

Plan Display Board Answers 29 January 2020

Cluster	What's Good about Deal
Place / Facilities	Position -sea coastline beach & good range of cafes, compact size
	Some nice buildings and architecture
	Sea & beach
	The coastline and the high street, particularly on Saturday mornings
	Coastal location
	The High Street
	Independent Shops
	Conservation area
	The History
	Diversity, something for every lifestyle clubs sports restaurants groups
	Great live music venues
	Good local music venues
	Good sports facilities
	Sandown Castle Community Garden
People / Community	People care about the town and has a good community feel
	The people
	People
	General buzz
	People who care about where they live
	Community Spirit
	Beach cleans
	Deal With It
	Deal Hop Farm ACE, FOND and Deal Withit
	East Kent Climate Action
	Low Crime rate

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Cluster	What do you not like about Deal?
Engagement	Lack of community engagement and involvement
	Town Council too insular
	DTC does not advertise its events widely enough
Place	Planning and permission being granted to demolish characterful buildings that could have been restored and converted
	Rearranging of the shingle on the beach, very dangerous for children and adults, bring back the groins
	Not child friendly could be sand pits
	Vandalism in Marke Wood
	Too much building work on green field sites
	Too many charity shops
	Vacant premises on High Street
	Fish & Chip litter during the summer
	Lack of allotment space
Highways	No electric charging points
	Speeding cars, cars parking on pavements (x4)
	Lack of parking, parking not taken in consideration when approval granted for new building
	Parking on pavements
	Speed limit too high (x4)
	Lack of integrated public transport
	Loneliness

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Cluster	What could be done to make Deal even better?
Place	Outdoor exercise equipment in parks for adults
	Replant all the trees that have been cut down, Aldi, Station
	Fill empty shops
	Let unoccupied premises on the High St with reduced business rates to local start-up businesses
	Let disused buildings on the High Street to local businesses at an affordable rate
	Less coffee shops
	Restrict speculative house building
	The renovation and refurb of the Regent Cinema
	Renovate the Regent Cinema and reopen
Highways / Transport	More buses especially Sunday
	More dropped curbs
	Clean the street drains and manholes (choked with rubbish)
	Two lanes out of Aldi and pedestrian crossing with buttons instead of zebra to increase traffic flow
	Sainsbury's should be one way (+ a Yes)
	Pelican crossing between Aldi & Sainsbury instead of zebra to improve flow of traffic
	Arrange two lanes out of Sainsbury
	Sainsbury should be one way
	Lower the speed limit to 20mph
	Widen pavements in the High Street
	High street one way only, King Street to Union Road
	Parking costs too high to bring people into shop
	Better bus services to north end
	Better bus service and should be electric
	Two trains per hour to London
The rounders that go via Ramsgate & St Pancras go via Canterbury West	
Govt.	Local and Town Councils should be non-political so that all interested parties can have a say in our future
	More money from central government for the NHS, schools and Councils
Environment	Less plastic in shops and supermarkets (I take my plastic packaging back to Sainsbury)
	My husband remembers many more trees when he was a boy 80 years ago. A treelined seafront perhaps?
	Plant the trees Aldi has given £15,000 for
	Parks – lack of!
	Dog mess leavers are creeping back