

Feedback Form

We welcome your thoughts on the proposals for Week Street and would appreciate your responses 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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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 Week Street
- » to **remove clutter** and improve the quality of the pedestrian environment
- » to **remove kerb upstands** and existing tarmac surfaces
- » to introduce a **flush** and consistent granite surface throughout
- » to provide more opportunities to rest along the street with **new benches**
- » to contribute to the greening of the street by planting **new trees**
- » to enhance the street by night with functional and decorative **lighting**
- » to **retain** the existing access arrangements and loading restrictions
- » to replace the bollards that permanently close off Brewer & Union Streets
- » to refurbish the junctions at Brewer, St Faith's & Union Streets to punctuate the route with regular orientation zones that **create more space** for pedestrians

Traffic & Access Arrangements

- » **no changes** are proposed to the existing traffic and access arrangements
- » no motorised traffic:
 - » except for **access** to off street premises,
 - » except for **loading vehicles**, between **5:30pm - 10:30am**
 - » except for **Blue Badge Holders** between **5:30pm - 10:30am**
- » **one-way** traffic with access to Week St from its northern end
 - » with exit via Station Road, St Faith's Street, Earl Street or High Street
- » vehicles unload from within the highway with no marked loading bays

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:

publicrealm@maidstone.gov.uk

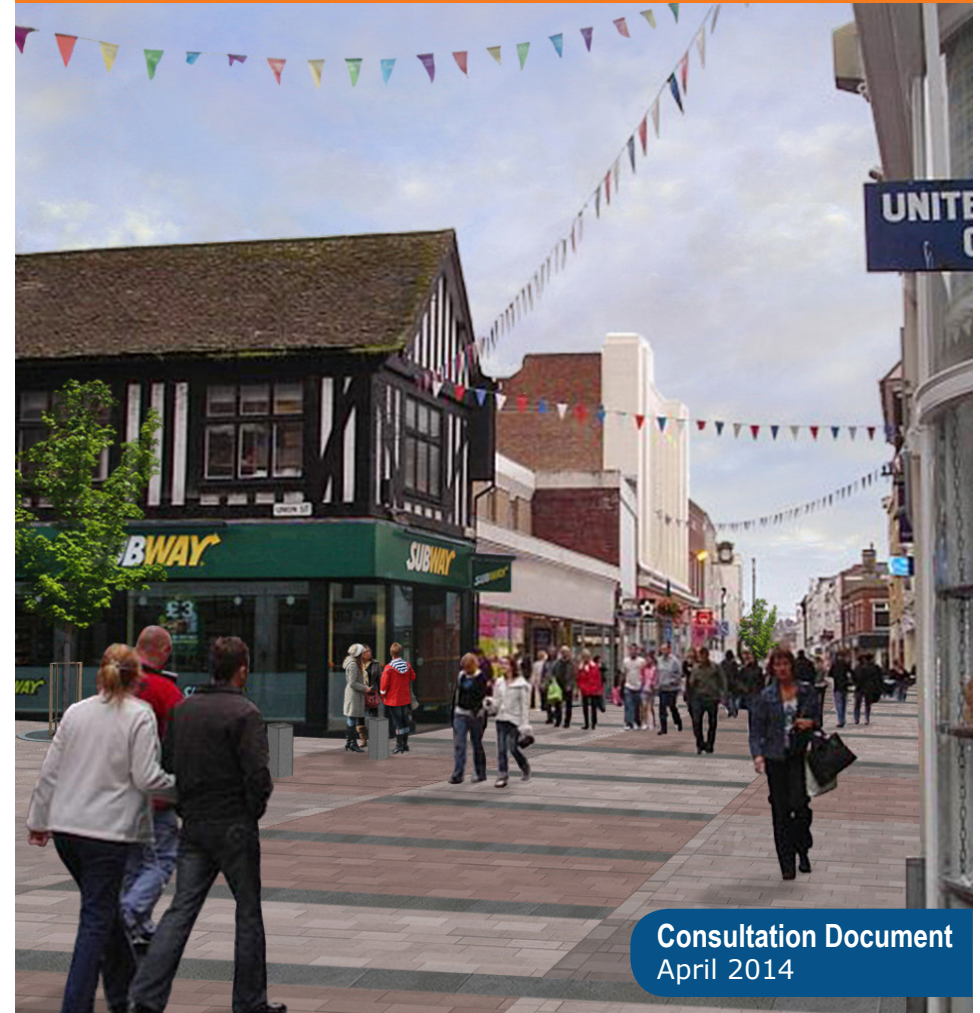
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Public Realm Improvement Project Phase 3 - Week Street



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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 Week Street 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 a more clearly defined and generous pedestrian area, together with more opportunities to sit, rest and relax along the street.

