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1. Do you have any comments regarding the Vision?	Insert a specific reference to a new transport interchange as part of promoting public transport and sustainable transport modes.
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?)	Under Transport insert a specific reference to the Eclipse Bus Rapid Transit route which is a core element of the borough's transport strategy to facilitate bus use as an alternative to the car.
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?)	Under transport delete 'the perception of congestion' and insert road congestion adds additional travel costs to residents and deters inward investment.
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?)	Under transport insert the expansion of the Eclipse BRT as part of the wider south east BRT network. Also that the redevelopment of the bus station is the ideal opportunity to provide a high quality transport interchange which can act as a focus for pedestrian activity and associated retail and leisure activities.
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?)	Under Transport insert an additional challenge is ensuring that public transport and sustainable transport modes are seen as a real and tangible part of the solution to tackling peak hour congestion.
Theme A: Creating an Attractive Townscape	none
Theme B: Creating New Employment Opportunities	none
Theme C: Enhancing the Shopping and Leisure Experience	none
Theme D: Providing New Homes	Insert that the new homes must be served by high quality and continuous pedestrian, cycle and bus routes in order to allow sustainable transport modes to be a realistic and practical alternative to the car.
Theme E: Improving Accessibility	Insert reference to BRT in the main text and delete from footnote 20. In para 4.18 insert 'Bus Rapid transit route extensions and enhancements in the town centre and to the ferry terminal'. The redevelopment of the bus station must be seen as an ideal opportunity to strengthen the site as an important transport interchange for bus, ferry, taxi and cycles as well as a place for retail activity and increased pedestrian footfall.

Theme F: Improving Public Realm and Green Infrastructure Provision	none
Theme G: Managing Flood Risk	none
Theme H: Providing Appropriate Infrastructure	The new transport interchange must be in close association with the ferry terminal. The two sites must be closely connected.
Theme J: Creating a Healthier Town	none
The Bus Station and Falkland Gardens	The redevelopment of the bus station as a landmark site must be a high quality development which complements the new Portsmouth Hard interchange. The opportunity must be taken to incorporate a variety of land uses including retail and cafes and for the site to be seen as a destination for social interaction as well as a positive experience. The transport interchange must maintain close and convenient links with the ferry terminal. Cycle routes must be continuous and link to the ferry terminal and other key destinations.
Gosport Waterfront North of Mumby Road	Insert improved cycle routes.
Royal Clarence Yard and the Retained Area	none
North of the High Street	none
The High Street and associated areas	Improve the street environment to reduce delays to the bus services.
South Street	Improve pedestrian and cycle links and routes and enhance the bus facilities.
Trinity Green area	none
Haslar Marina	none
The Gosport Lines	Ensure all the cycle routes are linked and continuous.
8. Is there anything in the SPD that particularly concerns you and why?	No
9. Are there any other sites within the Waterfront and Town Centre area which have potential for development?	No
10. Please can you give any suggestions of what else the Council should consider to include in the final version of the SPD?	n/a
11. Please include any comments you may have	Hampshire County Council support all the specific aspects of the SPD which seek to strengthen the importance of a new transport interchange. This is an ideal opportunity for the whole of the borough of Gosport because a new transport interchange is an essential part of the transport strategy for promoting public transport and sustainable transport modes as an alternative to the car.

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