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Dear David

I am writing regarding the Gosport Waterfront and Town Centre SPD; many of my constituents believe strongly that the Waterside Centre should remain in its current location.

This Centre stand on sacred ground to Waterside Community Church as it is steeped in decades of Christian worship and prayer. Their spiritual heritage comes from Henry Cook who founded the 'ragged school and Seaman's mission' in 1869 from South Street. He, like they, was committed to working with people from deprived areas of Gosport.

The strategic location of the Waterside Centre ensures that the community who are in need of their assistance are able to seek help from this centre due to the strong transport provision in the area with regular transport and parking nearby.

Furthermore, the Gosport Waterfront and Town Centre SPD could offer a unique opportunity to expand on the Waterside Centre and create a community hub which a number of local voluntary organisations can come together and work out of.

Following on from the Annual Community Voice 2017 Conference there was keen support for a community hub to enable local organisations to work together more easily and to support the community in the best ways possible.

I hope you take these views on board.

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