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1. Do you have any comments regarding the Vision?	Yes - what's missing is access to the water.
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?)	
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?)	Lack of slipways that small businesses, and local schools can use to access the water. See Falmouth's Watersports Centre for the type of facility that boosts local jobs and keeps many small businesses going.
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?)	
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?)	One Thames Waterman told me it isn't preventing people getting down to the water that's the problem it's enabling them to get out if they are in the water. Sterile housing developments don't add to the value of what many locations around the UK have discovered is their most valuable asset - the sea.
Theme A: Creating an Attractive Townscape	The townscape will look after itself if the plans look after the waterfront and in particular make it accessible.
Theme B: Creating New Employment Opportunities	See the slipway in Falmouth at their 'Watersports Centre'. This enables sailing activities for kids, diving, private boat launches and many other activities. Currently Gosport is renowned for its sterile marinas which prevent local people getting access to the water.

Theme C: Enhancing the Shopping and Leisure Experience	This will take care of itself if access to the water is enabled.
Theme D: Providing New Homes	
Theme E: Improving Accessibility	Access to the water is key. Currently there is only one public very poor slipway which is the wrong side of a bridge, muddy and with no pontoon to access the water. Council members need to be aware that Stokes Bay slipways are not suitable to launch craft when the sea state is more than a Force 4.
Theme F: Improving Public Realm and Green Infrastructure Provision	
Theme G: Managing Flood Risk	
Theme H: Providing Appropriate Infrastructure	
Theme J: Creating a Healthier Town	Local kids do not have the facilities Portsmouth and Southampton do with regard to RYA sailing centres.
The Bus Station and Falkland Gardens	
Gosport Waterfront North of Mumby Road	
Royal Clarence Yard and the Retained Area	
North of the High Street	
The High Street and associated areas	
South Street	
Trinity Green area	
Haslar Marina	
The Gosport Lines	
8. Is there anything in the SPD that particularly concerns you and why?	
9. Are there any other sites within the Waterfront and Town Centre area which have potential for development?	
10. Please can you give any suggestions of what else the Council should consider to include in the final version of the SPD?	

11. Please include any comments you may have	Creating access to the waterfront is key. This will enable a huge number of small businesses to grow. Currently most Gosport residents have very little access, limited slipways, and marinas with security gates etc.
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