Kingswood town centre improvements

Kingswood has a proud history and enormous potential for an exciting future. But the decline of traditional manufacturing industry hit the town hard and the trends towards online shopping exacerbated by the restrictions enforced during the Covid 19 pandemic present further challenges to Kingswood's prospects.

We have secured significant funding to invest in Kingswood, and listening to residents, businesses and other local people, we want to understand how we can best use that money to regenerate the town centre.

We are keen to understand public preference for some options. Please answer a few questions on the next couple of pages to tell us what you think.

What do you think?

Q1 First of all, it would be helpful for you to let us know in what capacity you are responding to this survey.

- [ ] I'm a local resident
- [ ] I'm a local business owner
- [ ] I work in Kingswood
- [ ] I'm a councillor

Other (please specify)

Q2 Please tell us how important each of the following benefits are to you

	Very important	Important	Neutral	Not important to me
Moving lorries away from the high street	☐	☐	☐	☐
Creating a more peaceful space where people want to spend more time	☐	☐	☐	☐
Creating space for markets and events	☐	☐	☐	☐
Creating space for outdoor cafes	☐	☐	☐	☐
Creating space for trees, plants and greenery	☐	☐	☐	☐
Creating spaces for people to stop and sit	☐	☐	☐	☐
Making it easier for everyone to get to the high street e.g. better located disabled parking	☐	☐	☐	☐
Making it easier for people to discover new areas	☐	☐	☐	☐
Opening up better opportunities to travel by bike or public transport	☐	☐	☐	☐
Improving street layout, paving, lighting and signage	☐	☐	☐	☐
Opportunity to improve the overall appearance of the high street e.g. shop fronts	☐	☐	☐	☐
Opportunity to better showcase heritage features	☐	☐	☐	☐

Q3 Please tell us which **three** are most important to you (select a maximum of three)

- ☐ Moving lorries away from the high street
- ☐ Creating a more peaceful space where people want to spend more time
- ☐ Creating space for markets and events
- ☐ Creating space for outdoor cafes
- ☐ Creating space for trees, plants and greenery
- ☐ Creating space for people to stop and sit
- ☐ Making it easier for everyone to get to the high street e.g. better located disabled parking
- ☐ Making it easier for people to discover new areas
- ☐ Opening up better opportunities to travel by bike or public transport
- ☐ Improving street layout, paving and lighting
- ☐ Opportunity to improve the overall appearance of the high street e.g. shop fronts
- ☐ Oppotunity to better showcase heritage features
- ☐ Opportunities for public art

Q4 To what extent do you support the following measures.

	Strongly in favour	Generally supportive	Neutral	Somewhat opposed	Strongly against
Part pedestrianisation of Regent Street with access for business deliveries	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Moving lorries away from Regent street	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Improving shop frontages including branding, signage and lighting, refurbishing shop fronts, and building uppers	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Physical improvements to Regent street e.g. new paving, places to sit, more bins and lighting	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Making Regent Street 'greener' e.g. trees, planters, green bus stops	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Time restricted closure e.g. no traffic on certain Saturdays/weekends to allow for a market	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Measures to improve accessibility e.g. improving the difference in levels, reducing steps into shops where possible	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
More accessible parking i.e. DDA and Parent and child parking facilities	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Improved signage and directions	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Incentivising new investment into vacant shops and premises	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Q5 Do you have any other suggestions for measures which could improve the vitality and sustainability of Regent Street?

About You

This section is really important. It's vital that we understand the experiences of a wide range of respondents in order to ensure that everyone is treated equally. By understanding more about what people from diverse backgrounds tell us, we can ensure we act appropriately to meet needs. All questions are optional and any responses to these questions will remain confidential. Individuals will not be identified and personal details will not be published.

Q6 What is your age?

- ☐ 13-18
- ☐ 19 to 29
- ☐ 30 to 39
- ☐ 40 to 49
- ☐ 50 to 59
- ☐ 60 to 69
- ☐ 70 to 79
- ☐ 80 or over
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Q7 What is your employment status? (tick as many as apply)

- ☐ Working full-time
- ☐ Working part-time
- ☐ Zero-hour contract
- ☐ Self-employed
- ☐ Apprenticeship/training
- ☐ Student
- ☐ Retired
- ☐ Unemployed
- ☐ Stay at home parent
- ☐ Carer
- ☐ Volunteer

Q8 Are you?

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Q9 Please tell us your sexual orientation

- ☐ Straight or Heterosexual
- ☐ Gay or Lesbian
- ☐ Bisexual
- ☐ All other sexual orientations
- ☐ Prefer not to say

Q10 Do you consider yourself to be disabled? (**Please tick all that apply**)

- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ Yes - Physical impairment
- ☐ Yes - Sensory impairment
- ☐ Yes - Mental health condition
- ☐ Yes - Learning disability/difficulty
- ☐ Yes - Long standing illness or health condition
- ☐ Yes - Other (please state)

Q12 Please tell us your ethnic origin

- ☐ Arab/Arab British 01
- ☐ Asian/Asian British - Bangladeshi 02
- ☐ Asian/Asian British - Chinese 03
- ☐ Asian/Asian British - Indian 04
- ☐ Asian/Asian British - Other 05
- ☐ Asian/Asian British - Pakistani 06
- ☐ Black/African/Caribbean/Black British - African 07
- ☐ Black/African/Caribbean/Black British - Caribbean 08
- ☐ Black/African/Caribbean/Black British - Other 09
- ☐ Gypsy or Irish Traveller 10
- ☐ Mixed/multiple ethnic group - Other 11
- ☐ Mixed/multiple ethnic group - White & Asian 12
- ☐ Mixed/multiple ethnic group - White & Black African 13
- ☐ Mixed/multiple ethnic group - White & Black Caribbean 14
- ☐ White - English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British 15
- ☐ White - Other (please state) 16
- ☐ White Irish 17
- ☐ White - Roma 18
- ☐ Other ethnic group 19
- ☐ Prefer not to say 20

If other, please state:

Please return your completed questionnaire to South Gloucestershire Council, Insight and Engagement Team, Kingswood High Street improvements, PO Box 1953, Bristol, BS37 0DE

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