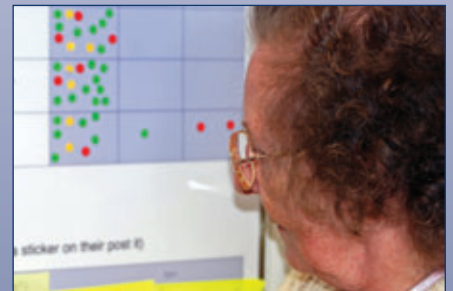
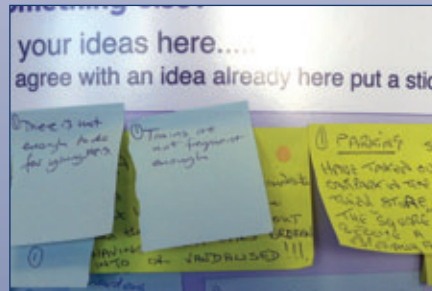


Your place, your future - the latest!

Residents in St Budeaux and Barne Barton have made hundreds of comments on the issues and options for the area. A week long event at the local Co-op gave people the opportunity to talk to a range of people from the Council including experts in Transport, Nature Conservation and the historic Environment. And was really well supported by local Councillors. The conversation hasn't stopped though – people in the area can still make their views by commenting online – just go to www.plymouth.gov.uk/yourplaceyourfuture or write to the address on the back of this newsletter with your comments.

A workshop took place looking at **Ham** and **Kings Tamerton** and Weston Mill neighbourhoods on 18 September. There were a range of people who attended but more people need to get involved to make sure we get as much information and ideas about the area as possible. The community event for this area will take place in the week of 19 November.

Your place, your future forms the consultation for the LDF Sustainable Neighbourhood Development Plan Document (including Site Allocations).



Abercrombie Awards

Voting has now opened for Plymouth to choose their favourite new building in the city. A selection of design projects has been short listed for the People's Choice Award, part of the Abercrombie Design Awards.

In June you suggested buildings to be considered for the award, now you are able to vote for which one you would like to win this category.

The awards are being organised by Plymouth City Council and are sponsored by the Herald.

Voting has now begun! Votes can be cast by visiting the Herald website at www.thisisplymouth.co.uk/abercrombie. Voting forms printed in the Herald can be handed in or posted to the Civic Centre. Votes should be cast by October 19.

The awards will be presented on November 13 in the Roland Levinsky Building at the University of Plymouth.

Please make your comments online...

If you have access to the internet please make your comments on line. This helps to process all the comments really quickly and allows everyone to see all the comments made. Most importantly it helps us to keep in touch with you and update you on the LDF.





Plymouth's guide to grand designs...

Plymouth's 'rule book', on how buildings and neighbourhoods should be developed, has been published for your comments!

The **Draft Design Supplementary Planning Document** is aimed at providing a guide to how the city should look, and ensure quality developments in the future. It will shape everything from the skyline down to the pavements and open spaces on the ground.

The document sets out the principles and aspirations that developers and architects will need to consider or explore when considering Plymouth.

It includes guidance on tall buildings and the direction the city wants to go to encourage good design at the city's entrances, or gateways, to our city – either by land, sea or air.

Preparing for the possible implications of climate change also feature on the checklist for future development and it highlights the importance of designing and planning buildings to counter flood risk as well as using alternative energy such as solar power.

Other issues explored in the guide include:

- Listed buildings
- Conservation areas
- Streets and public space
- Biodiversity

Because this is a supplementary document to the Local Development Framework, there is only one chance for you to have your say, so please log on to view the document and make your comments
www.plymouth.gov.uk/ldf

To encourage people to get involved there are a whole range of events planned for you see below for further details

Designs for all...

As part of the consultation for the Design Supplementary Planning Document there will a range of events to get you thinking about design and help you tell us your views.

This includes having a display at the Making Plymouth Great Day on 13 November and events during Half Term to give families a chance to get involved.

To find out more go to www.plymouth.gov.uk/ldfdesignstrategies

You may also find it useful to attend some of the talks by Plymouth Architecture and Design Society arranged by the Architect Centre for Devon and Cornwall. These are all held at the Roland Levinsky Building, start at 6.30pm and cost £5:

October 25th 2007	David Noble of White Design www.white-design.co.uk
November 8th 2007	Ben Humphreys of Architype www.architype.co.uk
November 22nd 2007	Richard Atkinson of Lacey Hickie Caley www.lhc.net
November 29th 2007	Pepper Barney and Richard Bower - Plymouth Architectural Trust

Cheers!

For the first time we are using beer mats to advertise Your place, your future in local venues across the City. This is to encourage a wide range of local people to get involved and make their comments.



Waste DPD

The surgeries held for the Waste Development Plan Document have been well attended and there have been some good discussions about issues and concerns that people have raised.

The representation stage finishes on 10 October, shortly afterwards all the comments made will be made available for you to look at and comment on.

Sutton Harbour Area Action Plan

Sutton Harbour Area Action Plan has been cleared by Cabinet to be submitted. Once this has been agreed by Full council it will be submitted to the Planning Inspector. This will start a 6 week representation stage for people to tell the planning inspector whether the plan is justified, effective and meets the tests of soundness.

You will be able to make representations between the 18 October and 29 November. Find out more about what happens at submission stage by visiting www.plymouth.gov.uk or coming along to the events shown in the calendar.



It's not just about the LDF..



Go Plymouth North - people up and down the main route leading to the North of the City had the opportunity to tell the Transport Team what would help them get around more efficiently. This information is being used to help the transport policy and programme development for the area. A whole week of events were held in August in a wide range of venues including B&Q, Morrisons and some local pubs. Questionnaires were handed out to encourage people to give their views. So far over 250 questionnaires have been received and over 100 additional comments have been sent in.



Go Plymouth East - The Transport Team are looking for people who live, work or are interested in the East End area of the City to take part in workshops about the transport routes through the East End. The workshops will take place at the end of October and early November.

If you are interested in taking part please contact the team on 01752 304285 or email ltp@plymouth.gov.uk.

Planning Obligations consultation

Please note that it has been decided to delay the consultation to allow for further work. A date will be confirmed in the next newsletter.

LDF diary of events...

All events are free and open to the public, those highlighted in light blue need to be pre-booked.

For events that need booking please contact Sharon Sheppard on 01752 307893

Wednesday 3 October 5.30-9pm <i>(includes a buffet dinner on arrival)</i>	Planning Aid Evening – How to get involved in planning – an independent perspective	Roland Levinsky Building, Plymouth University
Wednesday 10 October	Last day to make representation about the Waste Development Plan Document	
Thursday 18 October	6 week representation stage begins for the submission of the Sutton Harbour Area Action Plan to the Planning Inspector	
	6 weeks to make comments on the Design Supplementary Planning Document	
Tuesday 23 October	Design SPD Watching Wildlife Family Event	TBC
Tuesday 23 October 3-7pm <i>Drop in event</i>	Sutton Harbour AAP Submission Surgery	View 2, Vauxhall Street
Tuesday 23 October 2-7pm <i>Drop in event</i>	Sherford Planning Application Event	St Mary's Primary School, Brixton
Wednesday 24 October 10-3pm <i>Drop in event</i>	Design SPD Big Draw Family Event	Civic Centre Entrance
Wednesday 24 October 2-7pm <i>Drop in event</i>	Sherford Planning Application Event	Plymstock School, Church Road
Thursday 25 October 2-7pm <i>Drop in event</i>	Sherford Planning Application Event	St. Mary's Church, Plympton St Maurice
Thursday 25 October 12.30-2pm Free Pizza!	Design SPD Making Safer Streets (for people 18 and under)	View 2, Vauxhall Street
Sunday 28 October	Respect Festival	Plymouth Guildhall
Thursday 1 November <i>Drop in event</i>	Sutton Harbour AAP Submission Surgery	Thistle Park Tavern, Commercial Road
Thursday 8 November <i>Drop in event</i>	Design SPD Exploring Archaeology Family Event	Knowle Primary School
Tuesday 13 November 11-8pm <i>Drop in event</i>	The Design SPD at the Making Plymouth Great Showcase	Roland Levinsky Building, Plymouth University
Tuesday 13 November 6-7pm	Question and Answer Session with Plymouth Design Panel	Roland Levinsky Building, Plymouth University
Wednesday 14 November <i>Drop in event</i>	Sutton Harbour AAP Submission Surgery	Mayflower Tourist Information Centre
Thursday 29 November	Last day to make comments on the Design SPD and representations on the Sutton Harbour Area Action Plan	

Please note that all these events may be subject to change, please call to confirm details before attending.

What else should be in the newsletter?

This newsletter should be useful for you – if it's not what should it have in it? Let us know by contacting us.

Keep in touch...

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