



Public Consultation Workshop

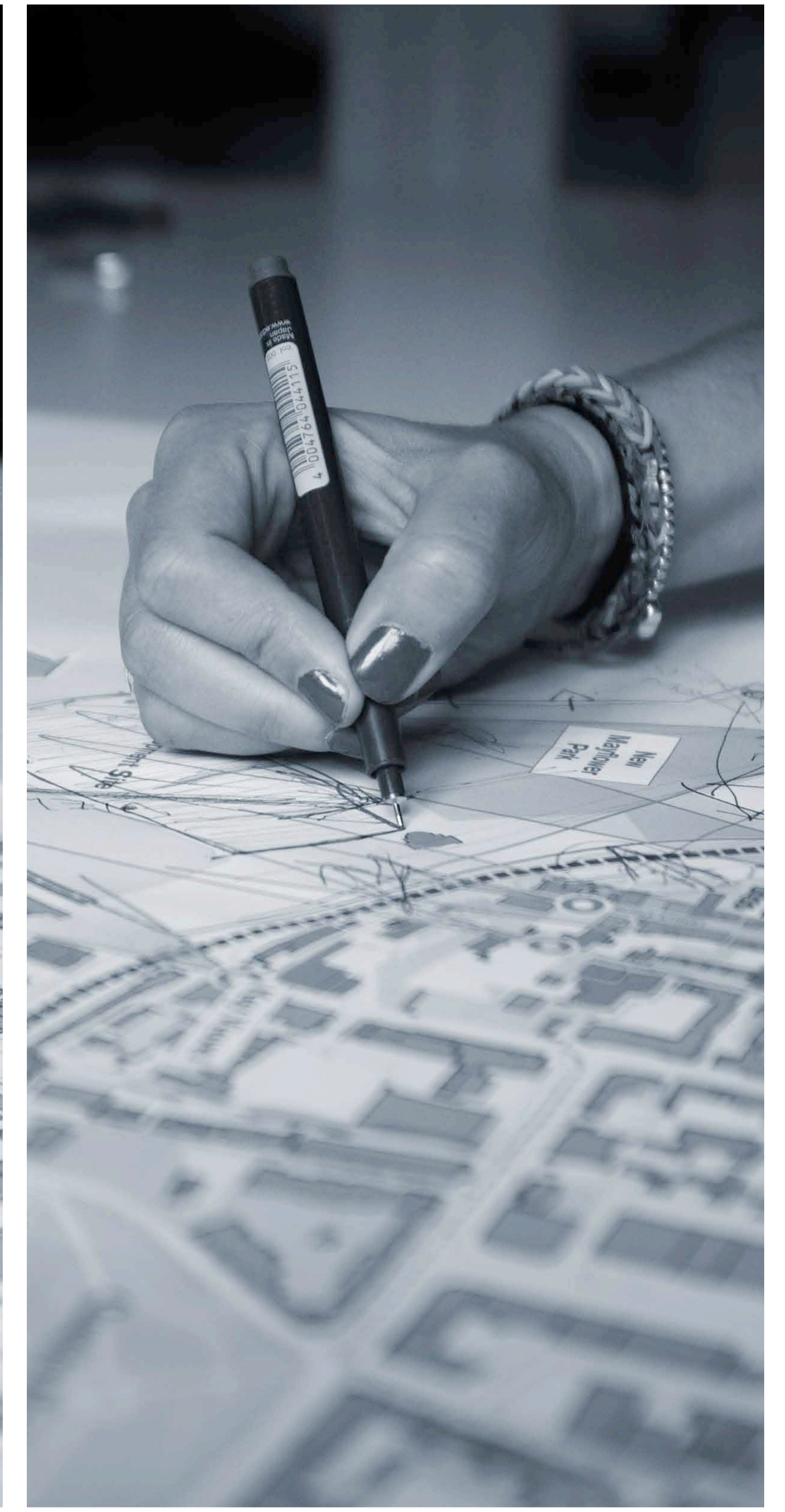
Royal Pier Waterfront

We held the first workshop with local interest groups on Monday 7th July. This was a great way to hear your views on key topics, and has provided a great amount of useful information.

A place to: enjoy / relax and dine / shop / play / live / work / travel / enjoy maritime heritage



An exciting new waterfront for Southampton



A range of interested parties and organisations attended the workshop:

- Southampton City Council
 - Southampton Commons and Parks Protection Society (SCAPS)
 - City of Southampton Society (CoSS)
 - Friends of Town Quay Park
 - St. John's Primary School
 - Southampton Heritage Federation
 - Southampton Tram Project
 - Dunkirk Little Ships Restoration Society
 - The Platform Tavern and Wool House
- Other invitees:**
- Calshot Tender Trust
 - Hampshire Industrial Archaeology Society
 - Solent Steam Packet Ltd

A wide range of businesses, commerce organisations and public institutions have been informed of the workshop and exhibition.

What did the Workshop cover?

The sessions covered a range of issues concerning three core topics:

- Links, Streets & Accessibility
- Heritage
- Park and Public Realm

- The workshop attendees reviewed and discussed issues that are important to them:
- Several tables of people from a range of backgrounds and interests, worked with members of our team to highlight hopes, considerations and big ideas
- People raised all kinds of matters including their thoughts on views, use of the park, materials, celebrating the city's heritage, providing for different age groups, and other important topics
- The topics inspired lively debate - exactly what we need in order to know what matters to Southampton residents, people who work here, and those who cherish their city
- Feedback was delivered to the room and collated throughout the afternoon

What happens to the information?

We have collated the main themes that emerged, and we will use these to help inform the evolving masterplan

- We have highlighted the main themes in our 'workshop feedback' summary
- We will hold further consultations later in the year - your input will help us to decide which options to test further
- The information and ideas gained will be represented in our approach to design and will be used to form part of the baseline information for our planning strategy

