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Grygiel, Jayson  
26 September 2017 09:01  
'Jez king'  
RE: Gosport Waterfront proposals

Dear Mr King

Many thanks for your response on the draft Gosport Waterfront and Town Centre SPD. Your comments will be taken into consideration by the Council in the preparation of the final document alongside other responses to the draft SPD.

I apologise for the inconvenience caused using the on-line form . Our IT Department are currently investigating this issue.

Thanks again for submitting your comments.

Yours sincerely

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-----Original Message-----

From: Jez king [REDACTED]  
Sent: 25 September 2017 19:24  
To: Planning Policy Internet  
Subject: Gosport Waterfront proposals

To Gosport Borough Council,

My wife and I recently tried to submit our views on the Waterfront proposals but your online form failed before we were able to complete the exercise. My wife has now received an acknowledgement from you in respect to her e-mail submission and I have now decided to follow her lead.

I apologise that the following comments are far less detailed than those I tried to submit online but I cannot bring myself to spend that amount of time again.

The Gosport waterfront is currently open and welcoming from the water and does not need any more intensive development, particularly high rise. The existing residential tower blocks already provide sufficient height and mass. The bus station is probably long overdue for sympathetic redevelopment with a transport interchange at ground level (with buses and taxis linking with the ferry) and shops, restaurants and cafes at ground and upper levels. This development should leave the Falkland Gardens, a feature which differentiates Gosport from other towns, untouched and should not include residential.

Any development should not compromise existing car parking provision and indeed should add to this, particularly if it is intended to attract visitors to the town. Any new build should also link with the High Street so that visitors arriving by boat - ferry or private yacht - are drawn into the High Street and some 'cosmetic surgery' to the facades of the shops closest the ferry should also be considered.

Again my apologies for the brevity.

Jeremy King

Sent from my iPad

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