

November 2016

Valley Gardens Consultation History

Throughout the early development stages of Valley Gardens concept design development there have been many various consultation exercises. Information has been gathered from local residents and business using a range of techniques. Table 1 shows some of the consultation exercises carried out between March 2012 and October 2015.

In 2012, improvements for Valley Gardens were identified using a mixture of Public Realm Analysis and feedback from a public scoping consultation. Significant results showed eighty-three per cent of people would spend more time in the gardens if the facilities and environment were improved. Only a quarter of people felt it a pleasant place to walk while one in ten thought it a nice place to cycle. Approximately three quarters felt there was too much noise and traffic, and a third said the roads were well designed to keep traffic moving. Plans were agreed in principal by the council in 2012 and a concept scheme was developed between July 2012 and March 2013. The concept scheme was put out for public consultation in September 2013, and discussed at a series of stakeholder workshops during 2013 and 2014 for further development. A business case to secure some of the funding for the development was approved to the Local Enterprise Partnership in 2014. A qualitative research project to inform us of residents and key stakeholders' views and perceptions of the space and its future potential was carried out in late 2015.

Table 1 - List of Consultation Events

| Date | Type of Consultation | Who was involved |
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| March 2012 | Online and through City News | All groups including residents, businesses and other relevant stakeholders |
| April 2012 | Workshop | Stakeholder, Residents |
| April 2010 | Workshop | Officers |
| September 2012 | Workshop | Stakeholder, Residents |
| October 2012 | Workshop | Officers |
| October 2012 | Workshop | Stakeholder, Residents |
| November 2012 | Workshop | Officers |
| December 2012 | Workshop | Stakeholder, Residents |
| December 2012 | Workshop | Officers |
| January 2013 | Workshop | Stakeholder, Residents |
| January 2013 | Workshop | Officers |
| January 2013 | Roadshow | All groups including residents, businesses and other relevant stakeholders |
| February 2013 | Workshop | Stakeholder, Residents |
| February 2013 | Workshop | Officers |
| March 2013 | Presentation/Update | Transport Partnership |
| June 2013 | Workshop | Developers |
| September 2013 | Temporary Events | All groups including residents, businesses and other relevant stakeholders |
| November 2013 | Workshop | Stakeholder, Residents |
| February 2014 | Workshop | Stakeholder, Residents |
| April 2014 | Complaint | |

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| May 2014 | Presentation/Update | NLCA |
| June 2014 | Presentation/Update | London Road LAT |
| July 2014 | Presentation/Update | Transport Partnership |
| July 2014 | Presentation/Update | CAG |
| September 2014 | Targeted letter drop | Businesses (loading requirements) |
| October 2014 | Meeting | Brighton and Hove Bus and Coach Company, Brighton Area Buswatch |
| November 2014 | Survey | Businesses |
| November 2014 | Workshop | Stakeholder, Residents |
| November 2014 | Workshop | Officers |
| November 2014 | Presentation/Update | London Road Town Team |
| November 2014 | Presentation/Update | Taxi Forum |
| December 2014 | Workshop | Stakeholder, Residents |
| December 2014 | Workshop | Officers |
| December 2014 | Presentation/Update | Taxi Forum sub group |
| December 2014 | Meeting | |
| December 2014 | Update | Cultural Partners |
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| January 2015 | Meeting | Brighton and Hove Bus and Coach Company, Brighton Area Buswatch |
| February 2015 | Meeting | Brighton and Hove Bus and Coach Company, Brighton Area Buswatch |
| April 2015 | Presentation/Update | Pavilion Project Team |
| May 2015 | Workshop | University of Brighton and Sussex |
| June 2015 | Presentation/Update | Quality Bus Partnership |
| October 2015 | Meeting | Brighton and Hove Bus and Coach Company, Brighton Area Buswatch |