

Delivery DPD consultation online questionnaire

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I came along to Knaphill on Friday and spoke to one of your officers explaining that I tried to complete the online form regarding the Draft Site Allocations DPD but unfortunately each time I tried to send it (3 times) I received an error message.

As suggested I am now sending you the comments via email. They are not specific as such but are more general comments regarding the provision of leisure facilities as identified in section UA18. If they are not appropriate to your consultation could you please ensure they are forwarded to the right department.

Woking Town Centre has undergone many changes in the 39 years I have lived here and whilst I understand the constraints the Council has to operate within, they are also responsible for shaping the future of the town. Mistakes have been made and I strongly deplore the proposal to continue building tower blocks. The few we already have do not fit in or enhance the character of the Town Centre – the old BAT Tower is an abomination and the much newer flat developments built to the south of the station and close to Victoria Arch do little to make a positive impact as a gateway to the town. I was against the tower blocks that are to be built in the new Victoria Square development, so please ensure any future developments do not build high because it is any easy way to provide additional accommodation. The Town Centre is in danger of getting lost behind a screen of buildings.

The Peacocks Centre is a more positive construction, although every time I am in the Food Court I think something could be done with the acoustics, because there are so many hard surfaces the noise just bounces around. There are plenty of places within the atrium that could be fitted with soft and absorbent panels to deaden the noise.

I would be interested to be kept informed of the development of the proposals so please add my name to the list.

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