

# Raynes Park

Local centre enhancement

## Questionnaire

Merton Council is looking to improve the streets and public spaces in Raynes Park local centre and would like your views and opinions to help produce a vision for the local centre.

Please take the time to view the exhibition boards either online or in Raynes Park library and let us know your comments by filling in this questionnaire.



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**Perceptions**

**1.** What are the best things about the current streets and public spaces in Raynes Park local centre?

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**2.** What are the worst things about the current streets and public spaces in Raynes Park local centre?

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**3.** Which areas or locations within Raynes Park local centre would benefit most from public realm enhancements?

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## The Vision

We have begun some initial design work to help identify the areas we feel would benefit most from public realm enhancement.

The overall plan on exhibition board 3 shows the location of each area.

The initial design approach for each area is described below and illustrated on the plan on exhibition board 3. Please give your view on each approach.

### Area 1: Station Plaza (The Bellmouth) illustrated on exhibition board 4:

Create a focus to the local centre, with an enhanced arrival and departure experience. Create a more attractive public space which provides a meeting point and promotes pedestrian movement and activity.

4. Do you agree with this approach? Alternatively what would you like to see here?

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5. On exhibition board 4, which option for the Station Plaza (Bellmouth) do you prefer and why?

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6. Which of the following items would you most like to see in this area;

Please order the items 1 to 5, with 1 being the highest priority.

- New tree planting    widened pavements    cycle parking
- Integrated market stall    Public seating

Is there anything else you would like to see in this space?

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**Area 2: Eastern Gateway (Pepy’s Rd and Coombe Lane) illustrated on exhibition board 5:**

Create an attractive arrival experience when approaching the local centre from Pepys Road and Raynes Park Bridge. The designs will integrate Merton’s new Cycle Scheme into the street scene aiming to create a more pedestrian friendly environment and improved cycle movement.

7. Do you agree with this approach? Alternatively what would you like to see here?

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8. What would you most like to see here;

Please order the items 1 to 5, with 1 being the highest priority.

- Wider pavements    Better pedestrian crossings    New tree planting
- Keep existing recycle bins    Shared pedestrian and cycle way

Is there anything else you would like to see in this space?

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The following areas are illustrated on the overall plan on exhibition board 3.

**Area 3: Coombe Lane (between West Barnes Lane and the Bellmouth):**

Improve pedestrian crossings by paving across Coombe Lane at the existing pelican crossings. Create paved crossings at the junctions with Durham Road and Amity Grove. Remove the large scale advertising hoardings along Coombe Lane and create a consistent edge treatment to the railway embankment.

9. Do you agree with this approach? Alternatively what would you like to see here?  
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**Area 4: Southern Station Entrance:**

Create a more attractive arrival experience at the southern side of the station. Improve the appearance of the public space with new paving and street furniture. Improve the appearance and lighting through the Cattle Arch tunnel to Coombe Lane. Remove advertising hoarding and remove unnecessary street clutter.

10. Do you agree with this approach? Alternatively is there anything else you would like to see here?  
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**Area 5: West Barnes Lane:**

Create a southern approach experience to Raynes Park when arriving from West Barnes Lane. Increase tree planting along the northern end of West Barnes Lane and improve pavement space free of unnecessary street clutter.

11. Do you agree with this approach? Alternatively is there anything else you would like to see here?  
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## Equalities Monitoring

Please help us to improve our services by telling us about your self. This information will be treated in strict confidence and will only be used to produce anonymous statistics for equal opportunities monitoring purposes.

**Are you:**       Male       Female

### What is your age group?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 15 or under | <input type="checkbox"/> 30-34 | <input type="checkbox"/> 50-54 | <input type="checkbox"/> 70-74      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 16-19       | <input type="checkbox"/> 35-39 | <input type="checkbox"/> 55-59 | <input type="checkbox"/> 75 or over |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 20-24       | <input type="checkbox"/> 40-44 | <input type="checkbox"/> 60-64 |                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25-29       | <input type="checkbox"/> 45-49 | <input type="checkbox"/> 65-69 |                                     |

**Do you consider that you have a disability?**       Yes    No

### How would you describe yourself (tick one box only)

#### White

- White-English
- White-Scottish
- White-Welsh
- White-Irish
- Gypsy/Roma/Traveller
- Any other White background (please specify)

#### Asian or Asian British

- Indian
- Pakistani
- Bangladeshi
- Tamil
- Any other Asian background (please specify)

#### Mixed Ethnicity

- White & Black Caribbean
- White and Black African
- White and Asian
- Any other Mixed background (please specify)

#### Black or Black British

- Caribbean
- African
- Any other Black background (please specify)

## Chinese and other ethnic groups

- Chinese  Korean
- Any other background  
(please specify)

## What is your faith / belief?

- Buddhist  Christian  Hindu
- Muslim  Jewish  Sikh
- Other (please specify)

## How do you describe your sexuality?

- Heterosexual  Lesbian or Gay man  Bisexual
- Trans  Prefer not to say



## keeping you up to date

**To enable us to monitor responses to this consultation, could you please provide the following information;**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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please contact us at the address shown in the box below.

Albanian

Nese deshironi me shume informacion ne gjuhen tuaj, ju lutemi te na kontaktoni ne adresen e dhene ne kutine me poshte.

Arabic

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Bengali

যদি আপনার নিজের ভাষায় লেখা আরও তথ্য চান তাহলে দয়া করে  
আমাদের সঙ্গে যোগাযোগ করুন, তলার বক্ সে আমাদের ঠিকানা রয়েছে।

Chinese

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Farsi

اگر مایل به اطلاعات بیشتر به زبان خود هستید، لطفاً ما با از طریق آدرس زیر تماس  
بگیرید.

French

Pour tout renseignement complémentaire dans votre propre langue, veuillez  
nous contacter à l'adresse figurant dans l'encadré du bas.

Polish

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proszę się z nami skontaktować pod adresem podanym w  
dolnej ramce.

Punjabi

ਜੇਕਰ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਿਚ ਹੋਰ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਲੈਣੀ ਚਾਹੁੰਦੇ ਹੋ ਤਾਂ ਹਿੱਥਾ ਵਰਵੇ  
ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੇ ਖਾਨੇ ਵਿਚ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਪਤੇ 'ਤੇ ਸਾਡੇ ਨਾਲ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰੋ।

Somali

Hadii aad u baahan tahay faahfaahin intaa kabadan oo ku soobsan afkaaka  
hooyo ama Af Somali fadlan lana soo xiira cinwaanka hoos ku qoran.

Spanish

Si usted desea más información en su propia lengua,  
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Tamil

உங்கள் மொழியில் மேலதிக தகவலைப் பெற விரும்பினால், அடியிலுள்ள  
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Urdu

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