Appendix D

This appendix contains further detailed results from the Shaping Southsea feedback event.
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Below are comments on the feedback proposals expressed by participants associated with the age range classifications (M & F designates gender):

61+

“I like the tramway
The lido is lovely
Also light the pathway” M

“provide wind breaks,
the lido is a great idea, an all weather swimming facility foe all ages
And provide facilities for teenagers to play, a ‘skateboard park” F

“What happened to the Southsea show? Better advertising for our hotels, museums and amenities in Gunwharf.
Better Pavements, improve the seafront.
Improve Clarence Pier and South Parade Pier and the seafront with cafés.
Improve the Pyramids” F

“Partly present good ideas - cycle way a good, square a good idea, not a modern pathway around the seafront over the defenses this would be expensive and affect environmental drift” F

“Protect the common from overdevelopment, more staff to empty litter bins and save the pyramids” F

“Promenade should be resurfaced,
provide access to seafront, more pedestrian raised crossings,
more craft type venues” F

“eating places on the seafront,
parking problems on the common is unfair” F

“yes they’re superb an ambitious” M

“ambitious and rightly so!” “raise the standard of design of all these” M

“More greenery and trees” F

“very sensible ideas” M

“No cycling on the prom” F
Many more shelters against the weather needed, no cyclists, no more drinking houses, no more takeaways” F

“More cafés on the seafront, very ambitious ideas” F

“We came for the April workshops and suggested permanent exercise machines on the seafront that are vandal proof and was so pleased to see that my idea was captured at the conclusion event in June. We saw these in Benidorm and they were well used, more volleyball competitions and sand football, on the seafront, not behind it.” M

“Well done keep going, it’s a start, love Palmerston Road pedestrianised, sat out side with a glass of wine, please keep it” (Palmerston Road was closed to vehicular traffic for the two days)” F

“Reflection of your vision – hopefully!” “Weather protected seating” M

“Change, pavements, lighting feature and street furniture, the proposals are good and ambitious” M

“How much will the proposals cost tax payers?” F

41-60

“Plans need to be more subtle, less hard surfaces, minimal street furniture, don’t clutter with things to maintain a more natural emphasis, understand how people use the space, ie: Southsea centre.

Not enough room for trams unless you could provide park and ride on the seafront.

A swimming pool south of the city.

Signage – no French names this is Portsmouth!” F

“Some good ideas, do not let ‘It’s too expensive moaners ‘ take over

Always use the most highest quality of materials”

“Sensible visions” M

“Lighting features and a seawater lido” “Really good, ambitious but exciting, I hope they go ahead” F

“Better pavements, exploiting Palmerston Roads potential, very good ambitious ideas” F

“Like the idea of doing something positive for Avenue de Caen, provide that it does not create a large break between the common o either side” M

“Take on board the University’s ideas, do not alter canoe lake” “These proposals reflect my vision of the seafront” M

“Use seaplants. Keep feeling of space and freedom, keep concrete down” F

“Well done, keep the good work of promoting ideas, just go for it – no half measures”, “All proposals should be ambitious, your work makes for a vision, no vision without
ambition. People who have no ideas need ideas from people who do” “Reduce traffic, make roads public spaces to become ‘streets’ in the true sense. Bring the seawater into the city using canal systems” M

“yes they do reflect my vision in a perfect world, might be better to improve existing facilities” “cleanliness, policing, reducing antisocial behaviour. Free use of our seafront and common” M

“Pedestrianise Palmerston road” “More bars and cafés and public toilets on seafront” “rejuvenate the piers” “yes they do reflect my vision, the proposals are very ambitious” F

“good ideas but always, it just won’t happen. This could have been done years ago, it will be rushed and badly built – a pity really” F

“lido A great idea, need to sort out Clarence pier area, much more provision for cyclists needed, more bike parking and boards for identifying ships coming in” F

26-40

“I’m not clear on the overall vision for the city, it’s vague, A cycle path from Eastney to Gunwhall would be fantastic” F

“More safe cycling routes” M

“yes, ambitious” “great the more ambitious the better” M

“no cycling on pavements or prom, the proposals were partly ambitious” F

“yes these proposals do reflect my vision, especially the pedestrianising” “this will cost but no short-termism the expense will bring revenue in and will be worth it” “turn Pyramids into central sports/bistro area, bistro shop area to replace Clarence Pier, redevelop old/unused tennis courts, ban disposable BBQ’s stop retailers selling them” M

“some good ideas to regenerate the seafront” F

16-25

“great ideas! It is in need of some re-development” F

“Change boarded up buildings by the pier” “ambitious and expensive, dry canal will ruin surrounding area, improve what we have first” F

“get rid of the dated Clarence pier, more hotels” “we need to focus on tourism, bring Pompey into the 21st century” M

“vision – yes I loved the ideas, they are ambitious, if possible make more streets open for better parking” M

“definitely, ambitious but great ideas – time for a change!” “definitely suits my vision, The city is great now but has the opportunity to be amazing! We should be encouraging
people to enjoy the beach and the common. How will the city cope with the increased tourism?, traffic? Better public transport” M

” it looks good overall, but need to be careful not to make Pompey look like everywhere else” M

“I wan a friggen basketball court” “vision – dunno – I wouldn’t change too much” M

“ seafront cycling, encouraging enterprise and multi-culture. Pedestrianised areas, concentrate on bringing Southsea nearer the seafront, it is too fragmented at present. Love the idea of bring the shops and cafés along Palmerston road south to Ave de Caen and the seafront. Encourage green spaces, not urbanising the seafront, not too many corporates, Brighton’s diversity should be the benchmark. The plans look very ambitious. We should embrace the natural coastline for all to enjoy while, walking, drinking, cycling, coffee or eating an ice cream.” F

“ In many ways we have to drag our residents of our great city kicking and screaming towards a broader vision. Families and the 16-25’s are the key areas. Extremely ambitious ideas but worthy” “we need to get a Brighton mentality, we need a more youthful approach to Southsea” M

15 and under

“wildlife park with wild animals”, “more trees, ponds and lakes” “less gum on the floor” “less waste on the floor” F

“Yes the schemes do reflect my vision and the are extremely ambitious” F

“ yes on vision, makes the area look more modern looking” “cycling on the seafront should be allowed” F

” cycling on the seafront should be allowed, seafront should be changed” Vision – yes, makes the neighbourhood more modern” F

“ very good”F

“renew the pavement it’s a bit scabby” F

“more places for the younger generation to socialise and enjoy scenery” F

“I think that the ambitions are a good thing, more pedestrian and cycle zones” F