

Transforming Chepstow Plan Community Survey

Why Are We Here?

Chepstow Town Council and Monmouthshire County Council are working together on a Town plan that will guide future regeneration spend in the town and ensure a future Chepstow is an attractive and vibrant town well placed to serve its existing and future residents and visitors.

Over the last six months it has been reviewing comments from other town conversations such as the Chepstow Place Plan, and other emerging proposals such as the town's transport hub project and ideas to improve active travel. The two partner organisations are now sharing their ideas and want to hear from you so that we can ensure the proposals meet local need and are deliverable.

This survey provides you with the opportunity to have your say. Before completing it, we would ask you to view the proposals in person at our face to face consultation events or by looking at them on-line at www.monmouthshire.gov.uk. For those of you that are completing a hard copy of the survey, this can be dropped into Chepstow Town Council offices or at Chepstow library.

Once all comments have been posted, a report of consultation will be published, and the draft plan will be updated to reflect the comments that have been made. If you wish to be kept informed of future developments, please leave us your contact details towards the end of the survey.

You have until Sunday the 30th of October to complete this survey.

If you have any specific queries regarding the survey, then please email MCCRegeneration@monmouthshire.gov.uk.

Thank you for your contribution towards this public consultation process.

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About you

Asking some basic questions regarding your experience of Chepstow and the plan's proposals.

1. Please indicate which of the following best applies to you.

- A Chepstow town resident
- A resident living elsewhere within the Lower Wye area
- A resident living elsewhere in Monmouthshire
- A resident living outside of Monmouthshire
- I work in Chepstow
- I own a town centre business
- I own a business located in the wider town
- I am a member of a local Community organisation
- I am an elected member (town council or county council)
- Other Statutory organisations
- Other (Please indicate)

2. If you live in Chepstow, what part do you live in?

- Town centre/lower Chepstow
- Garden City
- Bulwark
- Thornwell
- Larkfield
- Kingsmark
- Barton Hill
- On the edge of the town e.g., Pwllmeyric

3. Have you viewed the ideas for transforming Chepstow?

- Yes
- No

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Town Challenges

Gauging your thoughts and feelings on Chepstow town in it's current state.

4. Please choose the top three challenges that the town needs to address.

- Traffic volume and transport
- Improving the High Street experience
- Maximising its tourism
- Supporting community assets e.g., Drill Hall
- Improving those neighbourhoods that lack facilities
- Helping residents with their personal wellbeing and life chances

5. Is there any other issue or need we should be bearing in mind?

6. Please provide one word that describes Chepstow town now.

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Our vision

Presenting the vision for Chepstow and offering a chance to give feedback.

7. To what extent do you agree with our suggested vision for guiding the proposals and any future investment? (1 star being not at all, 5 being in total agreement)

"Chepstow is a great place for local people, businesses and visitors. The town centre is an accessible and distinctive place for local enterprise, arts, culture and public spaces. And the town's neighbourhoods are well-connected, with the right range of services to support residents' well-being"



8. Do you have any additional feedback on the vision?

Yes

No

If Yes, please leave comments...

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Proposals- Town Centre

An opportunity to present feedback on the priorities and proposals for Chepstow Town Centre.

9. Please choose your top three priorities from the town centre based proposals.

- Thomas Street bus station improvements
- The menu of High Street activities e.g. improving commercial premises, meanwhile campaign, better links from the edges
- Management, marketing and co-ordinating events, festivals and activities
- Upper Church Street/ Bridge Street highway improvements
- Chepstow Castle/ Tourist information/ Museum public real improvements
- The Riverside area improvements
- Retain the Drill Hall as a community asset
- St Mary's Priory Church development plan
- The Dell Play area project

10. To what extent do you agree with the following statements on the proposals?

	Totally agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Totally disagree
They help create quality first impressions on arrival by public transport in the town centre and improves bus and coach patronage	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
They collectively make the town centre and riverside a more cohesive destination to visit	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
They help to support and grow local businesses in the town centre	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
They are working to create the right town centre experience and reasons to visit	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
They are focussing on how art, cultural, community and religious assets can form part of the Chepstow experience and continue to contribute to community life	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
They provide spaces for residents and visitors to engage in green space, play and taking time out	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

11. Are there any other ideas or focus that are missing for this area of the town ?

- Yes
- No

12. If so, please state:

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Proposals- Bulwark and Thornwell

An opportunity to present feedback on the priorities and proposals for Bulwark and Thornwell.

13. Please choose your top three priorities from the proposals for Bulwark and Thornwell.

- Bulwark neighbourhood shops and immediate space
- Bulwark community centre improvements
- Thornwell primary school- repurposing under-used assets, improving street scene, etc
- Enhanced play provision and community nature space across the community
- Active travel routes and links across the community

14. To what extent do you agree with the following statements on the proposals?

	Totally agree	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Totally disagree
They help raise the quality of the neighbourhood shopping and environment and opportunities for additional investment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
They help sustain existing community buildings and centres that support local people	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
They are unlocking new opportunities for community growing and supporting peoples' well-being	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
They are supporting younger people with accessible play and recreation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
They are improving access to green spaces and corridors for all residents	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
They are improving routes for residents to walk, cycle and move within the community and to and from the town centre	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

15. Are there any other ideas or focus that are missing for Bulwark and Thornwell.

Yes

No

16. If so, please state

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Proposals- Kingsmark and Western Chepstow

An opportunity to present feedback on the priorities and proposals for Kingsmark and Western Chepstow

17. To what extent do you agree with the following statements on the proposals for Kingsmark and Western Chepstow?

	Totally agree	Agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Disagree	Totally disagree
They help residents accessing the town centre and other local facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
They are improving access to green spaces and corridors for all residents	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
They help improve the physical relationship between the Dell Primary School, the Comprehensive School and the Leisure Centre	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

18. Are there any ideas or focus that is missing for this area of the town?

- Yes
 No

19. If so, please state

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Other Comments

Gauging some overall responses and feedback on the proposals.

20. Please provide a single word on how you see Chepstow if this plan was delivered over time?

21. What one thing would you want the plan to start delivering tomorrow, if no restrictions on funding, partner support and other resources were not present?

22. If you have any further comments about these proposals for Chepstow, please add them below.

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Keeping in Touch

Clarifying if you would like to be kept up to date with progress and involvement opportunities regarding the project.

23. Do you wish to be kept informed of future progress and news?

Yes

No

24. If yes, what would be the best means to keep you informed of progress and opportunities to get involved in the development and delivery of the Transforming Chepstow Plan?

Email

Local newspaper

Social media

Through my local organisation

Other

25. If you wish to be kept informed, please tick the box below

I give my consent for my personal data to be used solely for the purposes of the Transforming Chepstow Project specifically for keeping me informed of future developments and meetings.

26. Contact details

Name

Email Address

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Decision Making and Your Council

We are keen to ensure everyone has many ways to have their say, and share ideas, now and in the future.

27. Can you think of any ways that you have been able to share ideas with the Council?

28. How can we get better at involving everyone in the big decisions the Council is making and in what way(s)?

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Who am I?

29. Gender?

- Male
- Female
- Other
- Rather not say

30. Age?

- Under 16
- 16-25
- 26-35
- 36-45
- 46-55
- 56-65
- 65+
- Rather not say

31. Ethnicity?

- White-British
- White-Welsh
- White-English
- White-Scottish
- White-Irish
- Gypsy, Roma or Irish Traveler
- Other White Background
- Mixed ethnic background
- Asian, Indian
- Asian, Pakistani
- Asian, Bangladeshi
- Asian, other Asian background
- Black African
- Black Caribbean
- Black, other black background
- Arab
- Rather not say
- Other

32. Employment status: Are you employed?

- Yes
- No

33. If you are employed what is your occupation? (Skip if rather not say)

34. If you are unemployed, which one of the following applies to your current status?

- Seeking employment
- Student
- Looking after family/home
- Carer
- Temp sick
- Long-term sick
- Retired
- Other
- Rather not say

35. Do you consider yourself as having a disability?

- Yes
- No
- Rather not say

Thank you for completing the survey.

Chepstow Town Council and Monmouthshire County Council is grateful for the time you have taken to complete the survey. Your comments will be used to make any improvements to the final plan.

If you are filling this survey in on a paper-based version, please drop the completed survey into Chepstow Town Council at the Gatehouse or at Chepstow library by 30th October.