

Gosport Waterfront and Town Centre SPD comments form

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1. Do you have any comments regarding the Vision?	More housing in Gosport town centre? Is it not already congested? What about more vehicles on the road? Anyone thought about updating our roads before more houses are built? No I did not think so!
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?)	I agree to updating waterfront. IE. New bus terminal/depot. No one will want to visit Gosport with shopping as it is. Drab is what it is. No good shops to welcome visitors. Same old coffee and charity shops. What else is there?
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?)	All weak
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?)	What opportunities?
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?)	Disagree
Theme A: Creating an Attractive Townscape	That I agree with. Creating an attractive townscape. Start with the town centre. Remove the homeless from the shop entrances to a night shelter where than can get medical and social care. If you haven't one, get one.
Theme B: Creating New Employment Opportunities	That would be great. You always say it & do nothing.
Theme C: Enhancing the Shopping and Leisure Experience	Agree. Get a move on.
Theme D: Providing New Homes	Not in the town centre. How about doing something with Browndown camp. Regenerate that area with new housing combined with a small shopping & medical centre. With the new bypass planned they would have access to this new road releasing the pressure on the A32.
Theme E: Improving Accessibility	Very much so. We in Gosport have been saying that for years. Maybe if there was an A&E in Gosport again that would account for at least 30% of traffic not using the A32.
Theme F: Improving Public Realm and Green Infrastructure Provision	You are taking green infrastructure away by building on Trinity green. That's clever!

Theme G: Managing Flood Risk	What flood risk? I have been living in Gosport for nearly 35 years and my family for nearly 45 years and the only flood we have had was under the bridge at the top end of Wych Lane before the improvement in that area.
Theme H: Providing Appropriate Infrastructure	What about the light rail transport which was being planned for years, cost millions and then promised by the labour party and then thrown out. Thank you labour party, good money wasted by the Council again. Could have been spent elsewhere like the rebuild of the bus station which is well overdue.
Theme J: Creating a Healthier Town	I would like to see that. Close all the fast food shops which probably won't pass a snap hygiene inspection. Bring back our local butchers, veg shops etc in the high street. That would help towards a healthier town.
The Bus Station and Falkland Gardens	Build a new bus station. Falkland gardens looks good and a pleasant place to visit, but you would be building more homes nearby, so there goes the character of the area.
Gosport Waterfront North of Mumby Road	Move the Council offices to the old police station, more than enough room there. Flatten the unsightly Council building and build a new much wanted Hotel in its place which is also long overdue.
Royal Clarence Yard and the Retained Area	Already done, no more buildings required there.
North of the High Street	Leave Walpole park, south street & St George bks green areas. Not much green areas left if you build on them. Make Stoke road a one way street coming into the town, that would re leave the congestion in that area. Easier parking on one side of the road and provably make more spaces to park.
The High Street and associated areas	Improve the High Street firstly before doing anything else. Free car parks to encourage visitors to our town. (Have you seen our wonderful Tuesday & Saturday market?) I remember when it was thriving. Bring visitors to our town not through it.
South Street	Leave alone, its the only other road out of the town going north.
Trinity Green area	Please leave. Its a very nice area to visit and walk through to our waterfront.
Haslar Marina	Fine as it is. Very attractive. You are in a different world when you are walking along the waterfront promenade.
The Gosport Lines	Good enough.
8. Is there anything in the SPD that particularly concerns you and why?	All said above, but there is one other thing. Public toilets? Is there any open at all in our town centre? They are all closing because of the use of drug abuse. Sort out the culprits who frequent those places as they will start using the children's play areas next. Where can visitors go to. The one & only one open in the town is the one at the back of Morrison's. Bring back our public toilets.
9. Are there any other sites within the Waterfront and Town Centre area which have potential for development?	I have already covered that. The Council Building for a start.
10. Please can you give any suggestions of what else the Council should consider to include in the final version of the SPD?	Hurry up & approve the redevelopment of Haslar Hosp. There you will solve lots of your housing problems. Make it housing that can only be bought by local residence to live in and to include council homes. Nah! To much to ask!

11. Please include any comments you may have	I am done! Anything we the people of Gosport suggest never happens anyway.Find a new council leader who is strong and can lead Gosport forward into the future.
12. Please could you complete your contact details	Mr Christopher Laughlin
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Gosport Waterfront & Town Centre Development

ACTION

- * Do you agree with plans for more than 1,000 new flats and houses in Gosport town centre? YES / NO
- * Do you agree with plans for a high-rise tower block of 95 flats on the bus station site? YES / NO
- * Do you agree that any redevelopment of the bus station site should include a new bus station near the ferry and taxi rank? YES / NO
- * Would you like to see waterfront shops, cafes, bars and restaurants on a redeveloped bus station site? YES / NO
- * Do you agree with plans to 'enhance' the Falkland Gardens? YES / NO
- * Would you prefer to see the Falkland Gardens remain as they are? YES / NO



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My query / problem / opinion is: ① SPOKED WHEELS ON GRASSHOPPER ANTENNAE

② IMPROVE THE INSTRUCTIONS OR WHEELS ARE ENTERED AND TAKE A32. WITH YEASONS BOX MARKINGS.