

Project Cowes

A new vision for the Medina Valley

Questionnaire

April 2003

Thank you very much for taking time to consider the Project Cowes draft Strategic Development Framework exhibition. We would be very grateful if you could complete this questionnaire, so that your views can inform the final version of the Strategic Development Framework. **For each question, please indicate your response by circling a number: 1 indicates that you support the proposal, 2 that you are neutral about it and 3 that you would prefer the proposal to be modified)**

1. We have identified five activity zones for the Medina Valley, which aim to enhance and develop the existing characteristics of the area. Please indicate below whether you believe these zones broadly reflect the right approach to the island's economy?

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2. Zone 1 is identified as the focus for town centre improvements, leisure and events and potential opportunities include new visitor facilities, better public access to the waterfront, a new 'gateway' to the island at the yacht haven and major improvements to East Cowes town centre. Please indicate below whether this is the right mixture of uses and facilities for zone 1?

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3. Zone 2 is identified as the focus for marine industries and acts as the focus for a range of employment uses, particularly those which require a waterfront location. Please indicate below whether this is the right mixture of uses and facilities for zone 2?

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4. Zone 3 is identified as the focus for commercial shipping and presents opportunities for aggregates handling facilities to be consolidated, creating new boat storage and new opportunities for residential development. Please indicate below whether this is the right mixture of uses and facilities for zone 3?

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5. Zone 4 is identified as an environmental priority area, where the predominant concern will be the preservation and enhancement of environmental assets. The area also contains three exceptional economic opportunities, which will be fostered. Please indicate below whether this is the right approach for zone 4?

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6. Zone 5 is identified as an opportunity to develop a mixture of residential and leisure uses in an attractive and vibrant waterfront location at Newport Harbour. Please indicate below whether this is the right approach for zone 5?

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7. We have set out a range of questions in the exhibition, which will form the basis for assessing planning applications in the Project Cowes area. Please indicate below whether you believe that these questions are appropriate.

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Please add any questions which you believe should be used to assess planning applications in the Project Cowes area below.

Please add any additional comments on any of the above questions below.

8. We would be very grateful if you could provide the following information about yourself:

Name

Address

Email address

Please describe your interest in the Project Cowes area, using one of the categories below:

I live in the Project Cowes area	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>
I work in the Project Cowes area	<input type="checkbox"/>		
I am visiting the Project Cowes area	<input type="checkbox"/>		

If you are completing this questionnaire on behalf of an organisation, please provide the organisation's details below:

Please return this questionnaire, either in the box provided at the exhibition, or by post to the following address:

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