

Feedback Form

We welcome your thoughts on the proposals at Gabriels Hill and would appreciate your response to the following questions:

What do you like about the proposals? What benefits might they bring?

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What do you NOT like about the proposals? How might they affect you?

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What do you think is missing from the proposals? What would you like to see?

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Any other comments:

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Name

Business

Email

Please return your completed form to the address below, or hand deliver them to reception at the Gateway Building on King Street.

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Project Aims

- » to enhance the visual **appearance** of Gabriels Hill
- » to introduce a **flush** and consistent granite surface throughout
- » to improve the quality of the **pedestrian environment**, particularly at its junction with Palace Avenue by introducing a revised layout
- » to **retain** the existing access arrangements and loading restrictions
- » to remove street **clutter** and enhance the space at the entrance to The Mall
- » to provide more opportunities to rest along the street with additional **seating**
- » to contribute to the greening of the street with new and retained **street trees**
- » to enhance the street by night with functional and decorative **lighting**



View of the completed scheme in Bank Street

(image: Graham Hussey)

Feedback & Contact Information

What do you think of these proposals? Please let us know by completing and returning the attached **Feedback Form**.

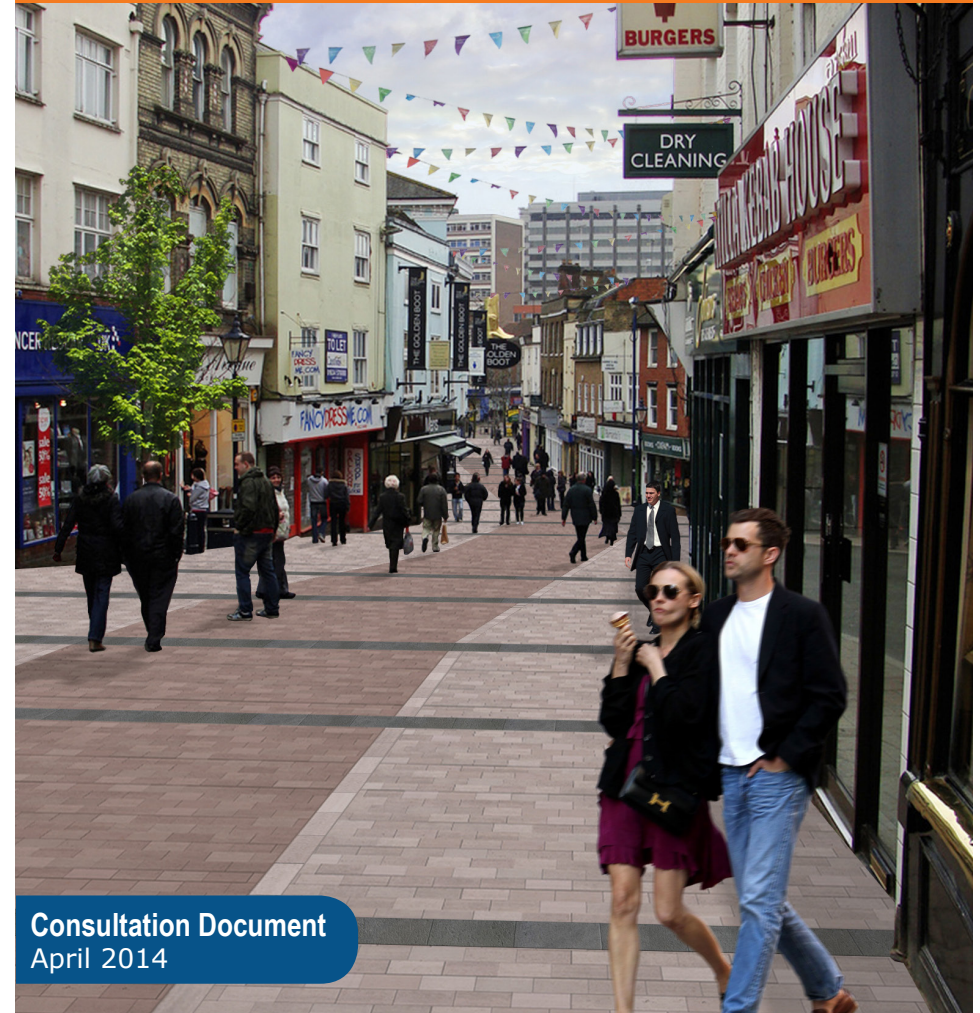
You can also email the team with your feedback, questions or comments at:

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Maidstone Borough Council Public Realm Improvement Project Phase 3 - Gabriels Hill



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Introduction

Following the successful completion of the public realm works to the High Street and Bank Street, Maidstone Borough Council has committed to continuing this process of improving the town centre environment. We now plan to bring similar improvements to Gabriels Hill to enhance the attractiveness of the street for shoppers, visitors and residents.

We are proposing to refurbish the street and significantly enhance its appearance by introducing a uniform granite surface throughout and to provide more clearly defined and generous pedestrian areas, together with more opportunities to sit, rest and relax along the street.

Traffic & Access Arrangements

- » **no changes** are proposed to the existing traffic and access arrangements
- » no motorised traffic:
 - » except for **access**,
 - » except for **loading vehicles**,
 - » or for **Blue Badge Holders**
 - between **5:30pm - 10:30am**
- » **one-way** traffic along Gabriels Hill, with access via Palace Avenue and exit via High Street / King Street
- » vehicles unload from within the highway;
no marked loading bays

Proposed Layout

