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Hello,

As a long term resident of Gosport I am giving you my views, proposals, suggestions for planning and development of Gosport Waterfront.

I have lived in Gosport most of my life and also have qualifications in Retail, Three dimensional and Spatial Design, I chose to remain here because I too am passionate about the waterfront and embrace the marine scene.

What I think is letting the town down is the buildings that were constructed after the war in the high street with their soulless utilitarian facades. The contrast between the new buildings and the pre-war buildings on the pedestrian high street is in my opinion bewildering. Not only do the post war buildings look soulless they are depressing, I'm talking about shop facades not public/council buildings.

So to sum up, the view of the Eastern approach to the high street; the buildings on the pedestrian high street need radical work to the facades in line with the style of the pre-war buildings in the high street and also the post war buildings in the high street need new facades that are sympathetic to the older buildings.

I would like to see the high street changed as above and I think a lot of people would agree that either modernisation of the high street facades or bringing the older buildings back to life through redesign. Is this possible or too radical, too expensive??

Also I would like to see the bus depot redeveloped but the Falklands gardens left intact, or enhanced in parts by more exotic plants and landscaping.

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