C: Enhancing the Shopping and Leisure Experience	Toilet facilities and free short-term parking are needed. We do not need any more Estate agents, Pound shops or charity shops. The council needs to offer attractive packages to encourage independent traders to return to the High Street and to make more of the Market.

Theme D: Providing New Homes	The infrastructure as it currently stands means that queues to get out of Gosport in the morning and to return in the evening are already creating a polluted atmosphere for those who live on the ingress and egress routes. Building on Daedalus is only going to make this worse. Gosport should address the infrastructure issues BEFORE any further housing is built in the area.
Theme E: Improving Accessibility	Until Newgate Lane is completely dual carriageway and an alternative route from the A32 to the M27 that does not go anywhere near the Market Roundabout in Fareham is constructed, accessibility to Gosport will continue to be a problem.
Theme F: Improving Public Realm and Green Infrastructure Provision	
Theme G: Managing Flood Risk	Those of us who frequent the Alver Valley Country Park are already suffering when it floods. We pay for parking and then cannot access past Apple Dumpling Bridge! Tides appear to be getting higher with global warming - responsible building should only take place a significant distance from the coast.
Theme H: Providing Appropriate Infrastructure	Not good enough.
Theme J: Creating a Healthier Town	
The Bus Station and Falkland Gardens	Leave the Falkland Gardens alone.
Gosport Waterfront North of Mumby Road	
Royal Clarence Yard and the Retained Area	
North of the High Street	
The High Street and associated areas	
South Street	
Trinity Green area	
Haslar Marina	
The Gosport Lines	
8. Is there anything in the SPD that particularly concerns you and why?	The local councillors seem to totally ignore the people that they represent.
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	
12. Please could you complete your contact details	E Gothard
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From: Evelyn [REDACTED]
Sent: 03 September 2017 14:21
To: Planning Policy Internet
Subject: Waterfront and Town centre development SPD

60 - 2nd submission -
consultation

Sirs

I would be very grateful if you would agree to extend the consultation period for the Waterfront and Town Centre development Supplementary Planning Document by one month.

The reasons for this request are:

- 1) There are too many residents who are totally unaware of the plans and the consultation.
- 2) Much of the time allowed for the consultation fell within people's summer holidays and they may have been away when this was being publicised.
- 3) The proforma that the council has produced is far too complicated for many people to complete.

I believe that Mr Stephen Philpott stated in June that he wants "Anyone and everyone to have their say."

Sincerely
Evelyn Gothard

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