

Kingswood Masterplan Consultation 2021

We are working with the local community, businesses, and investors, on a masterplan for Kingswood town centre. This will give us the opportunity to think about:

- What is valued
- Possible changes and improvements
- How the area is used in the future

The aim of the masterplan is to set a framework for future change and a shared vision to make Kingswood 'a great place to shop, work, live, visit and enjoy'.

We would like to hear your views about the Masterplan proposals. More information is available on the consultation page at consultations.southglos.gov.uk/KingswoodMasterplan/consultationHome

Please complete and return this survey to us by 10 October 2021.

The primary aims of the Masterplan

Q1 The Kingswood Masterplan has four primary aims for the area. To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of these aims?

	Strongly disagree	Somewhat disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Somewhat agree	Strongly agree
Strengthening the Cultural and Historic Heart	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Enhancing and Connecting Green Space	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Creating a Mixed Commercial Quarter	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Creating Opportunities for Urban Living	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q2 Is there anything proposed in the primary aims which you do not consider will improve Kingswood town centre?

Green Spaces and Conservation

Q3 How would you like to see Kingswood's park and green spaces promoted? Please tick all that apply:

- A digital app with locations and information
- Increased direction signage
- A map of green spaces displayed in the shopping centre
- A digital information box in the town centre
- A programme of events including advertisement in the shopping centre
- Other (please specify below):

The Whitfield Tabernacle, Masters Church, cemetery and Chapel House are a designated Conservation Area in order to protect their heritage status. The locally-listed buildings on Regent Street do not retain such protection.

Q4 Would you support the extension of the Conservation Area to protect locally-listed buildings on Regent Street?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know/Not sure

Pedestrianisation and Traffic Diversion

In May 2020, 67% of respondents supported the principle of pedestrianisation of Regent Street East to enhance the quality of public space and increase cultural and event opportunities. The 'Pedestrianisation and Traffic Re-routing' document details a 'northern diversion' preference and sets out some key issues for delivery (this can also be found in page 29 of the main consultation document).

Q5 Do you agree that the proposed northern diversion is preferable to the alternative options considered?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know/Not sure

Q6 If you answered no, please tell us your reasons?

The future of Kings Chase Shopping Centre

The council has purchased Kings Chase Shopping Centre and is proposing changes and improvements which provides for a mix of retail, residential (above the centre), a new leisure centre, and a community/hub space.

We would like to hear your opinion about the most important elements which should be included in the changes and developments.

Q7 Please select the **top 5** elements that are **most important** to you:

- Cinema
- Adult Education and Creative Space (crafts, digital skills etc.)
- Health facility
- Food and drink
- Centre helpdesk and Community hub
- Public transport information and improved signage
- Public art and cultural events
- Soft play
- Youth centre
- Business start-up space
- Other leisure (e.g.mini golf,bowling, gaming room)

Are there any other elements which should be considered?

The council is working with the Circadian Trust to explore options for a new leisure centre at the rear of the Kings Chase Shopping Centre. It is assumed that a parking assessment will be undertaken to accommodate parking (probably multi-storey) and that a swimming pool equivalent to the one at the current site will be provided.

Q8 Would you like to see a leisure centre as part of the Kings Chase complex?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know/Not sure

Q9 Which of these features would you be keen to see as part of a new leisure centre? Please tick all that apply:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Badminton courts | <input type="checkbox"/> Gym |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cafe | <input type="checkbox"/> Softplay |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conference facility | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Hall (for football/basketball etc) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance studios | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify below): |

Potential development sites

Q10 The Masterplan identified a number of potential sites to change and improve (as shown in Key Strategy 4). Do you agree with these priority sites?

- Yes
 No

Q11 Are there any other sites you think would be suitable for changes and improvements?

Q12 What would you like to see included in any proposed changes and improvements? Please tick all that apply:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Affordable homes | <input type="checkbox"/> Office space |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Apartments | <input type="checkbox"/> Training facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Green spaces | <input type="checkbox"/> Workshops |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify below) |

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. Any responses to these questions will remain confidential, individuals will not be identified, and personal details will not be published.

Q13 Please tell us your full postcode i.e. BS* ***

Q14 Do you have any dependent children living in your household in the following age groups?

- 0-10
- 11-17
- 18-21
- No

Q15 Which of the following best describes your usual employment status:

- Employed full-time
- Employed part-time
- Self-employed full-time
- Self-employed part-time
- Retired
- Student
- Looking after the family or home
- Temporary sick
- Long-term sick
- Prefer not to say

Q16 Which of the following forms of financial support do you currently receive or are in the process of applying for:

- Income support
- Employment support allowance
- Council Tax Reduction
- Universal credit
- Job Seekers Allowance
- Housing Benefit
- Working Tax Credit
- Pension Credit
- None of the above
- Prefer not to say

Q17 Do you have high school level qualifications or above (e.g. GCSEs)?

- Yes
- No

Q18 Are you?

- Female
- Male
- Other
- Prefer not to say

Q19 How old are you?

- | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Under 18 | <input type="radio"/> 35 to 44 | <input type="radio"/> 65 to 75 |
| <input type="radio"/> 18 to 24 | <input type="radio"/> 45 to 54 | <input type="radio"/> Over 75 |
| <input type="radio"/> 25 to 34 | <input type="radio"/> 55 to 64 | <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to say |

Q20 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 or cognitive impairment
- Yes - Long standing illness or health condition
- Yes - Other (please state below)

Q21 Please tell us your ethnic origin

- Arab
- Asian/Asian British - Bangladeshi
- Asian/Asian British - Chinese
- Asian/Asian British - Indian
- Asian/Asian British - Other
- Asian/Asian British - Pakistani
- Black/African/Caribbean/Black British - African
- Black/African/Caribbean/Black British - Caribbean
- Black/African/Caribbean/Black British - Other
- Gypsy or Traveller
- Mixed/multiple ethnic group - Other
- Mixed/multiple ethnic group - White & Asian
- Mixed/multiple ethnic group - White & Black African
- Mixed/multiple ethnic group - White & Black Caribbean
- White - English / Welsh / Scottish / Northern Irish / British
- White - Other
- White Irish
- Other
- Prefer not to say

If other, please specify

Q22 Sexual Orientation:

- Bisexual
- Gay man
- Gay woman/ lesbian
- Heterosexual
- Other
- Prefer not to say

Q23 Do you identify as transgender?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

Q24 Religion/ belief

- | | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Buddhist | <input type="radio"/> Jewish | <input type="radio"/> Any other religion (please state below) |
| <input type="radio"/> Christian | <input type="radio"/> Muslim | <input type="radio"/> No religion |
| <input type="radio"/> Hindu | <input type="radio"/> Sikh | <input type="radio"/> Prefer not to say |

Thank you for telling us your views. Please return your completed survey in the Freepost envelope or send to:

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Please respond by 10 October 2021.

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