

WIND STREET PEDESTRIANISATION PROPOSAL

August 2016



Questionnaire for Businesses & Residents

Swansea Council has been approached by Swansea Business Improvement District (BID) to consider pedestrianising Wind Street during the afternoon and evening periods to help develop and promote a café culture.

The intention is to improve the overall attractiveness and vibrancy of the area, provide residents and visitors to the City Centre with a greater variety of leisure options, encourage greater dwell times and improve perceptions of Wind Street by diversifying its use and encouraging a more family orientated atmosphere. There is a desire to promote a more alfresco dining and leisure experience, akin to other European cities.

One of the challenges with any plans to pedestrianise a highway is to continue to meet its access and servicing demands and specifically vehicular access for local traders and residents. With this in mind, initial considerations have suggested that Wind Street could be closed to all but emergency vehicles from 11am until 6am the following morning, thus allowing access for deliveries and through traffic from 6am until 11am each morning.

It is proposed that access would be restricted via the automatic rising bollards which are currently positioned at either end of the street but are not currently operational.

In order to fully assess the appetite for the pedestrianisation of Wind Street and also to adequately consider the servicing and access needs, your views are sought together with any suggestions you may have regarding the proposal.

Please take just a few moments to complete the short questionnaire below and return it to the City Centre Rangers who will collect it in person within a week of you receiving it.

For further information or queries about the project or the City Centre in general please contact City Centre Management on 01792 633090 or email citycentremangement@swansea.gov.uk.

1a. Please indicate whether you are a resident of Wind Street (or the area adjacent to Wind Street) or a business proprietor

Resident (go to Question 2a.) Business

1b. If a business, please indicate your role within the business

Licencee <input type="checkbox"/>	Senior Management <input type="checkbox"/>	Owner <input type="checkbox"/>	Member of staff <input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please state)			

1c. If a business, please provide the name and address of the business

Name of business: Address:

1d. Please categorise the type of business being operated

Pub <input type="checkbox"/>	Bar <input type="checkbox"/>	Nightclub <input type="checkbox"/>	Take-away <input type="checkbox"/>	Restaurant <input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please state)				

2a. Were you aware of a proposal being considered by the Council to pedestrianise Wind Street?

Yes No (go to Question 3a.)

2b. If yes, how were you aware of this?

Read about it on the Council website	<input type="checkbox"/>	Read about it in Swansea Leader	<input type="checkbox"/>
Read about it on Facebook or Twitter	<input type="checkbox"/>	Through Swansea BID	<input type="checkbox"/>
Read about it in the Evening Post	<input type="checkbox"/>	Word of mouth	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (<i>please state</i>)			

3a. Do you support the principal of pedestrianising Wind Street?

Yes No Don't know

3b. Please explain the reason for your response below

4a. From your perspective, are there any practical issues that the Council should be aware of which would be affected by pedestrianisation? Please provide details below

4b. What are your views on closing Wind Street daily from 11am until 6am the following morning? (*except for emergency vehicles*)

Questions 4c & 4e - business proprietors only:

4c. How is your business currently serviced by your suppliers?

4d. If pedestrianisation is supported, would your business be interested in using the pedestrianised area, for example, for outdoor seating, events etc?

Yes

No (go to Question 5.)

Don't know (go to Question 5.)

4e. If yes, what type of use would you be interested in developing?

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5. Please use the space below to provide any additional comments or suggestions that you would like to make about the pedestrianisation proposal

6. To help us monitor the responses we receive please provide us with some basic details about you

Male Female Age: Postcode:

7. To receive further information about the pedestrianisation of Wind Street and/or to get involved in the development of the scheme please provide your email address here

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***Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire
Your views are valued and will be used to help shape plans for the pedestrianisation of Wind Street***

Please return your completed questionnaire no later than **MONDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2016**
using one of the following options:-

1. Give to one of the City Centre Rangers who will arrange to collect it.	2. Drop it off at reception in the Civic Centre or to Swansea Mobility Hire in the Bus Station
3. Post to City Centre Management, Room 2.6.3, City & County of Swansea, Civic Centre, Swansea, SA1 3SN	4. Scan/ email it to citycentremangement@swansea.gov.uk