



Gosport Waterfront and Town Centre Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) Consultation Draft

PLANNING SERVICE

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We are seeking your views on the Gosport Waterfront and Town Centre SPD which provides the planning framework for this part of the Borough.

A copy of the document is available on the Council's website:

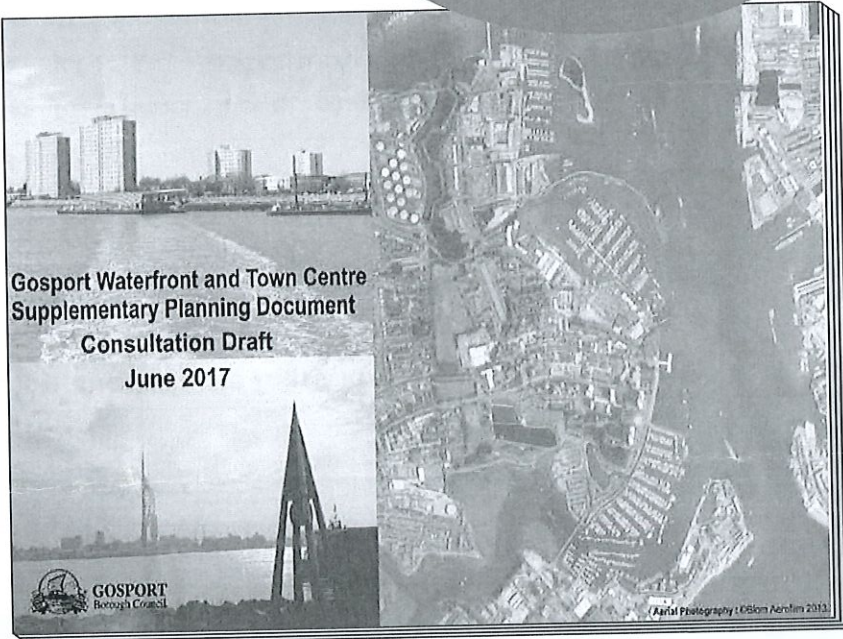
www.gosport.gov.uk/waterfrontspd

If you have any queries regarding the SPD or about making any representations please contact the Planning Policy Section at planning.policy@gosport.gov.uk or telephone **023 9254 5458**

The Comments Form is divided into sections to assist with structuring any comments you may have.

There is a section near the end of the Comments Form (Question 11) which can be used if you require additional space or make comments not covered by the questions included on the form.

Comments will need to be submitted to Gosport Borough Council by **19th September 2017**



Vision (page 5 of the SPD)

1. Do you have any comments regarding the Vision?

I would like to see more trees along the promenade giving shade to people in the summer time.

Strengths, Weakness, Opportunities and Challenges (page 10 of the SPD)

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?)

apart from the Falkland gardens I think the area is a most unpleasant first sight on arrival in Gosport. we have visitors arriving in boats and we might welcome more if the area was less shabby

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Strengths, Weakness, Opportunities and Challenges (page in SPD)

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?)

I believe a similar project to the new development at The Hard would be welcome improvement and give some employment to local people.

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?)

Themes (including the objectives, principles and examples given)

6. Please include any comments you may have regarding:

Theme A: Creating an Attractive Townscape (page 19 of the SPD)

Gosport being a town with so much history is not reflected in the High Street. It should be returned to the way it was and all these horrible bricks should be removed. Barriers at each end of the High St is enough to stop traffic.

Theme B: Creating New Employment Opportunities (page 26 of the SPD)

Theme C: Enhancing the Shopping and Leisure Experience (page 29 of the SPD)

It's good to see so many cafe etc but there are too many charity shops selling rubbish and they smell. We need a Primark, a Lakeland, a Haberdashery. We need a cinema maybe a deli selling international foods.

Theme D: Providing New Homes (page 32 of the SPD)

I believe some new homes are needed. But who can afford them. There are plenty already off Heritage way still empty.

Theme E: Improving Accessibility (page 34 of the SPD)

accessibility is reasonable but the Bus station is an eye sore. Perhaps a hotel on that spot would encourage visitors. There is some difficulty already getting accommodation in the town. Not everyone arrives here by car. Do not interfere with Yalta Land Gardens.

Theme F: Improving Public Realm and Green Infrastructure Provision (page 40 of the SPD)

Themes (including the objectives, principles and examples given)

Please include any comments you may have regarding:

Theme G: Managing Flood Risk (page 44 of the SPD)
Theme H: Providing Appropriate Infrastructure (page 49 of the SPD)
Theme J: Creating a Healthier Town (page 50 of the SPD)

we need more Doctors in the town or another surgery, because of the already dense population. Some incentives should be made by council to make this possible and more jobs would make people happier & healthier.

Character Areas

7. Please include any comments you may have regarding the proposals for the Character areas (including: What else would you like to see? Additional opportunities? Issues not covered? Concerns or queries?)

The Bus Station and Falkland Gardens (page 55 of the SPD)

The Falkland gardens is a pleasant patch of green and important to the memory of war times improve it by all means but don't build on it. a Hotel in place of Bus station would be good.

Gosport Waterfront North of Mumby Road (page 60 of the SPD)
Royal Clarence Yard and the Retained Area (page 61 of the SPD)
North of the High Street (page 64 of the SPD)
The High Street and associated areas (page 67 of the SPD)

Please remove all those horrible bricks & return the town to blend with its historical associations

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South Street *(page 70 of the SPD)***Trinity Green area** *(page 73 of the SPD)***Haslar Marina** *(page 77 of the SPD)***The Gosport Lines** *(page 79 of the SPD)***Overall comments**

8. Is there anything in the SPD that particularly concerns you and why?

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?

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Any further comments?

11. Please include any comments you may have

I think the police station could be turned into a cinema then people would not have to cross the water. Also existing Heritage sites could be improved with a permanent exhibition of historical Gosport in the form of photos, paintings documentation etc. a little like the museum in Portsmouth. also a gallery of famous people who have connections with Gosport.

car parking is a scandal. Around Trinity Green families who have relatives visiting overnight or for a few days resent the cost of parking, and metres which require a car registration is to park is difficult for elderly people, such as the one at the war memorial Hospital. It's also the height of greed because a ten minute visitor can not pass on their ticket to someone else.

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Contact details

12. Please could you complete your contact details.

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Organisation (if applicable):

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Email:

Data protection: Gosport Borough Council is registered under the Data Protection Act 1998. The information that you provide in completing this form will only be used by the Council in the development of Planning documents. Please note that private individuals will not be named when we report comments to the Council's Board. However hard copies of each comments form will be available for inspection at the Town Hall once the consultation period is completed (address, and e-mail details will be redacted).

Returning responses

Comments can either be sent to Deputy Head of Planning Services (Policy)
Gosport Borough Council
Town Hall
High Street
Gosport
PO12 1EB

or emailed to planning.policy@gosport.gov.uk**What happens next?**

All comments received will be reported to the relevant Council Board together with any proposed actions and/or amendments to the SPD as a result of the consultation process. The SPD will then be recommended for adoption and will become a key consideration when determining future planning applications. Future planning applications will also be subject to public consultation.

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Thank you for your comments.

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