

Stourbridge Town Centre - Public Consultation

It's time to let us know what you think.

We would like you to get involved in shaping the proposals and would be grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete this questionnaire.

You can also complete this questionnaire online at www.regeneratingdudley.org.uk.

Please ensure you read through the consultation leaflet first.

The deadline to complete the questionnaire is Wednesday 14th February 2024.

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1. Do you support the proposal to enhance the key gateways in the town?
 - (1) **Northern Gateway (Lower High Street):**
Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree
Disagree Strongly disagree
 - (2) **Duke Street/ Birmingham Street Gateway:**
Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree
Disagree Strongly disagree
 - (3) **Southern Gateway (Upper High Street):**
Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree
Disagree Strongly disagree
 - (4) **Market Street/Worcester Street:**
Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree
Disagree Strongly disagree

(5) Bell Street:

**Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree
Disagree Strongly disagree**

2. Do you support the proposal to enhance the public spaces in the town: Ryemarket, Talbot Street and Foster Street?

**A. Ryemarket : Strongly agree Agree
Neither agree nor disagree Disagree
Strongly disagree**

**B. Talbot Street: Strongly agree Agree
Neither agree nor disagree Disagree
Strongly disagree**

**C. Foster Street: Strongly agree Agree
Neither agree nor disagree Disagree
Strongly disagree**

3. Do you support the proposal to improve the cycle network in the town where possible given existing space constraints?

**Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree
Disagree Strongly disagree**

4. Do you support making the High Street more pedestrian friendly by introducing raised crossings and traffic calming measures such as reducing it to a 20mph zone?

**Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree
Disagree Strongly disagree**

5. Do you support the proposal to introduce more street trees and plants (soft landscaping) into the Town?

**Strongly agree Agree Neither agree nor disagree
Disagree Strongly disagree**

6. What single enhancement to the town is most important to you?

Comment box:

Let us know how you use the High Street

7. How often did you visit the high street in this area before the start of the COVID-19 pandemic?

<input type="radio"/> Daily		<input type="radio"/> Monthly
<input type="radio"/> Every 2-3 days		<input type="radio"/> Less than once a month
<input type="radio"/> Weekly		<input type="radio"/> Never
<input type="radio"/> Fortnightly		

8. How often do you visit the high street in this area now?

<input type="radio"/> Daily		<input type="radio"/> Monthly
<input type="radio"/> Every 2-3 days		<input type="radio"/> Less than once a month
<input type="radio"/> Weekly		<input type="radio"/> Never
<input type="radio"/> Fortnightly		

9. How do you travel to the high street in this area?

<input type="checkbox"/>	By foot	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bicycle	<input type="checkbox"/>	Motorbike	<input type="checkbox"/>	Car	<input type="checkbox"/>	Taxi
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bus	It varies							

Other

10. If you travel by car or motorbike where do you usually park? (If the answer is no then please skip to question 12)

<input type="checkbox"/>	On-street in a short stay parking space	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ryemarket carpark	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tesco carpark	<input type="checkbox"/>	Outside of the Ring Road
<input type="checkbox"/>	Private parking space in the town.	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other – please expand on your answer				

11. What would encourage you to come by alternative modes of transport such as by foot, bus or cycling?

12. Why do you usually visit the high street in this area? Tick all that apply.

<input type="checkbox"/>	To shop for groceries		
	To use the Crystal Leisure Centre		<input type="checkbox"/> To visit other services (such as solicitors, dentists, estate agents, accountants, library etc)
	To use other leisure or gym facilities		
	To use the Library		
<input type="checkbox"/>	To shop at other specialist retailers (non-groceries)		<input type="checkbox"/> To visit places of worship
<input type="checkbox"/>	To visit hair and/or beauty services		<input type="checkbox"/> To visit exhibitions/culture events/Town Hall
<input type="checkbox"/>	To visit coffee shops, cafes, etc		<input type="checkbox"/> To visit friends and family

<input type="checkbox"/>	For educational purposes e.g. college student	<input type="checkbox"/>	For work purposes
<input type="checkbox"/>	To go for a drink at a bar/pub	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other – please expand on your answer

13. What time of day do you usually visit the high street in this area? Tick all that apply				
	During weekdays		During weekends	
	Morning (6am - 12pm)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Afternoon (12pm - 6pm)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Evening (6pm - 10pm)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Night time (10pm - 6am)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

14. Which postcode area do you travel from?

Comment box

15. To get across the Ring Road which way of crossing do you prefer?				
<input type="radio"/>	Prefer to use the subway/underpasses		<input type="radio"/>	Prefer to use the surface crossings

16. Do you use any delivery services from businesses in this area (eg grocery delivery service, takeaways, etc)?				
<input type="radio"/>	Yes – please expand on your answer		<input type="radio"/>	No

Let us know how you feel about the High Street

17. What, if anything, currently discourages you from visiting the High Street more often?

		<input type="checkbox"/>	Poor accessibility for pedestrians
			Poor facilities for cyclists
<input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty travelling to the town		<input type="checkbox"/>	Poor appearance of the buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty parking in the town		<input type="checkbox"/>	Poor appearance of pavements
<input type="checkbox"/> Not feeling safe – <i>please expand on your answer in the comment box</i>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Nothing would discourage me
Lack of awareness of what is on offer in the town			
<input type="checkbox"/> Lack of events		<input type="checkbox"/>	Other e.g. Covid-19
Lack of retail offer			Please expand on your answer (comment box)
Lack of sport and active leisure provision in the town			

18. If you prefer to use other High Streets or local centres, which one and why?

Comment box

19 What would encourage you to visit Stourbridge town centre more regularly? For example, improved appearance of the town (pavements and streets) or another reason such as improved accessibility, retail offer, provision of more events or improved leisure facilities?

Comment Box

20. Please provide any additional comments

Thank you for completing this questionnaire.

This consultation runs from Wednesday 17th January to Wednesday 14th February 2024.