

Southport Town Hall Gardens — Feedback Form

Thank you for sharing your views on the emerging proposals for the regeneration of Southport Town Hall Gardens. Your feedback will be carefully considered by the project team as the proposals are developed ahead of the submission of a Detailed planning application.

1. To what extent do you support the proposals for the regeneration of Southport Town Hall Gardens?


☐ Strongly support


☐ Support


☐ Neither support nor oppose


☐ Oppose


☐ Strongly oppose

2. Do you agree with the proposed approach to planting and landscaping across the Gardens?

The proposals include extensive planting, landscaped mounds, rain gardens, coastal dune-inspired planting, green buffers and new places to sit and enjoy the Gardens.


☐ Strongly agree


☐ Agree


☐ Neither agree nor disagree


☐ Disagree


☐ Strongly disagree

3. How often do you currently visit or pass through Southport Town Hall Gardens?

☐ Every day
 ☐ Several times a week
 ☐ Around once a week
 ☐ Several times a month
 ☐ Around once a month
 ☐ Rarely or never

4. If the proposals are delivered, do you think you would use the Gardens more often than you do now?

☐ Yes, much more often
 ☐ Yes, somewhat more often
 ☐ About the same
 ☐ Less often
 ☐ Unsure

5. How could you see yourself using the regenerated Gardens?

Please select all that apply.

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| ☐ Walking through / travelling through the town centre | ☐ Sitting, relaxing or meeting friends and family |
| ☐ Visiting with children | ☐ Using the play and water-play areas |
| ☐ Enjoying the planting and landscaped areas | ☐ Attending performances or community events |
| ☐ Visiting markets, exhibitions or temporary activities | ☐ Attending civic occasions or celebrations |
| ☐ Using the Gardens as part of a visit to The Atkinson, Library or Town Hall | ☐ Taking part in gardening, educational or community activities |
| ☐ I do not expect to use the Gardens | |
| ☐ Other — please specify: | |

6. To what extent do you agree with the proposed approach to heritage?

The proposals seek to create a new high-quality setting for the Town Hall and The Atkinson, while respecting the area's listed buildings, the Lord Street Conservation Area and heritage features.


☐ Strongly agree


☐ Agree


☐ Neither agree nor disagree


☐ Disagree


☐ Strongly disagree

7. To what extent do you think the proposals would make the Gardens feel safer and more welcoming?

☐ Yes, safer and more welcoming
 ☐ No significant difference
 ☐ No, less safe and welcoming
 ☐ Unsure

8. How do you feel about the following elements of the proposals?

Please select one response for each.

	 Very positive	 Positive	 Neutral	 Negative	 Very negative
Performance Plaza — flexible space for performances, markets, gatherings and community events	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Mega Ripples — water play, landscaped mounds, seating and planting	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Botanical Gardens — extensive planting, quieter seating and gathering spaces	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Celebration Dunes — coastal-inspired planting, sensory routes and public art	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
'The Potting Shed' — refurbishment for community, gardening, educational and flexible uses	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

9. Do you agree with the proposed approach to access and movement around the Gardens?

The proposals seek to improve pedestrian routes, crossing arrangements and connections to Lord Street, Eastbank Street, The Atkinson, Library and Town Hall, while retaining access for essential servicing and events.

☐ Strongly agree ☐ Agree ☐ Neither agree nor disagree ☐ Disagree ☐ Strongly disagree

10. Which three aspects of the proposals are most important to you?

Please select up to three.

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| ☐ Creating a safer and more welcoming place | ☐ More trees, planting and landscaped areas |
| ☐ Play and activities for children | ☐ Spaces to sit, relax and socialise |
| ☐ Events, performances and community activities | ☐ Protecting and enhancing Southport's heritage |
| ☐ Improved pedestrian routes and accessibility | ☐ Public art and creative features |
| ☐ Water features | ☐ A stronger setting for the Town Hall and The Atkinson |
| ☐ Supporting more activity in the town centre | |
| ☐ Other — please specify: | |

11. Is there anything else you would like us to consider as the proposals develop?

About you

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Age:

☐ Under 18 ☐ 18–29 ☐ 30–39 ☐ 40–49 ☐ 50–59 ☐ 60–69 ☐ 70–79 ☐ 80–89 ☐ 90+

Which best describes your connection to Southport Town Hall Gardens? Please select all that apply.

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| ☐ I live in Southport | ☐ I work in Southport | ☐ I own/work for a local business |
| ☐ I regularly visit Southport | ☐ I use The Atkinson, Library or Town Hall | ☐ I'm part of a local community organisation |

Would you like to receive updates about the proposals? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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