Which way for Sandwich?

... a modern look at a historic town

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Sandwich is a fine town dating from the eleventh century, containing more buildings of historic and architectural importance than almost any town in the UK.

As part of this review, Sandwich Town Council, Dover District Council and Kent County Council need to understand the town’s needs, aspirations and opportunities for the twenty-first century, and we need your help.
Much work has already been done by the Town Team, Town Council and Kent County Council. Rummey Design, urban design consultants, have been asked to take a fresh look using their professional experience to propose some answers. We aim to use this study to arrive at shared aspirations, seek funding and get practical results ‘on the ground’.

We have heard about traffic issues and heavy goods vehicles through the White Paper and the Town Team open day, but we also need to understand what sort of town Sandwich wants to be:

- a vibrant centre for independent shopping?
- a place attracting younger people, drawing on Discovery Park and HS1?
- hotels, pubs, bars and restaurants?
- a market town frozen in time?
- a place to retire to?
- a cultural centre?
- a focus for leisure and tourism?

we need your help ...
How can you get involved?

Over the next few months we will be gathering feedback from local residents, businesses, groups and visitors through a series of activities. Rummey Design will use what you tell us to develop proposals, which will result in a bid for funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund in September 2016.

Tell us what sort of town you want Sandwich to be by taking part in our Online Forum before 3 June 2016.

Visit: kent.gov.uk/sandwichtownreview (hard copies are available on request from Sandwich Town Hall).

Your responses will help Rummey Design develop ideas, which will then be presented during a public consultation from 2 to 31 July 2016. You can take part in one of the drop in exhibitions on Saturday 2 and Thursday 14 of July from 10:00 - 14:00 at the Guildhall in Sandwich.

If you are unable to make one of our events, the exhibition material and feedback questionnaire will also be available on our website and on request throughout the consultation period.

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