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<b>Theme J: Creating A Healthier Town</b>			
12/12, 100/13, 102/14, 131/13, 136/11, 201/15, 220/10, 266/13, 268/20, 291/17, 294/65, 342/23 350/24	Local residents, Cllr Raffaelli, HCC public Health, Gosport Society, Gosport Heritage Open Days	Agree with principles identified <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A separate initiative to tackle the number of fast food outlets is also needed, this could be reflected in the SPD</li> <li>- Unfortunately people would rather drive than cycle (201/15)</li> <li>- Incentive is needed to encourage developers to do the required measures (220/10)</li> <li>- Welcome inclusion of much improved safe cycle routes and pedestrian walkways linking the most interesting areas of the Town. (295/65, 342/23)</li> </ul>	Noted.  The Council is indeed looking at a separate initiative regarding fast food takeaways as part of the Local Plan Review.  The Review will also consider other measures to encourage developers to look at health issues as part of their schemes.
344/12	Local resident	We can all dream there are a lot of issues that need to be addressed before we can have a healthier town which looks run down with lots of empty shops. It needs modernising and a face lift this includes the bus station, High Street and the homeless problem needs to be addressed, shops are having to put up extra secure gates to their premises to stop them sleeping in the door ways.	The issues raised here are very much part of creating a healthier town. This includes providing decent homes and a thriving economy.
271/12	Local resident	Happy people are healthy people, make residents happy.	Agree- The GBLP includes strong policies which seek to protect the Borough's open spaces. The SPD includes proposals which aim to open –up further green spaces to the public (such as Arden Park/St George Barracks South Playing Field & the Northern Ramparts).
272/12	Local resident	A healthier town is a happier town, encouraging good health through open space provision, opening up historic spaces and encouraging walks is a great idea.	
18/7	Local resident	This particular theme seems meaningless and does not contribute to the report.	Health issues are a major concern in the Borough and the built and natural environment can play a major part in a person's health and well-being. It is therefore considered necessary to highlight health as its own theme even though it is acknowledged that it overlaps with many of the other themes.
5/11,59/12, 79/14	Local residents	How is this achieved? (5/11, 59/12) You won't change individuals. (79/14)	It is recognised that improving health in the Borough is a very major challenge and includes a

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			complex and multi-variate set of issues. The SPD is only one 'nudge' that can assist to improve the built and natural environment to encourage more healthier lifestyles. It is acknowledged that there are more significant interventions in health, social, education, marketing, recreation and fiscal policy that are required nationally as well as locally that would assist.
24/21, 203/15	Local residents	Little focus has been given to this issue so far- needs to meet the requirement of existing and future residents.	Acknowledged. The review of the GBLP will include additional focus on this issue.
48/8	Local resident	Creating a healthier town will bring it to its knees.	A healthier town would improve the well-being of local residents, increase productivity and reduce costs on local health services.
<i>Health issues</i>			
6/6, 76/7, 234/4	Local residents, Meon Ramblers	Gosport has an obesity problem (6/6, 234/4) The level of obesity shows that all is far from being well. (76/7)	Agreed. The Council is working with HCC public health team and others to look at ways of tackling this issue from several angles including planning policies but also education and awareness.
203/15, 355/18	Local residents	Smoking an issue.  - Banning Smoking in public places will help create a more pleasant environment. (355/18).	The medical profession and the public health team at HCC continue to assist people to give-up smoking. Wider bans in smoking need to be considered at a national level and include a consideration of how this would be enforced.
<i>Encourage more people to walk</i>			
93/8	Local resident	The pedestrianised High Street encourages health through walking and reduced carbon footprint.	Noted.
<i>Retain open spaces and improve their attractiveness- see also comments relating to Theme F</i>			
6/6	Meon Ramblers	More attractive environments help create better health. They must at least help people feel better about themselves.	Agree.
37/9, 40/17,41/14	Local residents	More green space is required.	The SPD aims to increase the availability of accessible green space in the area.
260/8, 278/11	Local residents	Promote green / open spaces.	The GBLP recognises the important role played by open spaces in creating an attractive borough

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			along with supporting health and well-being under policy LP41: Green Infrastructure. The policy provides the framework for the protection and enhancement of green spaces as well as supporting the creation of new space.
<i>Protect existing health facilities</i>			
29/12, 78/5, 98/8, 197/13, 206/11, 242/12, 268/20	Local residents	Improved access to medical facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- More doctors facilities in the town (98/8, 268/20)</li> <li>- without waiting weeks (78/5)</li> <li>- dentists (206/11, 268/20)</li> <li>- Hospital. (268/20)</li> </ul>	Planning policies aim to protect such facilities. The service levels are the responsibility of the NHS or dental practice.
212/4	Local resident	Put Haslar Hospital back in use.	There are care-related facilities proposed for this site.
220/11	HCC Public Health	Mapping of health and demographics across the SPD area would help inform proposals. (220/11)	Agree. This work will be considered in liaison with HCC Public Health as part of the evidence of the forthcoming Local Plan Review.
<i>Provide opportunities for healthier food and drink</i>			
22/12, 28/12, 70/19, 72/2, 112/19, 124/14, 256/32, 257/1, 293/19, 340/24, 362/15, 371/23	Local residents	Too many food outlets: unhealthy cafes, coffee houses (28/12, 124/14), take-aways (28/12, 112/19) (256/32) fast food (70/19, 72/23, 40/24), bars and clubs. (72/2), (371/23)	These uses can add vitality to the town centre by increasing footfall and encouraging more people to spend time and money in the town centre and waterfront.
371/7	Local resident	Stop promoting cafes and restaurants when there is an obesity and health problems in the Borough.	Cafes and restaurants provide a key element in supporting a diverse town centre attracting footfall to the town centre and town centre economy. However it is important to maintain a balance of uses within the centre. Policy LP28 of the GBLP provides a range of thresholds for non-A1 (retail) and A2 (professional services) uses in order to avoid an over proliferation of non-A1 /A2 uses including A3 (cafes and restaurants) and A5 (take away uses). The current threshold sizes will be considered as part of the review on the GBLP.
19/1, 347/1, 353/2	Local residents,	Town centre needs a water fountain	The SPD makes provision for the enhancement

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	Sport England	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Town has lost the use of its once beautifully restored Victorian drinking fountain (293/3)</li> <li>- Water fountain required –could be link to improved cycle facilities (353/2)</li> <li>- Part of infrastructure that supports active lifestyles. (347/1)</li> </ul>	of the public realm which can also include utilising existing features such as the fountain.
4/17, 8/16	Local residents	<p>Concerns regarding public water fountains-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- People would not use them (4/17)</li> <li>- concern regarding cleanliness and public health. (4/17, 8/16)</li> </ul>	Public water fountains are maintained to a high standard.
57/22	Local resident	An education programme is needed to encourage healthier eating.	The Borough Council work in partnership with Hampshire County Council Public Health to support initiatives such as this.
207/18	Local resident	Education and sport are key to encouraging health rather than restricting fast food outlets. Gosport has many good sports clubs and there is potential to encourage young people.	Noted. The SPD recognises the importance of supporting a healthy population and providing a quality built environment including making provision for open spaces, cycling and leisure and recreational facilities can assist. Theme J sets out how the SPD can contribute towards delivering these objectives.
355/18	Local resident	Improving the Health and well-being of resident is about education and example, increasing the number of fast food outlets will not help.	Point noted. The Borough Council work in partnership with Hampshire County Council Public Health to support initiatives for healthy eating choices.
63/18	Local resident	Bring back our local butchers, veg shops etc in the High Street. That would help towards a healthier town.	Local retailers in the town centre would be supported.
281/6	Local resident	Creating more food & drink outlets and building the night time economy may have possibility of magnifying the current late night rowdyism, anti-social behaviour, littering and low-level crime – risks defeating the good intentions of the SPD. Although order is generally maintained at present, changing the balance of usage could tilt the balance the wrong way.	Key principles relating to health include design. Policy LP10 of the GBLP seeks to ensure that new development creates a safe environment where new proposals are designed to minimise the potential for criminal or antisocial behaviour.
281/7	Local resident	Reconciling residential and commercial development as visualised in the SPD is a challenge requiring assertive	Acknowledge that this is an issue. However further consideration would need to be included

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		management. May seem mundane but clear statements are required on the maintenance of order and good behaviour and responsibility for management of rubbish from the fast food outlets, pests and respect for the residents of the area – SPD should address these firmly.	at the Local Plan level as part of the review as the SPD is only supplemental to the current Local Plan. The issues relating to fast food takeaways is being considered as part of this review.
381/16	Local resident	How is it possible when there is a proposal for a driv-thru McDonalds near Fort Brockhurst?	Noted.
355/18	Local resident	Banning drinking in public places will help create a more pleasant environment.	There are controls in certain areas.
<i>Good standard of housing provision</i>			
99/13, 112/18	Local residents	It will not be possible to create a healthier town if it is overcrowded. - As it was historically. (99/13)	Planning policies and building regulations ensure that new homes are built to standards which do not repeat the conditions of previous times.
143/9	Local resident	Can't see how creating houses and work opportunities will make the town healthier.	Good standard housing provides a decent home for people to live which can assist with physical and mental well-being.  Agree that providing employment provides people with an income which can reduce poverty and therefore improve the chances for improved health. Employment can also assist by providing people with a daily sense of purpose which can assist with mental well-being and healthier life choices.
274/11	Local resident	Poverty and poor health go hand in hand so providing employment is key.	
371/25	Local resident	Homes to have room sizes which are fit for purpose.	Agree- internal housing standards are currently included in the Council's Design SPD as guidance. The Council will review whether this should be incorporated into Local Plan policy as part of the Review.
<i>Contaminated land and Water</i>			
<i>Developers to consider health issues</i>			

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<i>Air pollution</i>			
121/10, 239/8	Local residents	Traffic related air pollution needs to be tackled. Air quality is poor and needs to be looked at. (239/8)	The Council is working with partners to address this across the Peninsula.
65/11	Local resident	How can building more houses improve health - More traffic – more exhaust fumes.	
<i>Other health issues</i>			
203/15	Local resident	Dog mess needs addressing.	The Council has an enforcement teams that aim to tackle this issue. Dog owners need to take personal responsibility for their dogs.
356/9	Local Resident	Requires education, some areas let down on this front.	
357/60	Local resident	Need to target negative health anomalies in the area such as: Smoking being allowed on the Gosport Ferry Vaping lounge and vape 4 life at WH Smiths Brockhurst Gate approval including Mc Donald's.	Acknowledged. The HCC Public Health team are working with GBC to consider health issues in the Borough.
370/5	Local resident	By building at the front you are polluting the air with extra car fumes, refuse smells will affect local residents and bring rodents to the properties.	There are significant opportunities to improve access to public transport and cycling through the Gosport Waterfront Regeneration Area. The SPD identifies ways in which this can be achieved. These initiatives will help to reduce reliance on private transport. Policy LP46: Pollution Control in the GBLP is used to prevent development proposals which would cause significant adverse harm to the environment through pollution and is used in combination with other policies relating to design and environment.  In addition to this the Borough Council regularly monitors air quality and publishes reports on the Council's website.
238/16	Local resident	Congestion on the roads will get worse with more dwellings being built. Pollution will be worse for everyone. Need to reduce travelling by building dwellings in more sensible parts of the town nearer the major roads. Need to create jobs	The Gosport Waterfront and Town Centre Regeneration Area is located in the commercial core of the Borough close to the Borough's main public transport interchange including easy

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		rather than homes to cut traffic	access to the Gosport Ferry services and the mainline Portsmouth Harbour train station. The redevelopment of the Gosport Waterfront area provides a major opportunity to improve public transport including pedestrian access and cycling facilities and will make a significant contribution towards managing pollution
<i>Attractive environment and activity related issues</i>			
256/34	Local resident	Promote other healthy activities – to create healthier populations	Noted. The SPD sets out a number of ways in which different activities can contribute towards supporting a healthier population in the Borough and how this can be supported through the planning system.
135/11	Local resident	More community space will encourage walking leisure and enable locals to mix with visitors, the waterfront should be the place to be.	Noted.
241/18	Local resident	Regularly walk to town links between open spaces would be great.	Support welcome. The SPD identifies a number of opportunities for walking routes linking up open spaces around the town for example the Gosport Lines.
22/11, 29/10, 39/13, 61/15, 206/11	Local resident	Keep green areas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Play parks (29/10, 206/11)</li> <li>- Gosport has so many green spaces these must be preserved and enhanced (61/15)</li> </ul>	Policy LP 35 of the GBLP sets out the framework for the protection of open spaces whilst policy LP34 sets out the criteria for the provision of new spaces and enhancement of existing ones.
371/24	Local resident	Urban trees are a good idea but do not plant in front of or close to domestic properties. Roosts harm utilities and foundations and leaves block out sunlight	Noted.
39/14	Local resident	Keep town centre pedestrian.	Noted.
64/26	Local resident	Encouraging cycling is a good idea but must be segregated from pedestrians.	The SPD framework will assist in facilitating improved cycle routes and crossings and improving cycling facilities.
24/23, 29/11, 41/15, 47/16, 240/13, 292/20	Local residents	More urban gym equipment Provide a fitness area (240/13) Create a trim trail with stops including Walpole Park,	The SPD has identified several examples of where opportunities exist for promoting better fitness within the SPD area and examples of how

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		Falkland Gardens, Arden Park and Trinity Green (292/20) A gym in town. (47/16)	this can be achieved including facilities such as an outdoor gym and, improved pedestrian and cycling routes and support for healthier eating outlets.
343/9	Local resident	Maybe more free outdoor gyms? A few less fast food outlets? Encourage walking, making cycling safer?	See response above.
24/24	Local resident	More private gyms.	See response above .
4/16, 9/7, 21/14, 24/22, 34/17(18), 68/43 70/20, 84/14, 241/19, 256/33, 359/19	Local residents	Opportunities to encourage more cycling, (particularly as the town is flat (68/43). Measure could include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cycle hiring (68/43, 70/20) especially those arriving by ferry or boat (68/43)</li> <li>- Improved cycle lanes and routes would assist (9/7, 24/22, 34/17)</li> <li>- Making parks cycle-friendly for children (34/17)</li> <li>- Routes with maps or apps could take visitors and residents alike to the key heritage sites (68/43)</li> <li>- Provide more cycleways. (256/33)</li> </ul> Improved cycle parking is required including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- With children's trailer(4/16)</li> <li>- At the ferry (34/18)</li> <li>- Safe environment vital – have a bike but do not leave it unattended in the town centre so do not use bike to go shopping. (241/19)</li> </ul>	These measures are noted and have been considered in the SPD.
70/21	Local resident	Less scooters.	Improving access to public transport and improved cycling and pedestrian links provide opportunities to reduce the reliance on private transport .
21/15, 217/2, 230/8, 359/19	Local residents	Encourage more walking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- more walkways (217/2)</li> <li>- Create a walking network including the Old Railway Line, Stokes Bay and Gosport Park.</li> <li>- Work with neighbours to encourage more walking</li> </ul>	The provision of improved pedestrian routes throughout the SPD area and to other parts of the Borough will provide opportunities to increase walking and cycling within the Borough.



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		and cycling. (359/19)	
23/13	Local resident	Creating a healthier town is a pipe dream there will be those that walk and those that don't.	Noted.
68/42	Gosport Marine Scene	<p>"Those who use the water for sport and leisure will already know that a sailing environment promotes health and wellbeing and develops skills that improve a person's ability to succeed in life and work." Andrew Simpson Foundation.</p> <p>Working with the national and regional sports bodies, GBC should seek support for creating one or more boating centres for young people. ASTO, the UK umbrella body for sail training is based in Gosport, together with a range of clubs and organisations promoting access to boating and the sea. These are great potential asset on which to build.</p>	This idea could be included in an ideas compendium and the Council working with partners may investigate this opportunity further.
271/14	Local resident	Activities are needed for children and adults to access the water.	There may be further scope to facilitate types of activities which could improve accessibility to the water. This can be included in an ideas compendium for further consideration.
211/9	Local resident	Local children do not have the sailing facilities that Portsmouth and Southampton have such as RYA sailing centres.	There may be opportunities through the SPD to facilitate improvements to access to sailing opportunities for young people.
195/19	Local resident	A sports centre closer to the town would encourage exercise locally. (195/19)	Built leisure facilities could be compatible with broader town centre uses.
221/15	Local resident	Use health trackers / monitors to help get people active and reduce reliance on buggies and buses.	Noted.
260/9	Local resident	Educate young people about health and fitness and they might teach their parents.	Noted.
347/7	Sport England	<p>Sport England along with Public Health England have launched revised guidance 'Active Design' which has considerable synergy with the SPD. It may be useful to provide a cross reference (maybe a hyperlink) to <a href="http://www.sportengland.org/activedesign">www.sportengland.org/activedesign</a></p> <p>Sport England believe being active should be an intrinsic part of everyone's life pattern. Guidance aimed at planning,</p>	This is something which will be considered further through the Local Plan review.

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		<p>development and health professionals to support the creation of healthy communities through land use planning system. There are a number of principles and Sport England would encourage development in the Gosport Waterfront and Town Centre to be designed in line with these. In summary the themes in the Active Design guidance cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Activity for all;</b></li> <li>• <b>Walkable communities;</b></li> <li>• <b>Connected walking &amp; cycling routes;</b></li> <li>• <b>Co-location of community facilities;</b></li> <li>• <b>Network of multifunctional open space;</b></li> <li>• <b>High quality streets and spaces;</b></li> <li>• <b>Appropriate infrastructure;</b></li> <li>• <b>Active buildings; and</b></li> <li>• <b>Management, maintenance, monitoring &amp; evaluation</b></li> </ul>	
362/15	Local resident	Have better cycle lanes and open up the Ferry to RCY walk.	The SPD will provide a framework to assist with improvements to cycling and pedestrian routes.
89/19	Local resident	Safer cycling routes are essential along with reduced parking fees this would enable families to use the beach and open spaces to encourage their children to make the most of the area.	The SPD will provide a framework to assist with improvements to cycling and pedestrian routes which will assist improving wider access to both to and within the SPD area and to other parts of the Borough.
381/17	Local resident	Encouraging people to walk is great but Council needs to take into consideration people cycling through the High Street and the increased use of mobility scooters who are not always considerate to pedestrians. Implement a speed limit perhaps?	Noted. This is a matter outside the scope of the SPD and may be an issue for enforcement.
358/19	Local Resident	More outdoor gym provision, new walks will also encourage people, perhaps have get volunteers involved through tree planting etc to get community buy in.	Noted. The SPD sets out a number of ways in which different activities can contribute towards supporting a healthier population in the Borough and how this can be supported through the planning system.