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To whom it may concern,

I would like to request an extension of the consultation period for the above so all Gosport residents are informed of the proposals. I have only just found out from a friend having seen no public documentation on this matter and am currently in France until 18 September.

Regards

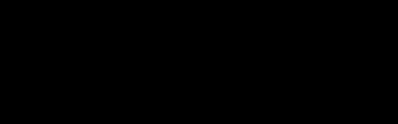
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1. Do you have any comments regarding the Vision?	Concerned on growth of more homes
2. Do you have any comments regarding the strengths of the Waterfront and Town Centre area identified in the SPD? (eg. agree, disagree, any additional ones?)	
3. Do you have any comments regarding the weaknesses of the Waterfront and Town Centre area identified in the SPD? (eg. agree, disagree, any additional ones?)	Increase of homes resulting in more cars potentially on the peninsular, insufficient Doctors, dentists etc to cope with extra people
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	More houses will not be creating an attractive townscape. Tidying up the High Steet will be a start, getting rid of empty shops/propertys
Theme B: Creating New Employment Opportunities	

Theme C: Enhancing the Shopping and Leisure Experience	We don't need to compete with Gunwharf for shops, access into Gosport from Fareham and the outskirts is a nightmare with constant hold ups on Newgate Lane and A32, people are not going to drive in, especially with a reduction of car parking. Some decent eating places would improve the town, a decent cinema. We have to go across to Gunwharf or drive to Fareham/ Port Solent for a proper cinema.
Theme D: Providing New Homes	No. No more homes on our peninsular. I have read that we are already ahead of our numbers to provide housing for, why are GBC trying to build on every bit of space?
Theme E: Improving Accessibility	Gosport can do whatever they want to get in and out of the peninsular but there will always be a problem at the Tesco roundabout area by the viaduct.
Theme F: Improving Public Realm and Green Infrastructure Provision	
Theme G: Managing Flood Risk	
Theme H: Providing Appropriate Infrastructure	
Theme J: Creating a Healthier Town	
The Bus Station and Falkland Gardens	Falkland gardens can remain as it is. The bus station is an absolute eyesore but it should not be replaced with anything higher, especially flats, houses and garages. A decent restaurant that will attract folk down to the town would be nice.
Gosport Waterfront North of Mumby Road	
Royal Clarence Yard and the Retained Area	
North of the High Street	No car parks to be removed. You cannot include Morrisons car park in your stats. Free parking for 2 hours for Gosport Council tax payers, encourage locals to come into the town for local shops.
The High Street and associated areas	If a hotel is to be built then we need to ensure that patrons want to spend their time and money in Gosport. Numerous charity shops (I have nothing against them personally), estate agents and cheap pound shops are not classed as attractions for visitors.
South Street	Car parks to remain, no more residences of any sort. We are already topped up.
Trinity Green area	
Haslar Marina	
The Gosport Lines	

8. Is there anything in the SPD that particularly concerns you and why?	I am concerned that things are happening without the knowledge of the local Gosport people. Why aren't the GBC open with everyone and allowing the public to have a say in how our money is spent in our home town? It all seems to be very secretive and behind closed doors. It also concerns me that outside developers seem to be already chosen and plans "agreed on" for our town future.
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	
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