

Public Engagement

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Question 3 – Which of the initial ideas do you like? – 170 comments

Many people listed ideas from the leaflet, which have been coded to categories and listed. These comments explain more about the ideas people like and why.

- 1 *Zipwire to beach. Illuminated walkways amongst Chines. Seating etc areas on actual beach.*
- 2 *- Zip Slides. High Wire. More Parking. Children's Play spaces. Studios. More Beach huts (make rental price lower!!!). public Art. crazy golf. boat houses. sky café. New Cafes and bars on the beach*
- 3 *what is the point of conserving and improving Poole's beaches if you allow a wind farm to be built in Poole Bay which destroys purpose of beach???*
Improve - means to make better not make worse by providing more facilities
 1. *bike hire at various places.*
 2. *water taxi from poole quay*
 3. *small shops, cafes, pubs at sandbanks-lots of scope for this.*
- 4 *4. over night beach huts to hire. zip wire to beach and canford clifs.*
5. footpath lighting at canford cliffs.
6. second tier of beach uts-not enough-waiting list ridiculously long.
7. beachside cafe/bar-like urban reef.
- 5 *A cheap pub at Sandbanks. Bike hire. Children's play space at Shore Rd. Showers.*
Footpath lighting at Canford Cliffs Chine.
A sand dune landscape.
Improved transport links (well-publicised, regular shuttle bus from Poole bus station to Sandbannks).
Landmark arrival open space. Showers and changing rooms. More childrens playgrounds and play spaces (at Shore Road and Branksome). More parking (undergrond car parks at Branksome and Branksome Chine). More benches on the promenade (attractive, all-weather, coloured plastic). Watersports centre. More toilets at promenade level. Two new, quality,well-designed cafe/restaurant/sandwich bars. Owner companys made responsible for cleaning up litter and discarded packaging from promenade and beaches. Better footpath and promenade lighting.
High quality (not necessarily high cost) hotel accommodation at Branksome Chine or Brankksome Dene Chine). Community venue.
- 7 *A sky cafe projecting beyond cliff*
Improved transport links (park and ride)
More seating along promenade
Decent toilets at promenade level
- 8 *A wedding and community venue which is affordable. More showers and changing. Better public transport connections.Better bike facilities. .*
A zip wire to the beach
- 9 *Another cafe on or near to the beach (Canford Cliffs and Eastwards)*
Children's crazy golf
- 10 *a) Shellfish (one word!) huts on harbourside of Shore Road; b) maybe other fish scales too?*
c) CONSERVATION v important - not wanton destruction! d) Preservation of existing beauty (see below!) and ongoing appraisal/ reappraisal of ongoing work!!
above questions are proposed are bias and without fair means of qualification and response
- 11 *- This answers are forced against my wishes.*
facilities improvements, ie toilets, showers, cafes
- 12 *All of them, need things for children in wet weather and hotels.*

- 13 *All the ideas have merit. I would add to restrict dogs from the beaches (all) between May - October.*
- 14 *Anything that can generate income for the Borough but gives local residents a discount even if it is out of peak season*
- 15 *Architecture should reflect the coastal location. Wood and stone I think would fit in.*
- 16 *Architecture to blend in with area. Care to be taken not to swamp the beach areas but to use them carefully*
- 17 *As there is 95% satisfaction with the beach - leave well alone. Tourists visit because it is natural a destination in itself.*
- 18 *As well as all the ones dealing with upgrading toilets etc ...like ...Hotels near beach, water taxi, bike hire (provided far more rigorous action taken to deal with the considerable number of fast/inconsiderate cyclists there already are), more cafes/places to get sandwiches, drinks and ice creams (but need for some/one to be a low prices...there are too many expensive eating places along the front), sky cafe at Branksome Chine (excellent idea and appreciate that this would be reasonably pricey), more seats along the front, beachside gym (the outdoor gym in Poole Park is well used and is attractive), toilets at Promenade level at Branksome Dene Chine*
- 19 *As you have identified the varying beach usages I feel this needs primarily to be respected and retained although many of your ideas have merit. It is the way they are implemented which is more important, retaining the natural beauty of it all. That is the main attraction. Maybe less is more. Family friendly parking fees. Excellent toilets.*
- 20 *Beach huts on the sand that sell food and drinks. Tree houses, activities on the beach, renting out for parties. Music events, being able to sleep over in a beach hut for one night.*
- 21 *Beach Soccer Development*
- 22 *Beach soccer pitch with proper leagues and coaching sessions for youngsters*
- 23 *Beaches are a natural reserve of any country, and forces of nature create them. They should be conserved but not commercialised.*
- 24 *Beaches must be conserved to attract everybody.*
- 25 *Beachside Cafe / Bar - think Boscombe!*
- 26 *Better and less expensive land and water sports. A water sports centre - more accessible parking, accessibility better toilets.*
- 27 *Better seating areas. Updating facilities/loos/showers etc. Water taxis. Sympathetic development i.e. not brash! Zip wire.*
- 28 *Better transport. Water taxis and more cheaper parking. More and better shower facilities. Cafe/bar, snack/ice cream etc. Keep reasonably up market. Good quality public art. Should be of lasting benefit.*
- 29 *Bike facilities to cycle safely along the beach front/cycle lane. Zip wires if hidden amongst trees/chines. 'Subtle' footpath lighting. All ideas are good/more planting always welcome.*
- 30 *branksome dene - toilets at ground level and play areas to make it more child friendly beach - hence at mo we don't use this beach*
- 31 *canford cliffs - icecream and coffee shop*
- 32 *cafes on the sand and prom, holiday accommodation in the chines and beachside - like centreparcs, go ape in the chines, different kinds of beach huts, more events, cliff top cafe, more facilities to support land and water sports to encourage more use of these areas. A pub/restaurant with wedding venue space to hire. Cliff top cafe / bistro*
- 33 *Cleaning and tidying of public areas modest inexpensive tasks in this economic climate*
- 34 *Clearer signs for beaches. More family seating at sites. Affordable cafe sites. Family play areas with amenities*
- Conserve but not develop, people like Poole beaches because they aren't developed like Bournemouth with slot machines and pier attractions.*
- Like sand dune, natural landscape, better use of classical pavilion, improved connections to beach road car park - by foot, clean blue flag natural beaches*

- 35 *Conserving the natural environment. One of the attractions of the Poole beaches is that they are largely uncommercialized*
- 36 *Crazy golf at Branksome Chine . Crazy golf (but must not impede access for walkers thorough woods). Refurbish all toilet. New toilets at prom level at Branksome Dene.*
- 37 *Cycle hire and lets go green.*
- 38 *Day hire huts. More shelter/facilities Sandbanks. More parking/possible park and ride high season.*
- 39 *Footpath lighting, more toilets, pubs, cafes and affordable fish and chip shops, water taxi, jetty at each of 5 main beaches (Venice Vaporetto style). More sports facilities. Bus route between beaches.*
- 40 *For Canford Cliffs: Zipwire to beach, Lighting for security, More benches, New shop - redesign existing shelter as part of the cafe? also onto the beach, Increase size of Football pitch to make it more useable. Branksome Chine: Focus for land and water sport, sky cafe, build more Beach Huts for 'locals' use.*
- 41 *For the council to maybe upgrade the beaches, not change them.*
- 42 *Having different areas for different activities because not everybody wants to do the same thing.*
- 43 *I agree with the beach 'identities' and feel they should be developed (or not) accordingly. Lighting in the chine for either Canford Cliffs or Flaghead would be good. Making better use of existing buildings is a good idea.*
- 44 *I like all the ideas. Needs a nice eatery at Sandbanks -Durley Chine is very popular for that. All outdated at Shore Road, tear it down, dull beach chalets etc*
- 45 *I like the idea of the architecture reflecting the coast plus using natural resources to build with to fit in with its surroundings sounds great.*
- 46 *I like the idea of places to stay overnight and feel that this would be a good source of necessary revenue. I would want them to be pretty and rural looking possibly hidden in the trees. Bike hire would be easy, cheap, a good out of season activity, healthy and would take people to the area. It may be worth extending nearby cycle paths. Like treetop activities. More signs to parking.*
- 47 *I like the idea of the tree houses especially on short term lease for social function and also a marquee to be hired for things such as music events.*
- 48 *I like the idea of a watersports centre at Branksome Dene Chine but not for motorboats just canoes and kayaking as engines disturb nature. I also like the idea of more benches on the promenade. Improving toilet facilities is always a bonus and providing toilet paper is a bonus too!*
- 49 *I like the idea to section the beach into specific areas aimed at different groups within the community. I also really love the sky cafe idea...cool!*
- 50 *I like the variety of beach hut styles and using the beach itself for facilities. In fact I like most of the suggestions.*
- 51 *I like these ideas:
1) improved promenade lighting 2) improved toilets 3) improved and a FEW more beach huts 4) opportunity for a licence to be granted so that people can get married on the beach but not to impact general public use of the beach ie not a special area / building 5) more benches on the promenade*
- 52 *overall i would wish for the facilities to be improved but without removing the natural charm that currently exists. i would hope for an upgrade but i still want to recognise the beach. i love the zip wire idea, and improving parking, and to have extra beachhuts, the branksome chime area is the place i always go with friends and family, dogs etc, i have a beach hut there and like the idea of bike hire (maybe locals could donate old bikes to ensure cost are kept low),*
- 53 *I think all are good, providing natural environment is maintained, but please no more crazy golf and amusements. We don't want a Bournemouth-style seafront!!*
- 54 *I would like Hamworthy Bay included. Zip wire in the tree tops. Toilets at promenade level.*

- Showers and changing rooms. Crazy golf, footpath lighting. A sky cafe projecting beyond cliff. More restaurants, shops etc. Water taxi from Poole Harbour. More parking and better signage to alternative parking please.
- I would like to see the continued and improved investment in the services and support that the council offers via third party volunteer groups such as the Branksome Chine Surf Life Saving Club who can show a demonstrable contribution to the health and well being of the community for all local people regardless of age or socio economic group.
- 55 Improve current facilities e.g. car parks, outside seating, loos, changing facilities. Also cafes on beaches would be lovely.
- 56 Improve lighting on the prom
Remove all parking charges after 5pm (year round)
- 57 Reduce winter parking charges to (say) £1 per day. Current charges result in empty car parks and congested roads in surrounding areas
improved toilet facilities
Improve shower and changing/ toilet facilities. This will allow the beach to be used for exercise and sport etc. Allow clubs such as lifeguard/rowing etc to stay improve facilities to generate more interest in the beach and sport.
- 58 Improve the services and facilities we provide for residents and visitors
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- 59 Maintain the natural environment
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- 61 Improved connections to Beach Road car park to Branksome Chine, beach cafe (NOT bar) at Canford Cliffs Chine
Improved lighting, out of season events, more cafes - open longer hours and throughout seasons (beaches can be very busy eg Xmas to New Year with no facilities open - need to respond to weather not calendar). Water taxis from Poole Quay, High Wire and zip wires in Chines.
- 62 improved toilet facilities - desperately needed. make more of pavilion. water taxi from Quay.
improved transport links. small shops & cafes. more benches.
- 63 Improved toilet facilities - vital! Improved connections to beach road car park from Branksome Chine beach. More parking at Shore Road. Water taxi from Poole Quay to Sandbanks. Toilets at promenade level at Branksome Dene Chine.
- 64 Improved toilets, better bus links, Water taxi from Poole Quay to Shell Bay, A FEW more food and drink outlets
Improved toilets/showers/facilities, beach info points, promenade lighting, more things to do on a cold day. Sandbanks: improved transport links, water taxi, overnight beach huts, a welcoming landmark building.
- 65 Shore Road: more places to get a sandwich, drink or ice cream
Canford Cliffs Chine: overnight studios, zip wire, public art, footpath lighting, beachside bar
Branksome Chine: a new public space linking beach and chine, crazy golf, sky cafe if it's affordable
Branksome Dene Chine: overnight studios, high wire
- 66 Improved transport links. Water taxis. Beach hut variety. Footpath lighting. Treetop high wire. The beauty of one beach is that it is unspoilt.
Improved transportation links/parking/signage to alternative car parks. Water taxi, bike hire.
- 67 Water sports centre. More land sports facilities. Beachside gym. Children's on beach play spaces. Showers and changing facilities. Ice cream, coffee shops and cafes (year round and evenings).
- 68 improvement to toilet facilities especially shore road!!
- 69 Improving toilets and showers for swimmers and runners as well as beach users
In my opinion the key will be to make use of the already substantial natural assets and look to develop pre-existing facilities into top of the range facilities. Personally I'd like to see much improved provision for beach sports, e.g. soccer and volleyball, but also an extension
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- of the surrounding infrastructure. The changing facilities are ageing badly and the beach itself is fairly isolated from other services.
 Increase number of Cafe's to create local investment for small businesses.
 Children's play spaces.
 Shell fish huts.
- 72 Showers and changing facilities FOR ALL BEACHES
 Public Art
 New Public space linking the chine with the beach
- 73 It is great news that our stunning beaches are still seen as hugely important by the Council. [Organisation} welcomes the work being undertaken to develop a 25 year strategy for the beaches and agreed with your 3 main aims for securing their long term future and it is right that regular reviews are undertaken to ensure the product will be as fit for purpose in 25 years time as it is today. [Organisation] fully understand the constraints that the Council is working within.
- 74 Just be sensible and dont waste money
- 75 Keep dogs off the beach adn have a special restricted area for them
- 76 Keeping changes natural,Adventure activities,More colourful beach huts
- 77 Leave alone it's o.k.
- 78 Leave our beautiful beaches as natural
- 79 lighting on the prom. cleaner better toilets as priority and most of all the other ideas in due course.
- 80 Longer cafe opening hrs. improve shower and Wc facilities together with beach front buildings.
- 81 Maintaining 'BranksomeDene Chine as a quieter area'
 Maintaining the natural environment
 Investing in the ageing infrastructure, such as drainage and toilets, to ensure the
- 82 preservation of core services
 Improving connections between the seafront beaches, the town centre and wider conurbation
- 83 Making better use of existing structures e.g. at Branksome Chine where local water sport clubs require improved facilities. The Pavilion at Sandbanks should be used e.g. for cafe/hire venue rather than build new structures. Branksome Dene chine may be suitable for alternative activities to help reduce presure on beaches e.g. high wire etc.
- 84 Many worthy ideas - but few are likely to pay their way as weather dependent.
 More BBQ areas, affordable sandwick (light lunch) places that teenagers can afford!! Tree
- 85 top (like Go Ape) for chihdren at Branksome Dene Chine overnight huts to hire, cool seating.
- 86 More beach huts - in traditional styles if possible
- 87 More beach huts. Better use of the classical pavilion at Sandbanks and the large concreted areas. Cafe at Canford Cliffs. Zip wire. Sport facilities. Water ferry
- 88 More benches on promenade. More coffee shops/cafes to reduce queues at the few current establishments and have some price competition.
- 89 More cafes - outdoor ones with more spaces to sit. Childrens playspaces and activities.
 Water taxi from Poole Quay.
- 90 More cafes, playspaces, water taxi, footpath lighting, more benches, beach huts,
 Branksome Chine ideas sound good. As do some for Branksome Dene.
 More facilities and play areas for families with young children. Greater restriction on dogs
- 91 on the beach during the spring & summer months. Make sure facilities are affordable to all not just the wealthy. Make sure parking remains affordable for residents or provide better cycling and public transport links to the beach as currently they are vey limited. Better eating

- facilities as most close at 6pm! even in the summer
- More food outlets and family friendly at all, pub at Sandbanks especially
Off season use of Branksome Dene Chine car park
- 92 Shell fish huts on Shore Road
Public Art
Hire wire
- 93 More parking and some discount of charges for residents.
- 94 More parking. Seating with backrests (not like your picture shown). No tall buildings.
- 95 More things to do on cold/wet days. Zip wires are popular. All ideas to be priced regulated for families not millionaires.
- 96 More transport links - buses, water tax. More affordable parking. More benches on the promenade. More/better toilet facilities. Affordable cafe and for dogs. Land sports.
- 97 Most of them - if done sensitively/well. We need to manage adjoining open spaces as attractions whilst caring for their natural interest.
- 98 Most things excellent. In holidays perhaps Punch & Judy and children's orientated entertainment. This could operate at all chines daily?
Most, but as long as design of structures etc enhances rather than detracts from the environment. On-beach bar huts - but only 1 or 2 so as not to clutter beach space - such as shown on leaflet would help give 'exotic holiday' feel as long as well-managed! Features
- 99 such as public art would need private funding in current economic climate. Water taxi, improved transport links, high wire/zip wire all great ideas and I'm all for improved loos - at least one of which should be in line <http://www.changing-places.org/> in terms of high accessibility.
- 100 Music - local acts. Tree huts, seating - more floor based - circles social. More food range. Wooden sustainable materials, driftwood. Cliffs - climbing areas. Cafes with a view.
- 101 New seating - picnic areas for use when it's too cold to sit on the sand. Cafe on the sand. Coastal style architecture.
- 102 None - We have wonderful beaches as they are, please do not meddle with them making unnecessary improvements. Conservation and upkeep of the facilities we already have is the key
- 103 None (Branksome Chine only).
- 104 None appropriate for Branksome Chine. Keep anything low keyed with no cost to rate payers.
- 105 None except to be sensitive with regard to the natural environment. People come for the beaches not for extra entertainment.
- 106 None Poole beaches are natural and should remain so. No need for "arrival space" or hotels or accommodation on the beach or zip wires.
- 107 Overnight beach huts like Mundeford. Pub/classy bistro
- 108 Overnight beach huts. Lighting at Canford Cliffs Chine. Better parking at Sandbanks. Pavilion enhancements. Hotel and pub off Sandbanks and landmark building, Shore Road -
- 109 landmark space and encourage the owners of Sandacres to tidy up. More seating generally.
Poole Beaches should include Hamworthy and Lake beaches.
- 110 Cycle hire. Footpath lighting. Longer cafe opening times. Pedallo or boat/canoe hire. More toilets. Changing facilities and showers. Crazy golf.
No major structural changes or new building required. Keep current character.
- 111 Preservation and conservation of natural environment. Investment and maintenance of basic core services (toilets etc).
- 112 Pretty much all of them. I would like to see the borough able to generate revenue out of their greatest asset. Whether that is more beach huts, better eateries, better actiities I don't really

- mind. Zoning the beaches makes loads of sense, I mostly like a quiet beach so it would be nice to keep some quiet.
- 113 Proper facilities for visitors to attract more to the beach.
- 114 Protecting the environment, better and nicer facilities.
Providing more activities aside from the beach for kids eg play areas, high wire fun. I like the idea of accommodation in some of the locations, but not all and the idea of providing a wedding venue at one of the sites. Public art is a great idea, perhaps with rotating exhibitions.
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- 116 Public consultation. Keep existing public seating and more at Canford Cliffs.
Public space linking Branksome Chine with beach. Improved public transport. Competition to existing cafes which do not give good service. Water taxi/art/benches.
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- Pubs near any of the beaches
- 118 Canford Cliffs Chine - footpath lighting
Shore Road - Kids Play area and beach side gym, and shower facilities
- 119 Renovation of existing buildings. Install more wooden beaches (not cold hard concrete. Art works. Conserve existing character and green spaces.
- 120 Sand dune landscape, improved transport water taxi especially at firework time, shell fish huts, childrens playspace, footpath lighting, public art, crazy golf and off season events.
Sand dune landscapes
Lizard habitats
Bike hire
Overnight beachhuts
Better kiosks - especially for evenings eg fireworks
- 121 Lighting extended to the borough boundary
More benches - traditional wooden
More beach huts
All lavatories to be open throughout the year
Lavatories to be open for the fireworks - eg until 11 pm
Wet teashop for wind surfers
That the beaches are virtually unchanged since the 1950s
- 122 Sand dunes at Sandbanks. Toilets at promenade level at Branksome Dene. Bike hire. If you can cycle on prom all year.
Sandbanks - sand dune landscape, improved transport links, water taxi from Poole Quay and/or Baiter. Canford Cliffs Chine - new ice cream and coffee shop/beachside cafe, improved toilet facilities, second tier of beach huts. Branksome Chine - improved toilet facilities. Branksome Dene Chine - children's playground similar to one at Alum Chine.
Sandbanks - sand dunes landscape
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- 124 Branksome Chine - focus for watersports (should include a new clubhouse facility for Branksome Chine Surf Lifesaving Club)
Sandbanks - Sanddune locations as existing. Improve transport links. I suggest talks with bus company to provide weekend park & ride from civic centre/Poole, with optional overtime for drivers on call only when weather dictates. Better signage to alternative car parks and beaches other than Sandbanks. Water taxi from Poole Quay; I suggest landing craft type to allow direct access onto beach in designated area. Paid for and free to use activities as existing.
- 125 Shore Road - Harbourside showers and changing facilities. More parking.
Canford Cliffs Chine - more parking, footpath lighting, more benches on the promenade, second tier of beach huts.
Branksome - Focus for land and water sports, improved connection to beach road car park.
Branksome Dean Chine - Wedding and community venue, toilets on promenade level.
- 126 Sandbanks water taxi. Shore Road- more parking and showers and changing. Canford Cliffs - second tier beach huts and cafe. Branksome Chine - focus for land and water sport.

Sandbanks
 Sand dune landscape - I think Studland has this so not that important
 Improved transport - yes because parking too expensive and busy
 Bike hire - OK but not that ambitious an idea
 Signage - not that ambitious
 Pavilion - yes do something so it can be a focal point
 Commercial - yes if appropriate shops/cafes/bars
 Activities - sailing for kids/playground (Like Alum Chine)
 Water taxi - good idea but also to Bournemouth (stop at Branksome as well)
 Small shops/cafe yes
 Pub - not Harvester/chain - more to reflect beach
 Hotel - yes if space
 Overnight beach huts - yes if not owned but only rented by the weekend/day
 Landmark building - yes if well designed but don't trust council plus all the red tape
 Weddings - I think the hotels can cater for this
 Shore Rd
 Arrival space for Poole Beaches - its the wrong end should be in the middle i.e. Branksome Chine
 Shell fish huts - sounds fun
 Showers/changing - this should be at all beaches
 More parking - no
 Acc in pods - too much like Boscombe whose pods are a failure
 Places for sandwiches, drink, ice cream - yes
 Bike hire - why not do like Boris bikes and be able to pick up and drop off at any beach for single price cost (include Bournemouth as well to make it really good)
 Playspaces - yes Alum Chine is the best
 Beachside gym - no as people don't need to be on running machines when they can run on the promenade
 127 Canford Cliffs Chine
 Never really go as don't know how to get there after 20 years in the town!
 Hence like the idea of it being quieter neighbourhood
 Overnight studios - no
 zip wire - sounds fun but how practical
 Public art - don't trust council to do this well (Penn Hill!)
 Footpath lighting - yes
 More parking - do know
 Benches - yes
 coffee shop - yes a decent one so no ice creams (get Mark Bennett to open it!)
 Land sports - no if its suppose to be quieter
 More beach huts - the ones at Alum Chine look really good
 Cafe/bar - yes but not tacky
 Branksome Chine
 Public space - yes can you get rid of car park and use Beach Rd for parking. Make it a piazza and expand buildings in 20s style for more shops, bars and eateries. Make it so people can go in evening as well
 Crazy golf - no You only play it cause its there. Its tacky
 Land and water sports - yes if mixed in with above
 Boat houses to rent - no - too inclusive
 New shop/pub - yes but a few (not chains and not a Harvester. Who wants a roast on the beach??) People only go to the Durlley Chine one because its the only place
 Hostel - no - use the space to create places for people to enjoy not sleep in
 Events in car park - scrap the car park (see above)
 Bike hire - yes (see above - Boris bikes)
 Sky cafe - great idea. There is one over the Grand Canyon
 Transport - yes so you can scrap the car park

Branksome dene

Wedding - yes

Perhaps the hostel. Make this for accommodation and then the Chine for the entertainment/bars/cafes etc

Watersports centre - don't spend the budget on this over facilities that appeal to more people

Toilets - yes

Playspace - yes

High wire - no

In summary give us somewhere we can go to the beach both in day and evening all year round that allows us to stroll (lights on prom - as Bournemouth) and go to a variety of quality, not tacky and well designed cafes, shops and bars.

I like the idea of each beach having a theme but make sure that you can go between them and their activity isn't so silo'ed that they have no relationship.

Finally if it is a hot day then the beach is great as is. You need to plan for the 340 other days when it is still a great place to be but doesn't offer much else than the environment.

Sandbanks:

- bike hire

- more commercial activity near the harbour

- water taxi from Poole quay

128 *- more high-class cafes (NO pub!)*

- overnight beach huts

Shore Road:

- more parking

- bike hire

- children's play spaces

129 *seating for elderly people*

130 *Seating looks good and novel. Definatly no large buildings spoiling our lovely shore line.*

131 *Shops, cafes and pub/zip wire, overnight beach huts/boat houses/ showers and changing for local kite surfers/overnight pods.*

132 *Shore Road, showers and changing facilities, ideal for all including tourists and bike hire.*

133 *Shore Road/Sandbanks. Better toilets/changing facilities. NO overnight beach hut accommodation anywhere.*

134 *Shower/changing facilities. Sky cafe. More parking (at reasonable cost).*

135 *Small shops and cafes at Sandbanks. Shellfish huts. Land and water sports. Overnight pods. Zip wire. High wire fun.*

136 *Some areas need more facilities (toilets, inns, coffee places etc). Others such as the Chines need conserving.*

137 *Stylish hostel accommodation. Classical pavilion to be used - performance arena?*

138 *The preservation of Canford Clifs as a quieter beach*

139 *The stopping of the waiting list for beach huts so more residents can use them.*

- 140 Themed sections of the beach, family area, land sports (beach soccer/volleyball), watersports etc.
- 141 They all sound good ideas on paper apart from that detailed below.
- 142 They all sound very interesting and varied.
- 143 To have more short-term beach nuts. Zip wire and more cafes near beach. Lighting, huts in trees.
- 144 toilets at Brnaksome Dean Chine would be a great idea
Total modernisation without sanitising it to much, so go for landmark buildings and arrival venues to showcase beaches, re-vamp Branksome beach cafe - looks like a 1930's toilet facility! come away from 1960's concrete and use flowing, architecturally eye catching lines.
- 145 More cafes and small stalls good - jazzy's for example has monopoly.
Transport links 'improved' ' water taxi'. Overnight beach huts. Hostel for walkers etc.
- 146 Childrens play spaces and tree top fun.
tree top beach huts, developments that blend in, better toilets and facilities for the existing beach users such as the surf life saving clubs as being part of the community-producing lifeguarding facilities for events as well as training individuals for working in the RNLI and engaging with children in the community
- 147 Updating infrastructure. Additional cafe between Branksome and Shore Road and replacing current 'shelter' maintaining environment. Keeping area special.
- 148 Updating services already existing - eg Toilets
- 149 Use of beach, natural building material, architecture reflect coast, not look out of place.
- 150 Using the beach itself for facilities -obviously tidal!! Water taxi from Poole Quay. Bike hire.
- 151 kids playspaces.
Water sports centre. Cafe/bar culture. Free activities at least for Poole residents. Upgrade toilet facilities.
- 152 Water Taxi from Pool to Sandbanks. Cycle Hire - encourage cycling on promanade.
Overnight accomadation. Cranford Cliffs zip wire
- 153 Water taxi from Poole Quay. Overnight beach huts! Poole is a beautiful place lets keep it that way.
- 154 Water taxi from Poole quay. Small shops, cafes and pub (affordable). Shellfish huts.
Showers and changing facilities.
Water taxi Poole quay to Sandbanks. Improved access to beach road car park at
- 155 Branksome Chine. Crazy golf at Branksome Chine. Bike hire at Shore Road. Make more of pavilion at Sandbanks.
- 156 water taxi to Sandbanks - but not sure if Quay is the best place to run this from, Need more parking, Better food and Wedding facilities.
- 157 Water taxi, Bike hire, New ice cream/coffee shop at Canford Cliffs chine, Making more use of pavillion at Sandbanks
- 158 Water taxi. Sand dunes very good. Beachside bar/free use of sports facilities i.e. watersports and beach volleyball. Beach front gym - venice beach! More benches/shelters on prom.
- 159 Water taxi/ many more at Sandbanks Pavilion/ Overnight accomm/ more beach huts (various style)
- 160 Labrador Drive and Baiter Park area would like the beach kept clean. I know it would bring people here for holidays.
- 161 We like the idea of 'free-to-use' public facilities. It would be nice to have more facilities for young children ~ maybe large scale toys that could be hired/loaned.
We note and support the 3 key themes:-
- 162 1. To deliver high quality design and construction
- 163 2. To maintain, respect and enhance the natural environment
3. To improve connections between the seafront beaches, the town centre and the wider surrounding conurbation.

- 164 *What a waste of public money on this survey. Is this a PR exercise? Poole Council have NEVER looked after their assets on the beach - with cut backs where do you intend to obtain the finances to upgrade your existing beach portfolio let alone build anything new and keep it properly maintained.*
- Without dealing with each area separately: 1. Certainly more parking is essential. For the three cliff beaches, easy pedestrian access from the outlying car parks.*
- 2. Beach showers for all, and changing facilities at watersports locations.*
- 3. A traditional beach cafe at Sandbanks - and others beaches (where you can get a cup of tea and a cake at affordable prices).*
- 165 *4. Zip wire to beach (though likely to be difficult to manage)*
- 5. Tree top antics - brilliant!*
- 6. Bike hire would be nice, but in peak season cycling is not permitted along the prom, and the roads are not very safe in the area. Cycle trails would be brilliant if they could be arranged.*
- 7. Water taxi from Poole quay - perhaps stopping at Whitecliffe and Lilliput*
- 8. Easy toilet access at all beaches (perhaps combined with changing facilities)*
- 166 *Yes to variety of beach hut styles, comfortable seating, more beach huts to make up for the waiting list. Childrens play spaces. Better signage at Sandbanks to alternative car parks.*
- Earlier sign that Sandbanks car park is full. Better bus service to Sandbanks earlier in the day. Haven Hotel staff cannot get to work early enough.*
- 167 *Zip line down to the beach, tree-tops walk, Better seating, Better use of the pavilion at Sandbanks, Improved parking, More beach huts - this would help with the current waiting list problems.*
- 168 *Zip wire to the beach. Overnight beach huts. Water taxi. Overnight studios above the trees.*
- 169 *Zip wire, high wire, Overnight pods and hotel to improve evening vibrancy, Overall more cafe culture and more choice, Love sky cafe idea*
- Zip wires. Use of huts for overnight purposes. Better use of the chines but bearing in mind there is a natural habitat here. Gardens more interesting. Nature trails. More shops and kiosks selling a better range of goods and open all year round. More childrens activities as they have at Alum Chine. A train, paddling pool, play ground. Free to use fitness equipment and more evening lighting. BBQ disposal bins. A safe jetty or pontoon for boat users.*
- 170 *Improved facilities at the Branksome Dene Chine but not privately run. Better supervision on the current beach restaurants and shops run by private companies. Definatly no wind turbines.*

Question 4 – Which of the initial ideas don't you like? – 198 comments

Many people listed ideas from the leaflet, which have been coded to categories and listed. These comments explain more about the ideas people do not like and why.

- 1 *Zip wires, noisy. Too much coffee shops/commerce and crazy golfs.*
- 2 *Zip wire will attract unruly teens. No room for more land sports here. Studios would attract vandals. Where could extra parking go?*
- 3 *Why people can't accept that beaches are changing natural environments I don't know, man cannot control force and water.*
- 4 *What is the point of bike hire if the prom is closed to cyclists during the season? Weddings if they are likely to restrict beach space or otherwise make the place feel like a hired-out space; beachside gym/sky cafe/other facilities if ordinary people are likely to be priced out of them. There are plenty of expensive places to eat and stay in the area already, and the onus should be on accessibility for everyone in any redesign of the beach areas*
- 5 *Weddings at Sandbanks. Formal & casual don't mix*
- 6 *Weddings at Sandbanks. Beachside gym. Don't commercialise Canford Cliffs Chine - it's the*
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only quiet area left. Branksome Chine has just been heavily invested - leave it alone now.

- 8 Weddings - already done elsewhere
9 Wedding and community venues. Public art/footpath lights. Not too many hotels/accommodation
or will lose the laid-back, relaxing 'feel' of the area.
10 Watersports Centre - creates too much activity in car park, where they change in and out of
diving suits etc!
- 11 Water taxi from Poole Quay is unrealistic with tides times in Whitney Lake. Welcoming land
art/public art pieces are often seen by the public as a waste of money - this needs to be
considered carefully. Is there evidence another hotel is really needed?
12 Visitor's accommodation being provided, as there is enough hotels that could do with the trade,
not more competition.
13 Visitor accommodation. Attractions actually on the beach itself. Zip wire to the beach. Pointless
art/decorative only public spaces.
14 Various overnight accom proposals. A Sand Dune Landscape in windy weather the Sand gets
blown around a lot.
15 Utilization of sandy areas; pub at Sandbanks; landmark buildings if they use beach or block view
of sea (please do not reduce beachspace/beware of alcohol problems e. drowning and
drunkenness). Overnight beach huts.
16 Using the beach itself for facilities - beach keep free. A high grade hotel - not needed
17 Use of beaches for minority activities. Leave cliffs alone! except for maintenance.
- 18 Try not to get any shard stones like at Southbourne.
19 Traffic is at a standstill around Sandbanks and Lilliput getting to the beach and if 95%
resident satisfaction with Poole beaches no need to change.
20 Too many shops, gyms, land sports, kids play areas - not necessary. Too much will spoil it.
21 Too many cars causes traffic congestion spring, summer or autumn.
22 Too many amusements. In this economic state, parents don't want children to keep asking for
expensive rides. Let them enjoy the beach and water.
23 too much twee stuff, making the beaches look cheap, the thought of large areas being made
inaccessible/off-limits to all users,
24 There are not any ideas that I did not like but if I had to choose then I would say there are plenty
of ice cream or coffee facilities. Although more would be used I think providing activities for the
young is more important.
- 25 The thought of private investors - we do not need a 'Blackpool' situation!
The stretch between Flaghead and Branksome beach. Shop at Branksome selling cheap
products at very high prices. Newspaper Shop at Sandbanks needs to move with the times also
26 as do all of the kiosks apart from the one at Sandbanks which is designed well but lacks a good
range of essentials. More outdoor seating and cafe bars. Less high end restaurants as they are
never open (Branksome Beach)!
- 27 The rich can access but the poor cannot (income generation) - this needs explaining.
The ideas are all great, its the prices that go with them, do we have to have walls ice cream and
28 pay through the roof for them, Iceland sell great quality ice creams for a fraction of the price (4
magestic (similar to magnum) Â£1), even doubling that price keeps them at a rate parents can
afford!! and they deliver free, we just dont buy icecreams because they are so expensive.
- 29 The idea of making the beaches like Blackpool. Keep windsports confined to the inner harbour.
The idea of a 'pub' on/near Sandbanks Beach (or any beach) NOT a good idea!! (Broken bottles
- issues for HASAW!) Greater car-parking facilities create greater problems when LEAVING
30 beaches at end of a day out, creating massive problems for residents on Sandbanks Road in
season, especially without considering INFRASTRUCTURE immediately inland from the
beaches. (Could kill the 'golden goose' etc!!)
- 31 Supported the general direction becoming more commercially orientated. An overtly commercial
shoreline creating a 'brash and in your face experience' would not be supported, but the

introduction of new facilities/operations that are in keeping with the environment would. It is great for Poole Tourism to be able to promote such a quality product and this needs to be maintained. The development of the beaches to encourage greater use at shoulder and off-peak periods was also welcomed.

32 The beaches have a finite capacity. There must be a system to ensure that Shore Road becomes a mobile car park!!!

33 Tall buildings, arcades, pub, too much commercial activity (a balance of 'free' elements and chargeable required).

34 Tall building. Hotels spoil landscape unless in trees.

35 Spiky architecture like on photos. Funland arcades, more cafes, too many buildings.

36 Spending too much on signs. Extract 2 storey beach huts. Keep pavilion classic

Shore Road: Arrival space for Poole Beaches - its the wrong end should be in the middle i.e. Branksome Chine More parking – no Acc in pods - too much like Boscombe whose pods are a failure Beachside gym - no as people don't need to be on running machines when they can run on the promenade. Canford Cliffs Chine: Overnight studios – no. Public art - don't trust council to do this well (Penn Hill!). Land sports - no if its purpose to be quieter. Branksome Chine

37 Crazy golf - no You only play it cause its there. Its tacky

Boat houses to rent - no - too inclusive

Hostel - no - use the space to create places for people to enjoy not sleep in

Transport - yes so you can scrap the car park

Branksome dene

High wire - no

SANDBANKS-PUB

38 CANFORD CLIFFS-NEW ICE CREAM SHOP (EXISTING ONE MORE IN KEEPING WITH THEME JUST NEEDS BIT OF TLC); ZIP WIRE HARDLY CONSISTENT WITH "QUIETER NEIGHBOURHOOD BEACH"

BRANKSOME-PUB

39 Sandbanks pub. More communal activity on the harbour. Strongly oppose all suggestions of overnight pods or chalets. Beachside gym is waste of time

Sandbanks - no overnight beach huts which I think would attract young party goers and create more problems for police and emergency services.

No 'welcoming landmark building' - you cannot improve on the best beach.

No to more shops and pub, there are sufficient now. No more commercial activity near the harbour. In my opinion all the water sports that are operating harbourside need to be a bit smarter, but are ideal for the schooling of small sailing dingy canoes, windsurfing, kite surfing etc, but no more.

40 Shore Road Harbourside - No shell fish huts. Beachside - no overnight accommodation on pods or studios. No to bike hire; already available harbourside. Beachside gym.

Canford Cliffs - over night studios amongst the trees. Zip wire to beach. Land sports facilities.

Branksome Chine - no boat houses to rent. No hostel for walkers or kite surfers. No to Sky Cafe.

Branksome Dene Chine - No to visitors accommodation, hotel, hostel or overnight studios. No high wire in the tree tops.

41 range of facilities being increased, would hate to see poole beaches to look like bournemouth beach with bouncy castles etc!!!

42 Q.4 0 what we **do not want** is rowdy music and penny slot machines sprouting up along the proms. Whilst I have no objection to a children's play area with small swings and roundabouts etc., introducing these forms of entertainment makes more trouble for the parents and introduces gambling into young peoples lives and the older generation too, which no council should allow.

43 Pubs should be avoided to ensure that yobbish behaviour of few do not spoil everyone else's experience/cause damage. A welcoming landmark building would seem unnecessary. An attractive 'welcome to Sandbanks' sign might be a good idea (and much cheaper).

- 44 Pubs and shops. No pods or studios, overnight beach huts. So called improvements to Poole so far have been awful just going from bad to worse so please don't spoil the beaches.
- 45 Pubs - encourages boorish behaviour. That's the best thing about Poole - beaches are for families. Similarly, would rather not see slot machines / arcade like Bournemouth has. Public Art - the beach is pretty enough! And could get vandalised.
- 46 No shops at Sandbanks
- 47 Pub or too much commercial stuff, arcades etc - not too much lighting, nice to visit and see stars! Board walk for pushchairs on sand.
- 48 Providing accommodation for beach visitors, we have hotels for that.
- 49 Possibility of private investment making excess money for providers to the cost of public users of beaches.
- 50 Poole Council is an entirely self serving social liability with no regard for needs of resident rate payers and no ability to manage anything so I am forced to reject all projects as being to the costly detriment of ourselves. The basic questions are false logic so any answer is misinterpreted. The farce at Dolphin Pool is unbelievable and so is Seldown Park to destroy a nice place and noisy men for months to create a lesser place.
- 51 Please please do not destroy our beaches. The same planning & architectural ideas that destroyed the quay and town should not continue. I have encountered many past visitors who are now giving Poole a miss because it is no longer the characterful town it once was - carbuncle flats and housing that have swamped the quay and baiter area. Has anyone on the planning team driven into Poole lately with a potential visitors eye. Developing the bus station is no bad idea but one shudders at the thought of how it will eventually emerge on the towns landscape (the paint job was bad enough)..... Anyway I digress..... Please do not change our wonderful beaches just for the sake of it -- or money.
- 52 Please no amusement arcades. I am not in favour of zip wires, bouncy castles etc.
- 53 People holding on to Beach Huts (make a few changing areas for a specified time)
- 54 People don't want building on Labrador Drive and Baiter on the green grass near the beach.
- 55 Overnight studios. Funland ok, but no gambling. Zip wire could be abused at night. No bike hire. Bikes already a hazard.
- 56 Overnight studios in the chines, Sky cafe, zip wires, bike hire - ok in the winter, public art, land sports facilities
- 57 Overnight studios amongst the trees PLEASE NO ZIP WIRES! Beachside cafe/bar. More land sports facilities, public art.
- 58 Overnight huts, landmark building, 2nd tier beach huts, new shops, sky cafe. Architecture should compliment natural and historical landscape.
- 59 Overnight beach huts. I dont like the idea that Hamworthy beach is not included and would like to see more happening in Hamworthy
- 60 Overnight accomodation. zip wire to beach. Footpath lighting. Public art. Shell fish beach huts. More parking. (Public transport should be encouraged.) More land sports facilities.
- 61 Second tier of beach huts. Beachside cafe/bar. Sky cafe. Boat houses to rent. Crazy golf by chine stream. Welcoming landmark building. A pub.
- Overnight accomodation of any kind - hotels are searching for guests + is the income worth the noise, drunken behaviour and vandalism that can be expected ?
- 62 Please no development beyond toilets/showers harbourside.
- 63 Only 3% want more land and/or water sports - please just accept this. These are award winning seafront beaches that people want to visit, not theme parks.
- 64 Overnight accommodation, pub. Additional 'anywhere' tat - arcades etc.
- 65 Overnight accommodation need to support existing provision.
- 66 Overnight accommodation near the beach.
- 67 Overnight accom - noise!, Zip wires - health and safety, Beach hut variety - can look untidy
- 68 overdevelopment - too far reaching plans will prove expensive with little return given the very

- short seasonal lifecycle and usage. All existing income should be directed at these areas and facilities and not distributed to other non related allocations. Each area of income to council should be directly invested in that area of activity only. Each must be self supporting.
- Overcommercialism of the seafront.. Shops, hotels etc. High rise buildings. A uniform look to the seafront
- Beach hut leases being put on short term leases. You spend a considerable amount of money improving, furnishing and outfitting the hut. This would be wasted.
- 67 Sea front lighting is wasted. It stops you enjoying the stars and makes it harder to see the sea in the evening. Lots of glare. If you want lighting, then design it properly and use solar electricity to power it.
- Over night accommodation, plenty already available.
- 68 Tall land marks (ok in appropriate places in land)
- Fun Land - certain amusements as per Sandbanks.
- Toilets open all year round - particularly at key times is a must
- Over night accommodation at any of the beach fronts
- 69 No hostel or hotel
- no pods or studios
- 70 Only encourage non-motorised water sports, to avoid safety/disturbance issues for others and wildlife.
- 71 On all beaches no more bars, pubs, eating places, hotels - there are enough already
- 72 Off season events in Branksome Chine car park - too busy all year round. A pub at Branksome Chine and Sandbanks. Children's playspace at Shore Road and Branksome Dene.
- 73 Not too commercial. Must have enough parking to cope. Childrens playspaces.
- 74 Not really any, but less polo and hotels, more community sport and hostels. These would be more useful facilities.
- 75 NOT pub - encourages drunken behaviour: even if its the minority it will have consequences for someone at some point. Keep if a place for families.
- 76 Nor more bars/food outlets. Everyone is catered for as it is - CONSERVE do not destroy with added attractions.
- NO to development on the beach, hotels, hostels or overnight pods, zip wires, studios, boat houses, pubs, watersports centre, wedding venue, gyms, overnight beach huts and shops.
- 77 Funland attractions which would spoil the quality appearance and atmosphere.
- 78 No Pubs please - Dont Let Poole go downhill like Bournemouth
- Overnight Studios & Pods etc
- NO posh beach huts-upkeep existing. NO thatched parasols-gone in the first gale. NO wooden buildings-too expensive to maintain(attractive but not practical) NO Zip wires etc.leave that for country fun. NO stupid concrete block seating. Think about light pollution-Rediculous having Prom lights on after 10pm & we need less of them to reduce power consumption. Think green.
- 79 No overnight staying at any beach - inviting trouble. No weddings at Sandbanks - plenty venues nearby do already. No pubs near beach. Bike hire not viable already dangerous for walkers and weather dependent as is zip wire idea.
- 80 No overnight huts. Wedding liaison with hotels. Protect/conservate Branksome Dene Chine/ consult conservation bodies e.g English Nature.
- 81 No more beach huts
- 82 No Hotels - enough already
- No bike hire - too busy
- No gym, golf, zip wire
- 83 No longer than 1 months (period per ann) rent out of beach huts whereby people are unable to book one. Holiday persons should be included. Stop all long leases or private huts.
- 84 No 'Finland' style 60's retro resources, no overnight pods - it won't work not isolated enough, people like jungles + isolation! No children's play spaces - they have the beach which is one big playground! Water taxi to Poole/Bournemouth etc also an excellent idea.
- 85 No dogs in summers. Some of the buildings in your illustrations are horrendous. Maintaining wood cladding is a nightmare -cedar turns black. The buildings need to be pleasing to the eye not

- a blot on the landscape. By the way Lilliput and Evening Hill are scruffy.
- 86 No cordoning off of beach at all. Should be open to everyone.
- 87 No addition or increase of pubs or licenced premises. Nothing which would reduce parking places or encourage specialist activities.
- 88 Near and offshore wind farms as this will destroy the area of outstanding natural beauty
- 89 My main concern is the changing face of the new developments. Could you preserve the natural beauty of the seas?
- 90 Most of them - some of the ideas are nonsensical and I would not agree to a hotel, hostel, overnight studios at Branksome Dene Chine
- 91 More signage, more new structures along beach, don't need to increase accomodation such as pods , hostels, night time activity as one of the key aspects of exsiting character is early morning and late summer night relative tranquility. All this will increase demand for more parking which detracts from the whole hinterland of the beaches.
- 92 More short term beach hut lets - there are enough already.
- 93 More shops, pubs and cafes. zip-wires to beach. landmark arrival.- already spent a fortune at Sandbanks for new entrance. Overnight accomodation/hostels - not the place for these.
- 94 More huts/overnight - no!
More parking = more cars - no!
Sky cafe/high wire/hostel.
- 95 More events - not enough parking for these. No overnight accommodation -difficult to police, potential for trouble.
- 96 More disabled facilities - big enough to turn around. Sandbanks cafe disabled ramp needs to be wider to allow access.
- 97 More BBQs - Sandbanks beach is covered in old charcoal around the BBQ areas as it is.
- 98 More alcohol outlets (keep the drinkers in Bournemouth)
- 99 Massive car parks that cause overcrowding.
- 100 Making beach too crowded, busy such as facilities on the beach itself.
- 101 like most of the ideas but slight worry that if all the 'built' ideas were implemented it could feel too commercialised more like a shopping centre seafront - but the leaflet does acknowledge the natural areas too - see below
- 102 Let's not have any funfairs. Two or three storeys is high enough. Beach huts of brick and painted white wood construction similar to what we already have. Not painted gawdy colours like Bournemouh, it looks cheap.
- 103 Less dog use of beaches in the summer
- 104 Landmark buildings and luxurious accommodation suitable to the rich. Keep the beaches traditional and absorb new standards and sports in keeping.
- 105 Land mark Arrival Space - why just look at the view
- 106 Land and water sports at Branksome! and gym because these are noisy/intrusive around other beach users and exclusive to the minority who can afford to annoy the rest of us. Gym? - let them run/swim/cycle.
- 107 Intensification of use at Branksome Dene Chine particularly childrens activities would put unacceptable pressure on the only all year round dog friendly beach in the area.
- 108 Introducing hotels, hostels and overnight studios will change character to that of a holiday camp.
- 109 All suggestions which fly in the face of your own survey, if only 3% want more watersports provision and 54% want to sit and relax and 70% walk of jog, why waste time and money investing in boat sheds and watersports centres.
- Public land is not for the development of private hotels
- 108 Initial ideas are very good, it's just a question of how deliverable this is, especially in an economic downturn, whether such an ambitious project is viable?
- 109 Increased parking. Expensive new 'projects' which turn out to be an appalling waste of money!

- Improve range of facilities to encourage visitors
- 110 More barbeque areas
Change existing agreements with beach hut tenants (long term)
- 111 If there was building work on the beach, especially during peak times then it would detract from the beach, but also if any new building were too tall.
If Canford Cliffs is 'quieter' it does not need a zip wire and land sports facilities which would change its nature.
- 112 Building in the chines would change their nature.
- Ideas which commercialize the beach areas.
- 113 Development of Branksome Dene Chine. As you have said this area is a "hidden green gem".
Development could so easily spoil this quiet, peaceful chine and beach area. Make the beach a dog free beach
- 114 Ice cream kiosks - please do not let Nestle become any more prominent.
I would not be happy with accommodation on the beach of any kind high or low budget it would detract from some of the unspoilt nature of the area
- 115 I would like to ensure that all the ideas/changes are in keeping with its current status and not commercialised like Bournemouth.
- 116 I think most of the ideas great, my only concern is that businesses will charge far too much.
Normal families have a limited budget particularly locals that could go to the beach regularly.
I like the ideas but feel it could all be too much, again I think the youngsters of Poole should be given more thought after all its their town.
- 117 I like most of them! Not bothered about classical pavilion or any "old school" nonsense.
- 118 I just don't want commercial activities cluttering the promenade. It's busy enough as it is.
I hate landmark (or any significant) buildings near the seafront.. BIC and Mowlem!!!
- 119 Cafes need to be affordable.
I do not feel that there is a need for hotels near the beach, there seem to be quite a few.
- 120 I dont think more beach huts are needed. I dont think overnight stay beach huts should be provided.
I dont like:
- 121 1) the idea of more signage 2) i dont want more commercial activity including visitor accomodation, bars, landmark building, hotel, overnight beach huts, bike hire - it will get in the way and pointless when cant be used during peak times in the summer 3)the idea of a gym - this is not Miami 4) a playscape - we have plenty of parks - if children want to go to the park take them to the park! 5) zip wire - seriously no thanks - i want the beach to be peaceful - adventure playgrounds are elsewhere 6) please maintain the continious coastline - let people choose how they use it - please dont designate areas for special purposes 7) hostel - we have enough hotels etc close by 8) sky cafe - beauty in simplicy rather than over development 9) watersports center - too noisy - too busy - unsuitable waves - please keep for swimming and paddelling.
- 122 I don't like the idea of having zip wires or damaging the trees with a tree walk it's not really necessary.
I don't like the idea of accommodation at all the sites - I think it would provide unnecessary congestion at Sandbanks for example, and I'm not sure how a zip wire to the beach would work at Canford Cliffs for example...
- 123 I don't like amusement arcades - promotes gambling. They always look shabby no matter how modern they are.
I don't believe that introducing private investment to increase income or building new venues, hotels, huts, shops, fun activities... is compatible with maintaining the natural environment and tranquility, which is what I look for when I go to the beach. In my opinion, the beauty of a beach is the natural environment and peacefulness, and not if there are shops, hotels and water sports activities; I much prefer the beach in Studlands (the other side of the ferry) than the one in sandbanks. And I could see a lot of people feeling the same way but not realising about it, thinking it would be great to have water sports, for example, and then realising that the beach has gone to worse due to the nuisance the water sports is causing them.
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In conclusion, I am against introducing all these extra 'businesses' or additional infrastructure / buildings, because it will reduce the natural habitat space and it won't improve the quality of the beaches, but the opposite.

Also, please do not add extra noise or light pollution. I am against having lights the whole night in the promenade or public spaces. A part of consuming a lot of electricity, I don't think they add any safety to the beach.

Finally, I don't think adding more car park space will solve the problem of congested car parks (if there are any problems, I don't know). I would much prefer increasing public transport facilities. I would love a public bicycle rental scheme like there are in big cities where it is possible to pick a bicycle in a location in the city and return it in another place. In Barcelona they are incredibly popular and practical.

128 *I do not want to see changes to the commercial activities on the beach front that will compromise use of the beaches for families and volunteer clubs that operate a vital service for the local community*

129 *I do not want more commercial activity near harbour. Any pubs. All activities should be paid for. Hotel and visitors accommodation. In general I want the beaches kept simple - nothing to attract noise and Blackpool like activities or anything to encourage overnight staying.*

130 *I do not think tourism activity should be focused at Sandbanks. The blue flag beaches should extend through to the Bournemouth boundary. Be rid of dog beaches during July/August or all summer. Confine windboard use to the inner harbour.*

131 *I do not like the idea of more pubs or cafes or off season events in the car park. It's nice to have some quiet and peace off season.*

132 *i am concerned about the watersports idea at branksome chine - will this allow jet-skis to be whizzing around the place? I think they are dangerous and should not be allowed.*

I am against any overnight accommodation from pods through to hotels. I am against any pubs or bars

133 *Any increased consumption of food and drink would require much more management and policing of the beaches than currently and the cost should be considered . The police should be consulted. The level of rubbish on the beaches has already reached an appalling level and it is only March*

Different areas for different activities would be confusing to the typical visitor

Only the locals would be able to get to grips with it

Permanent damage to the ecology should be independently assessed

In the 70s the majority of the unique heathland was lost in the Poole area due to short sighted and ugly development . We must be careful not to damage our beautiful beaches

134 *Hotels, lots of shops, wedding venue.*

135 *Hotels, hostels and overnight pods. Overnight beach huts might be a good idea though - still affordable to all? usually not.*

136 *Hotels anywhere.*

137 *hotels and hostels unnecessary.*

138 *Hotel on Sandbanks would only add to traffic congestion.*

139 *High building should be discouraged (shadows & mini "costa"). The cliffs are unstable so utilisation should be very carefully monitored.*

140 *Great care should be the watch word when it comes to big buildings. No beach facilities - leave the beach free for fun.*

141 *Given 70% of beach users go there for walking and running with a further 54% wanting to sit and relax (and watch the amazing view), nothing that gets in the way of this - so no more land or water sports provision, BBQ areas, overnight studios, zip wires, beach based amenities getting in the way of the view, out of season events (have you tried to park in Branksome car park off season - its packed at weekends), hotels or messing with the natural environment.*

142 *Games arcades. Visitor accommodation. Hotels near beach are fine, but not sleeping accommodation on the beach.*

- 143 For Canford Cliffs: Keep this in it's natural environment for 'local use'. The surface drainage must be improved - any heavy rain leaves a 'dirty scar' on the sand. This should have been 'piped' out to sea when you did the sand onto the beach. Cannot believe this "Muck" conforms with BLUE FLAG regulations. No overnight studios. No pubs anywhere by beaches.
- 144 Everything NAFF and TRENDY. They are better in Blackpool or Southend! Public art like the scrap metal on the quay - block of concrete at Penn Hill. Prison block beach huts. Zip wires in theChine. PLEASE NO 5 MINUTE WONDERS.
- 145 Emphasis sees to be on commercial ventures e.g pubs/ shops/ hostels rather than community based organisations that will be used by locals all year.
- 146 Don't want too much building work done all year. Want to have it over and done with fast.
- 147 Do not spoil outlook by more buildings. Bike hire on prom is dangerous.
- 148 Development of new buildings/structures. Accommodation/pods. Anything taking away green spaces/cliffs/beaches. Spending a lot of money when things are fine as they are.
- 149 Crazy golf. Not sure about big hotels either.
- 150 Crazy golf at Branksome Chine, Amusement Arcades (pictured), pub - please don't turn us into Blackpool!!!!
- 151 Commercialisation of the beaches i.e. more cafes/shops/huts as there are already too many of these which is why I prefer Studland beaches.
- 152 canford cliffs doesnt need more parking otherwise it woud get too busy!!
- Branksome Dene Chine:-
- 153 Visitor accommodation. Do not spoil this natural area with tat.
Branksome Chine:-
Definitely no pub.
Boat houses to rent
- 154 A focus for land and water sports
Any ideas which encroach on very limited space
Bike Hire. There are too many cyclists along the prom already.
- 155 The focus for land and water sports would be better served at Shore Road, as that is where the younger generation tend to generate.
Bike hire would NOT be a good idea. There are already enough bikes - many of which go too
- 156 fast along the prom. With all the elderly and children about it is dangerous so to publicly sanction it and add to the numbers of bikes would be mad.
- 157 Bike hire may have impact on prom. Better public transport may be better than more parking which may be intrusive.
- 158 Bike hire at Shore Rd. When cyclists are permitted along the promenade they often travel at speed and are a danger to young children crossing from the huts to the beach.
- 159 Bike hire (can't use them on prom)
- 160 Bike hire - worried about lots of extra kids racing around. Maybe no cycle zones?
Bike hire - the promenade is too busy already and it will get dangerous if more bikes are ridden.
- 161 More commercial activity near the harbour
Overnight accommodation
- 162 Bike hire - cyclists ignore promenaders. Too many already and speeding. Zip wire to beach. Sky cafe. More parking - how? where?
- 163 Big hotel complex at Sandbanks.
Bicycle Hire - they already cause a problem.
- 164 Focus for land and Water Sports
Boat houses to rent
Pubs
- 165 Better if everything kept simple and basic. Beach, sand, sea - this is what people come to the area for.
- 166 Beach itself should not be used for money making sport events etc. Keep the sand clear for public. Use at all times.
- 167 Beach bars only good during hotter weather (seasonal).

168 BBQ areas are would be totally unacceptable and would cause more problems than they are worth. Land and water sport provision...keep the area more natural and calm. it is not a pleasure park.... I can go to Thorpe park for that.

169 Bars along the front or even worse on the sand, overnight beach huts/ beach pods etc (consider that any form of overnight accomodation on the sand or next to it is not a good idea at all... will inevitably lead to noise, litter, debris on the beaches/ in the chines), encouraging sea based water sports anywhere along the front (beach should be regarded as primarily a place to sunbathe or to swim. It is not a place for jet ski's or other motorised vessels. You get leaking fuel affecting the water and giving off obnoxious/sickly smells ruining the smwll of the sea and one of these days a swimmer minding their own business will be hit and injured by a vessel or a kite surfer. The fact that there are vociferous enthusiasts of those sports should not lead the Council to give in and alter the freedom to enjoy and feel safe anywhere in the water that there has always been along the whole beach for swimmers.

170 Anything too obtrusive in the open spaces.
Too much noise, or activities that don't blend with seascape.

171 Anything that smacks of more commercialisation, in what must be kept as a beautiful natural area, especialy for residents and local tax payers but also for responsible visitors. Thus no fun arcades, overnight huts or "boats" etc, pubs, shops (except beach necessities), high-rise buildings, further residential development or a plethora of hotels etc.

172 Anything that is over expensive! Poole residents are diverse in economic status and the beach facilities should reflect this.
Anything that is built 'out of keeping'. Maintain some naturalness and secrecy to areas such as chines that's the beauty people love. To maintain the local natural beauty and appeal of the beachfront, I think it is essential to prevent spoiling the coastal view. There are rumours that the 'windmills' are to be placed out to sea, for energy purposes. Not only I would imagine this would be dangerous for boats, but what are the implications of drilling down and hitting oil pipes??! In our opinion and many others this would be an eye sore and quite frankly whatever efforts you make 'on shore' will be wasted. Even if this initiative falls under a neighbouring council, we would really plead that you could work together to avoid. It will be an expensive, environmental, visual disaster - much like 'The Imax' in Bournemouth!

174 any idea which involves introducing any built structure (cafes, hotels, amusement arcade, shops, multi storey car park, pitch and putt in Branksome chine)
Any form of overnight accommodation pods anywhere on beach, sky cafe near Branksome Beach, pubs along the beach, do not need any more playareas, highwire fun in treetops by Branskome Dene Chine. Community room at Branksome Dene to remain a venue for hire and not turned into a hotel.

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176 Any building too close to the beach or too high obstructs views and causes shadow and shade

177 Another hotel in Sandbanks? (would be good in Poole Town though). Overnight beach huts.
More parking? where?

178 Another hotel (unless reasonably priced).

179 all,will cause the beach to become over crowded

180 all the ones that make it more commercial , weddings ,

181 All overnight accomodation in huts/pods
Landmark buildings - its lovely as it is & not necessary

182 Accommodation for overnight. Plenty of hotels in area already.
1. So-called 'Landmark' or 'Iconic' buildings. Just take a look at the Mowlem in Swanage!! Most landmark buildings tend to be too big and ugly. Even if they are state of the art - they won't be in a few years.

183 2. Mixed feelings about 'watersports centres'. They often tend towards powered craft towing bananas or other add-ons. OK if it is kayaks, dinghies etc - but powered craft are noisy and a hazard to other water users.

184 1. crazy golf at bransome chine-this is a lovely part of the beach-dont spoil it,
2. boat houses- would make it too congested.
3. improved connections to beach road car park- what a waste of money-people can walk - it

takes 5 mins. please dont spend money on this.

4. hostels by the beach- whatever you do keep it upmarket. this beach is the prize of poole - dont spoil it with tacky or low cost facilities.

- 185 "Stylish" Hostels -- make them "affordable" hostels
- Hotels
-Hostels
- 186 -Water Taxi
- weddings
- Events in car park (safety!!)
- 187 They all sound good to us.
- 188 There are no ideas I do not like
- 189 Seriously, they are all good!
- 190 None all sound positive for the area.
- 191 None - they're all good! just worried about the cost!
- 192 None - they are all essential
- 193 I'm happy with what you are trying to achieve for all ages.
- 194 I like them all.
- 195 i like all the ideas
- 196 Anything is better than nothing
- 197 All are good ideas-go for it Poole Council
- 198 Not to conserve beaches!

Question 5 – Do you have any other ideas or suggestions?

Questions

- Where in your plans does Hamworthy Park come in. A much used beach.
- Do the polo and windfest pay the council for use of the beach at Sandbanks for events? If not, why not?

Comments

- *You say that there are a number of adapted Beach Huts for disabled people. You also state that the groins help with accessibility, yes if the wheelchairs are for children not for adults since one cannot pull these over sand, therefore the wheelchair users would have to stay sat on this, which in itself would make that person feel uneasy since this would block others who have wheelchairs (children's) so am pleased that you can see where I am coming from. The only place that these Large wheeled wheel chairs are is at Sandbanks and not all disabled people actually go to that beach simply due to the high demand of parking in that area, unless it is May to early June and September onwards since parking is always at a premium in this car park. I certainly do not use this area either. I have had a beach hut several times at Sandbanks, but have had great difficulty accessing at times. When one books these, we are not told about any that are available for disabled people why?.I have hired a beach hut but was not told about these -so where are they? Bournemouth have recently built a block of these at Boscombe, designed with the help of Access Dorset and other groups, which contain their own toilet facilities there is also a special toilet/shower room which incorporates a hoist too. These are let out at £18 per day May £60 per week. 2nd June to end August £25 per day £95 per week. These also have parking along side of them, however, Poole would have difficulty to provide this form of parking, however, when discussing beach huts, I am pleased that you have taken on board suggestions that I have made with regard to access walks on the beaches too.*

Firstly I have to chastise you for not making this an inclusion for all document since this is aimed at the beaches, this must include all abilities/disabilities. Young and old members of our community as well as our thousands of visitors that visit here every year both young and old alike. This appears to be bias towards able bodied and there is no mention of the less able or our growing elderly population. As Council Tax payers, this should be an all inclusive comprehensive survey, not just for some as there is no reference to any less able bodied people but the young and those who are active and what their needs may be. I would like to see some areas of the beaches, at all entrance points, to have some special wooden platforms to enable disabled people to get onto the beach with their scooters, wheelchairs or walkers with room to have seating for their assistances or immediate families to join them. This is done in Spain and other countries. These platforms also house changing rooms especially for wheelchair users with wide doors and also proper disabled toilets close by. Not just one, as there is at present but a couple of them. Beach huts do not cater for the disabled either as there is no chance of getting into them with a wheelchair, since most have steps to negotiate.. Bournemouth have built some especially for the disabled to lease out and have parking along side too – Poole do nothing like this why? Q 1. I agree Poole should and must continue to invest together with business people. Our council tax takes into account the beaches, but fails to maintain the toilets at peak periods. They are old and outdated and there is insufficient disabled toilets too as all only appear to have one which is not always in use due to the vandalism or some other reason. The toilets at Branksome Dene Chine, are up a flight of steps which is totally inaccessible for the disabled or those with heart problems. Yet has a number of disabled parking spaces. If council is promoting disabled parking, then these must be put in along the prom somewhere. The public building here is let out, yet it has no toilet for the users only the public toilets which share the area. This is not a good practice, therefore by placing these toilets where they need to be, on the prom, would enable toilets to be encompassed into this building thereby making this a much better letting venue and could bring in more revenue for weddings.

We do not want any business that puts in slot machines or such like as this would spoil this lovely area and make it too commercialised. However there is scope for putting small fairground type equipment for the younger generation, but not that holds penny slot machines. A small train on a track or some bars and play equipment similar to a play park especially if this can incorporate some water play too such as a paddling pool which would be a safe place for the younger children to play. Also a puppet show goes down well for the younger generation.

- The semi natural landscape of beaches is a key asset and the conservation and enhancement of this should drive decision making. People will still come even if things remain as they are. There is a need to update/grade facilities but we must retain the existing sense of place. The big issue as ever are cars, there needs to be a stick and carrot approach to controlling car numbers which requires a cross boundary solution and joint working.
- Keep the natural beauty of our beaches and don't over commercialize..
- The beaches here are lovely. We cannot see why the council needs to let people think they can make money out of this area, especially as most of them do not live here. Please leave Poole alone and leave it to the people who live here to make the decisions, especially if it means just maintaining everything just as it is.
- Hamworthy Park beach must be included with these plans
- Include all Poole Beaches, Hamworthy Beach and Lake Pier Beach are locals beaches and used by Rockley Park visitors they MUST be included.
- Like I said if the beach was kept clean at Baiter and Labrador Drive etc, the people would bring their trade to Poole.
- Loads! would love to be on any committee going regarding these plans.
- keep improvements simple, dont try to substantially change the nature of the area, dont try to over process. My suggestion is to do only what needs to be done and not to do any more than necessary. The Beach is beautiful and i think we should try to hold on to this.
- The beauty of this stretch of beach is the fabulous views and natural environment. The chines are also unique places to enjoy wildlife and peace and quiet. We need to make the most of this and not turn it into a theme park. I have been delighted with the amount of use made of the beach in the winter - people with children and dogs, runners, bird watchers, people going for a walk, reading a

book, surfing and so on. We need to make sure people can still do this and not have obstacles placed in their way in the interests of what are clearly minority interests (zip wires, crazy golf, beach sports, etc).

- The councils aim seems fair to be, but as with all transitions it will take time.
- Do not allow activities e.g. beach polo which are not appropriate for beaches.
- Seagull pooh is more dangerous to humans than dog poop. Remember dog walkers in winter get more people with dogs than without using beach/prom areas. Do not over develop and spoil natural beauty of area.
- Base all ideas and activities on the basis - AD MOREM VILLAE DE POOLE - keep it as should be.
- Restoration of the sand at Shore Rd to it's previous soft, stone free condition in keeping with the rest of the shoreline. It was used as a dumping ground several years ago and has since been a very poor quality. This issue could be resolved by raking and sieving.
- Your proposals make no mention of celebrating the natural and unspoilt beauty of the beach which is what most people around the year appreciate
- Do nothing that will detract from the natural beauty of the area or annoy local residents.
- Please keep it natural looking and beautiful.
- Both Branksome Dene Chine and Branksome Chine are natural areas and attract visitors because of that. Do not try and become another Blackpool (or even Bournemouth) and introduce things which will attract the 'yob' culture.
- Poole has some of the best beaches in the world; if you ask yourself why is that, it is because of the natural beauty - the sand, cliffs and outlook over to the purbecks. Do not try and commercialise this or you will ruin it. It is because it is fairly uncommercialised and retains its natural beauty that it is popular! Poole is not Blackpool! I have visited Bondi Beach - it's awful because it is commercialised. The council will be making a huge mistake if they move to the commercialisation of the beach front, in order to raise money, or for any other reason. Don't buck the trend for naturalism.
- The beaches are not for the "council" to have any control over whatsoever and by providing these suggestions it is implied that the council have some authority over what does not actually belong to them
- If there is 95% current satisfaction with the beaches this is not going to be increased by more commercialisation and exploitation for profit.
- Do anything to preserve the tranquility and beauty of the area - discourage cars.
- absence of proposals to improve access, parking restrictions too severe, parking too expensive.
- Dogs or rather their owners need to be more responsible.
- Remember that what people most like on a hot day is going to the beach and when we get good days the beach is packed. Therefore any plans to take up bits of the beach for cafes, pubs, overnight pods lessens the space available (as well as being a bad idea for reasons already given).
- the lighting along the beach path leading to bournemouth ends at the Poole border and the rest of the path is in darkness after night fall. This is unsafe and dangerous for folks walking back after dark and needs addressing. Also, Branksome Dean Chine Car park is not lit at night which means it is not a good place to leave a car after dark
- Do not over develop beach area, preserve the natural beauty.
- Canford Cliffs is a quiet stretch of beach for families. No facilities which would attract an unruly element.
- Leave well alone - existing frontage is very good and natural - visitors appreciate it.
- Keep it simple don't waste money. Ensure quality rather than quantity.
- keep Poole beaches as natural as possible
- Leave it all as it is. It's beauty is in its natural state. That's what makes it better than Bournemouth.
- Shore Road beaches need the stones removing as they are an eye sore and look like a building site. They have been like that since the sand was dumped there from the harbour. You must have a machine that will remove the stones???
- Having just returned from Australia, keep our beaches coastal.
- Accessibility of beach and all facilities for disabled and elderly.

- Dogs not allowed all year on some areas.
- Keep Poole unique
- Keep Poole's unique naturalness - no glitz
- Stop wasting money on ego project and provide basic vital services for local people. Proper info on roads and bridge and Damory Bus, just failed to show. Unplanned and badly done throughout. Just leave it alone and maintain it, no need for a costly reef, bridge etc so no new "INVESTMENT" needed. R.E. Q2 - Different times and no dogs or fires.
- leave the beaches as they are
- Cancel this expensive 'investment' project. Maintenance is all that is necessary. A beach should be weather dependant. It won't be a beach if you take that away.
- Don't make them too commercialised although some investment is definitely needed. A little change - but not too radical.
- Leave beaches as traditional areas with just a little extra amenities i.e. toilets and small cafe.
- Don't forget the wildlife in amongst all these ideas to boost revenue
- Should be more emphasis on conservation of the natural environment of hte beaches, chines and cliffs, less on commercial development.
- Don't ruin the natural beauty of our beaches with unsightly commercial development
- It all sounds amazing! I am very lucky to have been on holiday to lots of fantastic places with amazing beach facilities. I love our beaches in Poole but am constantly shocked at the toilets, lack of showers lack of barbecue space - lack of everything. I always think Poole is an amazing place to live but it could be so much better. I love all the ideas. It just badly needs to get into the 21st

century! My [relative] is a member of the Branksome Surf Living Saving club which is wonderful and run by dedicated people - improved facilities for that would be brilliant. My husband kite surfs at Branksome Dene whenever he can more facilities for showering hosing down equipment would be great. Lovely little coffee shops and juice bars (no amusements or fish and chips - thank you). I walk my dog and run nearly every day, Please don't ban dogs we are the only people on the beach in the winter sometimes and a coffee shop that opens early would do brilliantly from dog walkers and runners. Just cant wait for it all to happen!!!! Well done.

- Do not destroy the Chines with studios or zip wires with Health and Safety problems.
- The aspiration to deal with backlog maintenance and obsolescence is applauded.
- 2. The description of some beach huts as 'old' together with the suggestion that uniformity in the style of beach huts is desirable leads us to remind you that well maintained old buildings contribute to local character and that uniformity leads to a loss of any sense of place that comes with 'variety'.
- 3. It is stressed that established planning policies have delivered the current built environment and, since the beach environment is attractive to so many people (apart from the 'neglect' of proper maintenance), such planning policies should continue unaltered.
- 4. Improved 'park and ride' facilities to get more people to and from our beaches would be welcome.
- 5. The use of vacant sites to build more beach huts would be welcome particularly if they encourage long term local rentals (say 25 years, subject to 'upwards only' rental adjustments) that imply improved surveillance and ease of raising capital secured by a substantial body of long-term tenants.
- 6. Public spaces/properties should not be lost to private developers providing services for a wealthy few.
- All improvements to be cost effective and meet conservation/environmental demands. Preserve natural feel of beach and cliffs.
- The reasons I don't visit Poole beaches in summer are they are overcrowded, parking is prohibitively expensive and these issues give a complete unrelaxed feel to the beach. Commercialism isn't for me at a beach.
- The best thing about Poole beaches is the natural look to most of them. Don't spoil it! You only have to look at Bournemouth's cheap tacky looking seafront at the pier to see what we don't need.
- Poole's beaches are indeed the town's premier natural asset. They have an unparalleled reputation and enjoy an iconic setting which gives them a unique character and identity. The fact that they have remained the same since the 1950s has protected their character and charm. They are already 'somewhere' and are certainly not 'just anywhere' which is why they are so popular with people all

over the country and even the world. I have one overriding piece of advice for the council - 'if it ain't broke, don't fix it' Investment is obviously necessary to ensure that the infrastructure does not fall into decay and that the facilities are of a high standard that reflects the beaches' unparalleled reputation. However the council must ensure that conserving their natural beauty and preserving their unique charm is central to any project it undertakes. It must make sure that does not 'throw the baby out with the bathwater' and destroy the very nature of the area it is intending to support. Sandbanks and the surrounding area is now one of the wealthiest places to live in the country with much modern futuristic development. The council must not make the mistake of redeveloping our beaches in this style which would be totally unsympathetic to the beaches' natural environment and present character. Please do not 'bling' our beaches. Our beaches are presently enjoyed by residents and people all over the world - the council must ensure that they remain user friendly for everyone and that no-one is alienated by any 'improvements' made.

- I believe that in the current financial climate improvements needed are minimal and should be kept to good quality upkeep of already present infrastructure and updating facilities such as toilets etc when required. I believe that such improvements could be funded by council tax payers and users of beach activities without the need for business investors who would have their own agenda
- Strongly oppose the Navitus Bay proposal in its present form.
- Cost of parking a car at Sandbanks is beyond the means of people on low income.
- In response to your "Conserving, Improve and Investing in Poole's Seafront Beaches leaflet, according to your Autumn 2010 Poole Opinion Panel detailed, "95% resident satisfaction with Poole's beaches" - It would surely follow that local ratepayers would not want to see any drastic change to the area and no additional cost to the rates.

"70% of Poole residents visit the beaches all the year round" - Poole Council might consider reducing the high parking charges out of season which would attract more local people, especially those on low incomes, retired, disabled etc, who would use the facilities, cafe, shops etc, on the occasional days of fine weather in the off season.

Sandbanks

"What would encourage you to visit more often? Longer cafe opening hours?" - This may seem a very seasonal option, but as the premises were very attractively modernised relatively recently, perhaps it could be promoted with a separate evening shift management and dinner menu from May to September.

- "Lighting on the promenade". This may encourage more of the beach party 'rave' cult which has an additional cost of policing and clearing up the litter, broken glass, debris and general vandalism which sadly so often accompanies such gatherings. There is also the cost of installing and maintaining the lights which would impact on the council's purse.

- "More out of season events" - like the surfing competition Wind Fest and the Beach Volley Ball Competition which have a place on the beach, but I am opposed to the Polo which is not appropriate for the horses and should be played on grass. It obstructs too much of the beach for too long for a 2 day sport and 1 night disco event.

- "A pub" - there are enough licensed premises in the vicinity of the beach.

- "More short term Jet beach huts" - NO. As many huts as possible should be generating maximum income for the Council by being let 12 months of the year to Poole Residents. Tenants should be encouraged to sublet the huts to short term tenants privately with advertising boards for display cards on the local beaches and more publicity of internet sites like Beachhuts.com. This should incur minimum time to Council staff and no expense to the Council. There is a long waiting list and an obvious need for additional beach huts so this should be an urgent priority, with a very rapid increase in income for the Council.

- More BBQ sites- This is a good idea, but should not have to be booked well in advance as it is so weather dependant and it should not incur high costs to such organisations as Youth groups who are encouraging responsible use of the facilities and healthy outdoor activities for young people.

- "More land and watersports provision" - I like the provision of volley ball nets, goal post, etc in areas of the beach which are less used, ie further from the car parks. I would like to see rafts anchored off shore for more proficient swimmers, but I expect the lifeguards would object to this on safety grounds. Sandbanks, whilst being a very safe beach, can be a bit "boring" for better swimmers.

- It is difficult to improve public transports links with Park and Ride schemes for example as these are so weather dependent, but on a good day when everyone heads for Sandbanks every possible parking space MUST have maximum use. Move all the parking meters off the road and on to the pavements to free up spaces for parking [and charging]. Mark the Sandbanks car park lanes with white paint on the ground alphabetically and have the car park attendants issued with radios so that one as a "spotter" can direct the other at the entrance to direct drivers to the spaces [eg lane 'S' left or 'M' right]. I have frequently seen the "car park full" sign up with many spaces available and cars leaving. This is losing the council revenue, making a lot of frustrated drivers and disappointed children.

- "The classical pavilion" I feel is the style that should be retained, with proper regular maintenance. The roof used to be accessible for sunbathing and to enjoy the views, but this facility was lost some years ago, but could be a location for wedding photographs. There is unused space at the back of the pavilion and at the rear of the Beach Office huts block, under the walkway to install basic changing rooms with a simple bench and a coin operated lock. This would benefit visitors who wish to "de-sand" before long journeys home. At present they tend to use the limited toilet facilities causing long queues. Also at the shower facilities close to the Beach Office, could solar panels not be installed to warm the shower water which sometimes feels colder than the sea?

- I would not like to see any buildings higher than those already present in the Sandbanks beach area; hotel, "welcoming" landmark building, pub or overnight beach huts. In the current economic climate some of the present hotels and licensed facilities are struggling to remain viable. More competition could have an adverse effect with run down business premises. I feel strongly the Council should maintain the natural beauty of Sandbanks. There are wedding facilities at local hotels and we see wedding photographs being taken on the beach, but as this is so weather depended the natural scenery is enough of a setting or maybe the roof of the pavilion, it if were re-opened as mentioned before, but no purpose built wedding venue.

Shore Road - Harbourside. There is surely a need for additional toilet and changing facilities with this side of the beach being used so much more by kite/wind surfers; perhaps on the triangle of land adjacent the Sandacres Hotel where the petrol station used to be. If more people have to cross the road to this facility it may be necessary to install a pelican crossing as the road is quite busy already. Shell Fish stalls and a cafe may also be appropriate if properly and attractively constructed, but not a hotch potch of huts.

- Beachside more outlets for food vending may sound attractive but must be coupled with seating/shelter facilities to be attractive all year round.

- "Bike hire" must be coupled with safe cycle routes. Cycling along the promenade in summer is a constant problem. There needs to be more bike racks/bars to lock bikes to, all along the sea front for people who arrive at the coast by bike.

- "Children's play spaces" will attract more families to use the beach in the 'off season'. The new facilities at Sandbanks are very good. A beach gym or fitness circuit may also attract additional off season use.

- "Attractive seating" - additional and replacement seating is needed all along the seafront at viewpoints and in quiet sheltered corners. It should be of a low maintenance durable style and people should be encouraged to donate seats in memory of loved ones. Plastic gimmicky seating quickly deteriorates and may not be cost effective.

Canford Cliffs

- "Overnight studios in the trees" sound an attractive proposition, but should this not be a commercial enterprise not council run? Any new buildings should be constructed with materials suitable for salt laden, sand blasting storm winds. Timber might look nice for a short while but Purbeck stone looks better longer. "Additional beach huts" would be useful in all areas, but only 1 or 2 storey and the cafe and toilet facilities need urgent renewal and regular maintenance.

I do feel the photographs in your leaflet were very unfair. The top left 'negative' picture is exactly the same style of hut as the second right 'positive' photograph, but single storey. The old buildings, properly maintained have the right style for the area, but 2 storeys would generate more income.

Tired facilities - the Council has certainly had enough income from the beach users to replace these, but a photograph of a weedy planters is very unfair. The floral displays at Sandbanks, in season, are wonderful and the gardens and planters are always a pleasure.

I do not envy your task in formulating plans. You cannot please everyone, but once an area is built on and spoiled it cannot easily be restored. Please don't turn Sandbanks into a Bournemouth Pier or Blackpool or you might kill the goose that lays the golden egg.

Conserving, the natural beauty, improving the present facilities and investing with good regular maintenance. This can only be planned effectively with a regular part of the income generated by the beach facilities and parking being reinvested in the beach environment.

- *The best thing about Poole's beaches is that they are unspoiled. I am concerned that business investors might change that*
- *Car parking works well for us! 10am to 6.30 pm*
- *Local residents to have a say in any proposals/development. Development to be resident driven!*
- *Reduce expenditure later limited development at other beaches, but leave Branksome Chine alone.*
- *I think you have thought of most things - in general I think the beaches should be kept quiet and simple and not become noisy and highly commercialised.*
- *We must ensure that the sea front does not become a mini Blackpool*

Suggestions

- *Gym equipment on the beach for an outdoor experience on the beach would be good, coupled together with perhaps a couple of sessions along the beach for keep fit people to exercise to take place a couple of times a day throughout the main summer period. Also one for the younger generation too. These could be used both summer and winter. We need more competition for food outlets and drinks as those that exist are very expensive and for families, this is more than they can afford especially in these oyster times when families struggle to manage a holiday anyway let alone the extortionate prices that are charged for Ice Creams and lollies by those already along the beaches.*
- *Big Picture*
 - *Do not copy the Bournemouth approach; keep the style as a traditional family resort.*
 - *Avoid organised beach activities or functions such as weddings, polo, volleyball etc.; keep it simple.*
 - *Continue to improve the communications links with the Town centre; Park and Ride, bus, safe cycle, pedestrian.*
 - *Use good quality natural materials where possible eg. stone groynes, stainless steel fittings, marine timbers, high spec. paints.*
 - *Review stability of exposed cliffs and employ special planting to stabilise where required.*
 - *Consider the employment of youth offenders to carry out straightforward works eg. seating, gardening etc.*
- *Detail points*
 - *Possibility of extending the off road pathway from Whitecliffe to get to Sandbanks around the shoreline?*
 - *Land train on the promenade with stops at Alum, Branksome Dene, Branksome, Canford Cliffs, Flaghead Chine and Shore Road at Sandbanks.*
 - *More bench seating along promenade; do not have to be focal points, simply stop off seats during walking. Use top quality materials eg. stainless steel, marine quality timbers and save on maintenance.*
 - *Plan continuous street lighting along the promenade with cctv at appropriate locations to encourage later use of area and security set against costs of current vandalism.*
 - *Plan beach hut refurbishment, review letting rules; do not permit overnight use. Forbid 'birthday party' use outside huts with temporary awnings erected on beach.*
 - *Engage community to enhance sheltered gardens at cliff tops eg. Canford Cliffs Chine, Branksome Dene Chine.*
 - *Plan major refurbishment of toilets to modern standards.*
- *More food venues: competition will make them more affordable (hopefully)*
- *Along with BBC and other councils provide a marked, speed limited cycle lane to allow cycling all year round at all times of day. Cyclists could dismount at the common congested beach access areas in*

summer such as the chines. If space is a problem remove some stretches of dilapidated beach huts which give the beach the air of a shanty town

- PLEASE, keep future development in keeping with the area. Buildings like those with one sided steeply sloping roofs as in the leaflet look like a cheap "make do". Let's have tasteful progression, with provision for techno geeks as well as the physically active. Many teenagers would be happy to use the beach in unsavoury weather conditions if their technological requirements were recognised, as well as their fair weather activities.
- To keep areas dedicated to dog beaches, these are the people who use the beaches the most especially during winter months, so why punish them during summer !
- More beach huts at Hamworthy Park. Additional toilets at hamworthy Park. Promenade lighting in Hamworthy Park and other beaches. Shower/changing facilities at Hamworthy Park. Wider promenade, move beach huts back at Hamworthy Park.
- More dog free areas and times. We need clean beaches. Dogs bring mess. A quiet area. No music or radios. Enforced no smoking. You have to get these things right first
- Have a separate dog area
- Water taxis from Bournemouth - Sandbanks - Poole Quay. Promenade patrols to Fine cyclists using Prom in Peak season (July & Aug). No dogs allowed on any Beaches.
- Toilets at promenade level and also showers on the promenade at Branksome Dene Chine. Tighter control over barbecues in the peak summer season. On several occasions we have been unable to use our beach hut due to smoke and smell from visitor's barbecues
- Somehow further protecting the sand dune 'nature areas'. The small fences/signs are largely ignored. Last time I was at Sandbanks there were people camping on the dunes behind the 'do not cross' signs!?
- Create more parking spaces with, if necessary, multi-storey car parks. Continue promenade lights all the way to the boundary with Bournemouth. Add coloured lights along the entire promenade. Build a pier .
- more showers would be good, the beaches are beautiful already!!
- chances to try out water sports that we wouldn't get a chance/afford to do on a regular basis.
- Picnic areas for comfort. More seating for the elderly.
- Access to the beaches for the disabled could be improved. Better handrails/ ramps would help.
- more attention could be put on the litter problem on the beaches. After a busy day the beaches are covered with litter. The beach staff work hard to keep it clean and there are enough bins. The problem is that when the beach visitors leave in the evening they leave their litter on the beach. There should be more signs encouraging people to clean up.
- glamping style accommodation is good for families and recession proof to a degree, more choice of good quality food, snacks, drinks across the prom, chines and outlets on the sand
- Try to use the extra area provided by the sea for pontoons, a lido for sunbathing, a restaurant selling locally caught fish (partnership with local fish restaurants/suppliers??).
- Reduced car parking charges for residents. At the moment I cannot afford to take my family to the beach by car because of parking, unless in the evening, or by bus because of the family fares. We normally cycle, but the hills put the kids off. We pay the council tax for these facilities. Stricter enforcement of litter and dog fouling laws. Better cycle facilities.. a dedicated cycle lane, so that people knew where to walk or cycle. Cheap cycle hire, especially for children and disabled people. The shore could showcase renewable energy, with Solar, wind and wave power being exploited. Cheap and safe Canoe, kayak, paddleboard or surfboard hire to enable people to enjoy this sport. The current evenings at Shore road are good and attract a lot of people. More could be made of these evenings. Toilet facilities that actually are open when you need them instead of closing early, especially in the winter. For any new facilities to have enforced maintenance as part of the lease, so that they don't get as old and shoddy as some have been allowed to. More beach side events being organised, especially ones that will promote a healthy lifestyle... especially for children.
- Branksome Dene Chine community room (ex cafe) too little used for such a good position - use for small weddings/shop, activity room instead? Would like to see each beach with its own qualities ie family or sports or tranquil rather than trying to cram all three into each location - so that everyone can find a beach that they enjoy, depending on their age and interests. A little of

everything on one site ends up pleasing no-one. When extra funds are available can upgrades to toilets and drains please be a top priority.

- Reduce the level of lighting along the prom. Low level and lower wattage illumination would be preferable and much less environmentally damaging. It is so bright that navigation at night into the harbour is compromised as the navigation marks can not be seen. More importantly the beauty of the sea and stars are completely lost with all the light pollution. Please do not introduce lighting between Canford Cliffs and the town boundary, it is nice to have at least one unlit area.
- All year round access to refreshments. Better toilet facilities. More publicly available short term rental beach huts. More advertised fitness activities, residents only parking, bike lanes on prom, better monitoring of cyclists on prom. More toilets available off peak.
- Beach cafe/bar every few hundred yards. Build high car park in one corner of car park.
- An area with grass/palm umbrellas to give Sandbanks a desert island feel. A feature/arty retro old fashioned amusement arcade such as at Southwold pier.
- Visitor pay back - charge extra 5p on tea/coffee to go to sand dune project or similar conservation.
- Yes please, clean up the harbour of plastic bags also Westcliff and Sandbanks.
- Hotel on the beaches. Party area. Bike lane markings.
- A land train from Shore road to Bournemouth pier or just to Branksome Dene Chine.
- A little train as general transport around. Possibly going from beach to beach, not along the prom. Areas for children to be wild, tree climbing, exploring etc
- Encouragement of Windsurfing and Kiting competitions as a spectator sport
- All the above would need publicity, Advertiser, leaflets, notices etc
- The chines are quite beautiful, how about chine walks, perhaps linking chines (if possible) or making routes from car parks.
 2. Following on from tree-top antics, how about a public low level tree trail.
 3. A maze might be an attraction.
 4. Install vandal-proof seating (sad, but necessary!)
 5. How about a number of small beach huts that you can rent for the day on arrival (if you are lucky!) Rental being conducted at the beach (like deck chair hire)
 6. Useful cycle ways to encourage locals to cycle rather than drive to their beaches. The network of roads between Canford Cliffs and Westbourne are complicated, winding and quite dangerous. I have got lost many times on my bike!
- No - but think that anything put in should be available for use by residents outside of the standard tourist season.
- **ELECTRICITY SUPPLY TO BEACH HUTS. AS EXISTING BEACH HUT TENANTS GIVE UP HUT TAKE SAY 20% AND OFFER THEM ON ONE YEAR LEASES**
- Resident's parking areas. Exercise areas/ machines such as in Poole Park.
- Digital information boards including Whats On, temperatures, high tides, etc
- Making walls, steps and seats out of old / recycled glass or local schools designing art to cover eye sores again out of recycled things.
- Be family friendly i.e. low prices - chips / ice cream, car park prices.
- I believe there should be more toilet facilities in the more favourite beaches.
- Seating and cafes
- Community Police patrol. First Aid Centre. Non paying disabled bays
- All beaches dog free especially during the school summer holidays. Short term let beachhuts grouped together. No barbeques until after 1800 hours
- More lighting on the Promenade
- More rubbish bins and more frequent emptying
- Hold a special event once a year e.g. Iron Man / Woman contest or Beach Volleyball contest.
- Guides:- smartly dressed in jackets and shorts to advise visitors about the area, sunburn, facilities etc child safety etc
- Support local clubs e.g. BCSLSC - a family club going all year round, representing Poole nationally.
- Naturist / Nudists area as in Brighton & Budeleigh Salterton - would encourage more Germans!

- More attractive seating on promenade and beach. Better signage on fossilised tree in Branksome Chine.
- Segregated areas are needed for sand sports such as football, volleyball and boules.
- More attraction to Hamworthy, we love our area. Shops bus routes, etc.
- A Parcours course. On-the-beach childrens activities (swings, nets etc). First-aid centres at several locations. Extend sand dune areas and keep dredging and in-filling sand on the beaches as necessary. Improve beach huts to a uniform standard. Redesign tired-looking beach-side buildings. Build purpose-designed sail-boarding/para- sailing centre (at Evening Hill or where convenient) and ban it elsewhere. Ban ski boats and speed boats from within half a mile of the shore line and impose a 5mph speed limit. Mark-out a restricted speed limit cycle track along the promenade. Ban dogs from beach during summer months. Locate automatic "car-park full/space available" and "nearest car park available" signs at approach points. Car parking free during winter months. Locate 200ft Geneva Lake style water jet fountain either in harbour or in sea off Shore Road beach. Lit up at night-time.
- Free parking for local residents
- More beach huts could be built, two storey maybe and this would help with the long waiting list
- **THE BEACHES AT HAMWORTHY SHOULD BE INCLUDED. THESE WOULD ENHANCE THE PLANNED REDEVELOPMENT AND SERVE A GROWING LOCAL COMMUNITY**
- **MORE COVERED OR HEATED AREAS IN THE WINTER MONTHS**
- Victorian style changing huts on wheels to hire. Deck chair hire
- Cafe at Sandbanks to stay open longer hours
- Yes all Public houses and cafes to open longer winter and summer and to be improved with lighting
- Ban dogs from the beaches or at the very least only allowed on a rota basis for each beach. If dogs allowed they should be on a lead at all times. Increased monitoring of dogs and their owners.
- Speed or cycling rigidly enforced.
- International sports events. Play platform in the middle of the water. Tourist office.
- Please make the chines cycling/shared use and link them properly to roads. Introduce yoga/martial arts spaces in gaps in huts.
- Don't forget locals. Shell fish collection. fishing etc.
- A nudist beach.
- Please bring back the 2 lane option for car park at Sandbanks, it works so much better.
- Outdoor swimming pool/lido at one of the beaches.
- Cafes open in the evening (not bars).
- Extra showering facilities, and a toddler (up to age 6) area splash pool, similar to the one in bournemouth (alum chime i think) would be nice, mark out a cycling route on the promanade, also a land train from sandbanks to bournemouth (or to where the bournemouth land train runs to alum chine?) a park and ride scheme would be great, also large lockers, could run a towel, bike, parasol, deckchair and locker hire centre with reasonable priced sunblock and 1st aid. more drinking water.
- Really nice changing rooms and showers to stop long queue in the toilets
Indoor soft paly for the winter at Sandbanks
- canford cliffs - toilets/water tap between cc and brank chine beach as this is a lovely quiet part of beach but seems so far from facilities - toilets/first aid.
as a parent who has been stung by a weaver fish as a child, i worry about my children and hence accessible first aid centres are important
- Paddling pool and amenities at Baiter. As infrastructure already in place such as toilets and car parking
- Fruit sellers. Live band events.
- Keep fit type sessions on the beach.
- Cheaper parking for Poole residents. Better toilets/shower facilities throughtout rather than just 'hot spots'.
- A beach play area with trampolines etc. Faciliites open out of season another mini golf park. Wet weather activity areas. Lighting on prom. Gym circuit/keep fit areas.
- Solar lighting (evening walks). Shop on beachfront (towels, sun lotion, beach accessories.
- Tidy up ferry?
- Bar/snacks available on beach, also loungers with sun shades as on continent.

- *Natural areas such as the cliffs are acknowledged and should be conserved and maybe small-scale appropriate interpretation offered at key locations. Nothing said about dogs but on beaches where dogs are allowed - and I agree it's good to have dog zoning - then facilities should be good, especially dog bins or multi-use bins - I think it's pretty much there already, alongside good clear information about where they can or can't go and on or off lead info. Particularly important to recognise the value of beaches/dogs off season, when health & well-being local residents enhanced by being able to exercise with their dogs by walks on beach. Car parking charges should be kept low off-season. At some point in future new coastal access provisions may be implemented so may be worth bearing in mind that the England Coast Path extending on from South Haven Point eastwards may at some point run along here, maybe the promenade, further raising the profile of beaches further along from the well-known Sandbanks beach.*
- *Removing Nestle ice cream and serving locally produced ice cream only to support local economy, restoring and protecting welcome to Poole tiled signs, increasing car parking charges, using park and ride scheme to bus people to beaches, reducing speed of jet skis and motor boats, reducing amount of signage to make less urban, making sure new beachhuts match original architecture, build new beachhuts, gentle promenade lighting, freshening up beach huts in vibrant colours, beach bars / cocktail bars ON the beach.*
- *More seats along the prom; have more water activities eg pedaloos*
- *More showers and taps at popular areas of the beaches. There is often a queue at Shore Rd. Please restore the beach at Shore Rd by removing some of the stones and debris dumped there by a nearby developer. A tractor with a rake or sieve would improve things*
- *An official Youth Hostel Association hostel.*
- *Have the house of fairy tales crew put in an event in the chine, visit their website, <http://www.houseoffairytales.org/index.html>. Also have birthday parties on high wire and zip wire. Make a bigger thing of park and ride to the beach and busses. Outside shows.*
- *Lots more public seats*
- *Would definitely like dog segregated areas for all year (not just the summer months) round because my son who is scared of dogs cannot enjoy the beach in the winter because they come bounding over to him. More eating/drinking facilities on the beach front would be great and plant some palm trees!!*
- *Routes leading to beaches to have shops - trad (i.e to pay for work to be improved on the beaches) and keeping all cleared of rubbish.*
- *Routes leading to beaches to have shops - trade (ie, to pay for work to be done on beaches), clearing of debris on Hamworthy beach.*
- *Should be for families not yuppies. Jettys for visiting small boats. Artificial cover for swimming.*
- *Free parking.*
- *Main thing is to improve facilities, cafes, beach hut availability. Get dogs off the family beaches from 1st March to 1st November. Possible park and ride scheme. Change terrible road system at Sandbanks. The recent changes have made it worse and more dangerous.*
- *Public hot & cold showers on / close to beach for after sea swimming. More Life Guarded areas. Jet-skies kept further away from shoreline.*
- *Anything to create jobs for the local community, More children safe zones and play areas.*
- *Ensure that public toilets on the beaches are open all year round, maintained and kept clean and that litter is kept off the beach and chines. Also ensure chines are not defaced as has happened along the zig zag to canford cliffs. To be able to see the harbour whilst walking along Sandbanks beach by removing buildings obstructing view.*
- *A separate area for cycling on the prom (cycle lane?). Complete the prom between Shore Road and Sandbanks main car-park. Improve the appearance of tired old beach huts - ie replace doors, not just overpaint rotten ones. There needs to be higher bands on council tax relating to multi-million pound properties in order to fund any improvements - not allowing cafe owners to charge more and more exorbitant rates for ice-cream and coffee.*
- *One thing that does need improving is access to parking - how about a park and ride to the beaches? More toilets open all year round*
- *Clean up. Get rid of most signage and railings - refer to your initial ideas no. 2.*

- Pull along trailers for all beach stuff/picnic! Car parks - might encourage people to walk along the beach a bit further to prevent overcrowding.
- I have a beach hut on Canford Cliffs Promenade. We were promised CCTV some time ago, and also freshwater showers. These never materialised despite hefty rent raises in the past two years. I know that the council has to claw back some money, but I don't really like the way you seem to think of Beach Huts as an easy target.
- increase the number of beach huts and build in unattractive unused spaces
beach hut should be updated with new door frontages in modern material to improve appearance. Install temporary/seasonal pier at sandbanks front for tour/ferry boats to provide service to/from provide pontoons along the front for swimmers / kids to jump off
- Clear stony stretches of rocks, flints etc to bring beaches back to past glory.
- Extra disabled spaces, please, at Branksome Dene Chine. There's only one at present.
- Have naturist beach area.
- I think all activities and parking should be heavily subsidised for Poole residents.
- please do more to limit BBQs (which have a smell many people do not like at all) as the smoke/smell spreads a long way and some inconsiderate people light them up during the day. As an aside the enforcement of no BBQs/ no-fast cycling needs to be far more immediate and vigorous than it is at present.

I have already mentioned need for cafes which are not so expensive. This side of Boscombe Pier there is a cafe that looks to be more the type I feel is needed (given how expensive life is for so many ...a day at the beach should not be mega expensive but with the price of car parking and cafes etc it is).

Extra ideas: I like the idea of the Cliff top cafe. It astonishes me that there are not a number of cafes/restaurants along the top of the front given the stupendous views patrons would get. You could also have another eating place at Sandbanks (or maybe cleverly designed at Canford Cliffs Chine) which was raised up on an aerial platform. Canford Cliffs Chine needs at the least a tea/coffee/ice cream outlet.

- Branksome Chine Surf Life Saving Club desperately needs bespoke accommodation to store rescue and training equipment, in order that we can continue to encourage more young people and over 50's to engage. The club already offers great opportunities to participate in competitive sports, encourages healthy life style, educates about water safety, trains beach life guards, encourages teamwork and engenders a 'volunteer in the community' ethos. At the very least Branksome Chine Beach needs improved toilet, shower and changing facilities.
- No dogs allowed on the beach all year as they are a health hazard
- The toilets along the front could be modernised. I would like to see the stretch from Sandbanks to the chain ferry left as 'natural' as it is now, for instance with sand dunes. However, it would help if some fixed bins were put along this stretch (preferably wooden bins which blend in, rather than plastic wheely bins). The whole of the Poole promenade should be lit at night (I think the stretch from Branksome Dene Chine to Alum Chine isn't lit). I don't like barbecues on the beach so I hope they won't be encouraged.
- Definitely improved lighting, more use of the cafes in the evenings, making the seafront a nice place to walk, drink coffee and eat on a warm summer evening.
- Good transport with fast transfer, from somewhere with a realistic amount of parking. Web-based real-time info on parking for sandbanks, so when approaching or setting out from home, you have some idea where to park on a given day/time.
- Branksome Chine Surf Life Saving Club is important for the health and well being of the community, especially encouraging children and over 50's into physical exercise (council target groups), the club is a valuable part of the local community providing volunteer lifeguarding services at local events (Pier to Pier & Brownsea Swims), the club engages with young people raising awareness of beach safety, training Beach Lifeguards, encouraging teamwork and providing valuable life experiences. It would be good to have improved toilets, showers, changing facilities for the club. The Branksome Chine Hut that the club uses looks old and needs to be developed and decorated to suit the needs of the club - separate sex changing facilities, better storage system for all of the very expensive gear, shower for

competitors, bigger kitchen to allow Branksome Chine Surf Life Saving Club to host bigger competitions and events in the future. My whole family has been involved with the club for [number] years, we've watched it grow and develop and the sense of community makes it special so it would be great to have better facilities to accommodate for all of the people who would like to become members (there is a huge waiting list to join the club - purely because of lack of resources to provide for the potential size of the club if we accepted all member applications).

- Branksome Chine Surf Lifesaving Club should be included in future plans for Branksome Chine. The club is very active and provides a focus for health and well being in the locality, especially encouraging children and over 50's into physical exercise. The club is a valuable part of the local community providing volunteer lifeguarding services at local events (Pier to Pier & Brownsea Swims), and it engages with young people raising awareness of beach safety, training Beach Lifeguards, encouraging teamwork and providing valuable life experiences. A new clubhouse should include improved toilets, showers and changing facilities. more dog free zones especially to the east of Branksome Chine. People arriving in the car park with families are immediately on a dog polluted area of beach. 500m west of Branksome Chine is an area between 2 blocks of beach huts which is seldom busy, ideal for dogs. More mature beach wardens who will enforce bylaws i.e cycling and dogs on leads instead of at present playing with their mobilephones and not doing their job. year round regular rubbish collection as often the bins are overflowing especially out of season when many local people walk the promenades.
- We would use the beaches more if dogs were only allowed in the winter
- Our family has been very involved with Branksome life savers for [number] years club & feel support of this club should be high on the agenda. The club house should be preserved & improved as a facility for the community through this club encouraging swimming & fitness, also most importantly training our local young people to become life guards for their local beaches. It also encourages involvement of the parents & grandparents & improves their fitness with their joining in. Improvements need to be made to the toileting facilities which reflect badly on the local council. An outdoor shower would be a positive facility.
- Muscle beach gym equipment (continuing the theme that has been put into Poole Park - but better) - like what's on Venice Beach, USA.
- if new cafes ,to be suitable for beach visitors and not up market restaurant only feeling welcomed when dressed up! New club house for Branksome Chine Surf and Lifesaving Club. For minimal fee it offers education in beach safety and lifesaving for any age. esp. encouraging youngsters to exercise in a friendly, social environment. The club runs all year and runs local events. This club is an asset to branksome chine
- like the picture of a cafe right on the beach. the beach huts are very underused... could you introduce a scheme for more people to rent them out?
 2. could you please have an on-line booking scheme for the council beach huts-it is difficult for wrking people to get to sandbanks office when it is open. why was it not open over the weekend at easter??
 3. the cafes on the beach close very early -could you encourage them to stay open later-and heaters would encourage people to stay much longer by the beach.
 4. sandbanks hotel and Jazzys needs some competition ... more cafes in the style of urban reef at boscombe would be great- not the old fashioned, over priced one at sandbanks.
- I like the idea of offering children nature stamp trails because you are encouraging youngsters to engage in the world around them.
- full smoking ban on beach -- supposed to be a family area. Secure Kayak Storage
I have noted with interest Poole Council's masterplan surrounding different areas of the beachfront. I have been a resident in Poole for [number of] years and have been impressed with Poole council's care for the local surroundings.
My key input is surrounding the Community Centre at Branksome Dene.
I have been talking with [officers] at Poole Council and also [names] in my ward of Canford Cliffs about a community venture called Improve Our Village. This involves liaising with local residents, asking them what they want in their area and then giving them feedback on the most popular ideas - much as you are doing with your project here. My concept is then to offer the opportunity for residents or interested parties to invest directly in the projects highlighted by the survey. In that way - the local

community gets what they want and if there is local investment - the perfect starting platform for word and mouth marketing and the added incentive to make the new businesses work. The scheme will then create local jobs for local people. I truly believe the Branksome Dene Community Centre could be the perfect project for Improve Our Village Currently the Community Centre is underutilised, too small for requirements and needs renovation.

The location is so idyllic, with many local residents using the area for access to the beach due to the parking and access. It seems a total waste that the community centre is not a jewel in Poole's crown! If the Improve Our Village platform was put into place alongside the current Poole Council feedback requests for the beachfront masterplan and local residents had a say in the preferred end project, I am certain that financing could be raised for this.

The benefits would be for everyone:

1. Poole Council maintains ownership of the site
2. The facilities will be invested in with the support and input of the local community
3. The Community Centre will be upgraded, expanded and improved
4. This would lead to an uplift in income for the venue and therefore Poole Council
5. Currently many charities use the venue - with an increase of use and income - preferred rates could be given to the more deserving clientele.

I would be keen to progress this idea and I was wondering if you could help me in working with Poole Council to try and make the concept reality...

- The whole stretch of beach from the ferry towards Bournemouth is open for beach based activities like an arial walkway/trapeze/runway for children, no end of combinations.
- More areas for using BBQs. Double sized beach huts for rent on daily basis by groups e.g. scouts.
- A 'swimming' platform or two.
- Upgrade dowdy buildings by re-roofing with bright blue tiles (like the kiosk at Branksome Dene Chine) gives a med feel to the beach.
- Better built facilities at Branksome Chine.
- Extend promenade from Shore Road to Sandbanks, Haven. Improve beach on inner harbour.
- Join Sandbanks to Shore Road by extending promenade.
- Sort out the sewer problem with Wessex Water to eliminate it.
Toilets open all the year round.
- Use of shuttle services to link water taxi scheme to seaside beaches. Possible use of water taxi on seaside with drop off points at groynes!
- Keep dogs off beach at all times unless on lead as can frighten small children.
- Keep bins emptied regularly (wasps a big problem).
- Some sort of viewing platform at Sandbanks so visitors and locals can see the beauty of the bay and harbour.
- Open the kiosks /shops/toilets out of season as there are visitors/walkers all year round.
- Secure bike and boat storage for kayaks, windsurfers etc, lockyers for kid's paraphernalia, windbreaks etc.
- Party area. More smaller (quality) food outlets.
- More bike restrictions.
- High class restaurants. No. 1 route bus to work all weekend. Keep Falkland Square clear (no stalls, no climbing frames, no roundabouts).
- Smaller beach restaruants. BBQ shack. Zorbing.
- Cafe at Canford Cliffs. Open all year round.
- Residents car park.
- A complete, uninterrupted promenade from Sandbanks to the Poole/Bournemouth border if possible - ideally stylishly and consistently lit and perhaps furnished, and tying into the other beachfront facilities and attractions for a "rambling" feel. This would have to relate to "themes" for each beach section based on parking/expected arrival points on the beach - e.g. you walk x distance and there will be y, with z facilities. This would create a much more modern, international feel.
- Cable car from Bournemouth to Poole
- Cafe to open earlier!

- All year cycle route along promenade. Sailing and sail board events run off the beach.
- Good quality mother and baby facilities. Mobile/quality food caterers. Picnic area under cover.
- Safe play areas on the beach for children to build sand castles etc. Some volley ball courts.
- Light installations, temporary sculptures in chine. Look at Brightons art studios in boathouses. Normal family cafe open all year.
- some more beach huts to match existing.
remove sale of icecreams with wrappers to reduce amount of rubbish
remove bins and teach people to take rubbish home with them like at Moors Valley
- I would be keen to see more volleyball nets and posts available at Sandbanks for local volleyball clubs to train in the summer
- Lighting along the full length. In high season more refuse collections twice daily if need be.
- Community village hall type at Sandbanks/Shore road end for hire (family get together/all weather).
- Out of season events/sports. Also cold weather (in season) programmes.
- Enhance all the other areas but concentrate on sandbanks. Get an architect who is not on a design trip!
- All design work to be awarded by open competition run by the RIBA.
- A road train along the promenade.
- Cycle hire or walk.
- Roll out mats to allow wheelchairs on to the sand (like Weymouth and Bournemouth).
- Theme beach huts by area. Maybe by colour? Define beaches clearly. Maybe a trail like on Poole Quay. Make the prom prettier. Dog free beaches all year round. Clean up beach huts. More food and drink places.
- No dogs on the beach during the high season. Extend lighting on promenade.
- Rock climbing. Zip wire. Watersports.
- Watersports!!! Rock climbing.
- Able to hire canoes, kayaks, sailing boats etc, social event places to hire.
- BBQ events in winter and summer.
- Events and availabilites on each of the different beaches should be made more obvious. Music and BBQ area sand communal events.
- Different activities and events to take place weekly, e.g music, sports.
- Water based activities - kayaking etc.
- More covered facilities and shelter when weather is poor.
- Vollyeball nets, music events/festivals, more free parking.
- Volleyball nets/sports equipment, changing/shower cubicles.
- Socialn areas, but more for young adults to be left around to use socially. Overnight sleeping in beach huts, single nights.
- Cable Car running along chines
- More football posts, arts facilities, such as areas to paint.
- Events in the winter e.g. music, cafe facilities etc, where young people can go in the winter too.
- Skate parks near to the promenade. Better public transport into the evening and at weekends. Have a go at a craft facilities for adults as well as children e.g. landscape painting
- Regular cleaning of water point drains
- Cycle transport system along the promenade, like London bikes. More volleyball courts and football pitches.
- Musical evenings
- PLEASE reinstate free parking for residents during the winter months OR maybe we could buy a pass for a reasonable amount!!!
- No dogs running loose on beaches or parks
- I would like to see the promenade to be extended between Sandbanks and Shore Road
- Yes; keep 'hang gliding', 'jet-ski-ing' and 'boating' to very clearly defined and patrolled areas. NB In Rio De Janeiro and Ipanema, Brazil, few limits on jet-skiing causing problems with coastal erosion!!!
- Wheelchair users area on sand - decked shades area - disabled toilets and shower

- Yes, Improve existing facilities, create a cycle path, turn on the water in winter
- More sports facilities.
- Another cafe/deli for competition to bring prices down.
- Cheaper parking, not just on off-peak dates
- board waks, range of surfaces not just acres of paving, can grass areas be maintained?
- In Australia gym equipments put at several intervals along the prom and also at side of pathways leading to the beach.
- Light the whole length like Bournemouth have then can be used year round for jogging, walking much more safely.
- Paddling pool. Organise activities in school holidays - treasure hunt, sand castle competition, beachball, other sports, boat rides etc.
- Having team facilities, including toilets and showers would open up a whole world of possibilities for the beach soccer/beach sports area.
- I think the emphasis should be made on "Family" and "local" events rather than rich high end exclusive events like the Polo which are embaressing and elitist. Sports and watersports facilities drastically need to be improved. Free Outside gyms. Beach "workshop" and museum to encourage young to respect the sea and beaches. Creche areas. Wristband and zones as they have in Bournemouth. Nature trail along the prom pointing out nature and habitat, cliffs and the sealife. Licenses for qualified fitness instructors. Year round quality cafes, beach bars and ice cream parlours selling homemade and LOCAL produce but not high end restaurants. Family passes to all beach facilities and watersports. More licenced vendors selling quality LOCAL produce, drinks and ice creams.
- Local foody events such as 'paella' cook offs on the beach, champagne and oysters, local fish festivals etc - get people interested in their beach.
- Make parking price better to bring in people, High Street is disgusting.
- No dogs on any beaches. Fed up with dogs messing on beach prom to ferry beach at Sandbanks.
- Maintain the quietness of some beaches whilst improving facilities and attractions at busier beaches. Business investors sponsoring facilities e.g sports as in Olympics.
- Changing facilities by the Beach Soccer pitch!
- safety on beach is highly important, sun cream readily accessible to be sold and beach being cleaned regularly to make sure no glass/cans/needles etc are left around as they can cause serious damage.
- Try to change the concession holder because they are really poor and offer little in the way of quality, value for money or addition to the beach environment.
- I would like to support the BCLSC with their application for a new hut. The girls currently struggle with privacy when changing and toilets etc could be improved! The club is a great advert for the beach at Branksome. Many people stop to watch not forgetting that these young people will grow to provide 'locally grown lifeguards for the area!
- Cool play areas on the beach for young and older children. Cheap lunch places.
- Better signage and info. Play equip on the sand - summer. Lockers for prams, kayaks etc. Changing rooms - front onto beach . Beach shacks - food and drink, temporary summer season on the sand.
- Involve community, particularly schools through art work, conservation and other improvements.
- Lockers for kite surfers (bear in mind we use the beach all year round). Showers and hoses for rinsing self and kite. Beach huts with overnight stays for locals to purchase cheaply or buy huts cheaply.
- No dog beach at Branksome Chine, most populated area in front of cafe and left of beach shop, should be dog free. Dog beach should be well right of cafe.
- More warm/tepid power showers on beaches.
Investigate the legallities of getting all facilities, buildings and outlets and operations under BOP ownership or lease control. These are our beaches and should be wholly managed by the local authority.
- Try and preserve the status quo without encouraging more visitors. It is already overstretched.
- Areas designated for large ball games - extension of the volley ball area? with free access to bats/balls etc.

- Prom between Sandbanks and Shore road to complete access along the beach. Changing rooms/club house at Flaghead for use by sports as well as much needed storage would be a valuable addition to the beach front. Car parking - introduce a cheap rate in beach car parks for early morning/late users or a parking permit. Clubs like BCSLSC use the beach from 5.30 - 9 and from 6 pm to 9 pm to train, but currently park on the roads to avoid paying the high charges. This would bring in additional revenue to Council. Public use lockers at Sandbanks - for those wanting to run (or do other activities) along the beach some outdoor lockers to place items in e.g. motorbike helmet whilst using the beach. Separate areas of the beaches for different activities/facilities would see a much more attractive package to users in our opinion - especially a selected area for beach sports and activities with adequate infrastructure and auxiliary facilities to support these.
- Informal childrens play trails in woods -not another formal playground.
- It could be said that Sandbanks Beach should be called Stonebanks Beach! In 2005/6 Poole Harbour Commissioners increased the Main Channel of Poole Harbour from 6M to 7.5M. As a result c. 1,100,000 cubic metres of sand and silt were accepted by Poole, Bournemouth and Purbeck District Councils for Beach Replenishment. Invariably this consisted a mixture of sand, shells, stones and rocks. A regular portion of this cocktail makes its way to Poole's Jewel in the Crown: Sandbanks Beach. We will never stop unwelcome deposits ending up on our beaches, but we can as a Community overcome the problem! I propose harnessing the General Public in this voluntary programme by Poole Borough Council providing strategically placed skips. Each skip would be painted in a suitable colours or maybe "graffitied" up by youth club members. The skips would not be placed on the promenade, but just underneath, on the sand. I appreciate that there may be objections from the Beach Hut Owners Association, so I propose the skips in the Trial period to be located at Shore Road entrance, Flaghead Chine and Branksome Chine. The skip contents would be weighed, crushable shells, small stones and larger rocks separated by a firm like New Milton Sand & Gravel or Suttle. An alternative to this process is for everything to be taken well out to sea by say Jenkins Marine or the firm that won the dredging contract in the first place. To help pay for my proposed 2012 Beach Improvement Programme: I propose that on the final firework evening of the "Thursday Summer Breeze on the Beach, 2012" (I think this is 23 August), there could a grand opening of bids from the Aggregate Buyers. I guess that these bidders might be local firms like McCarthy and Stone, Greendale Construction, Spetisbury Construction, Raymond Brown or Balfour Beatty Civil Engineering. The firm with the highest bid or first opened envelope will pay it into the Mayor's selected charity for this Year. Is this a win/win proposal?
- Stop fouling beaches with horses playing polo . Stop minority use (volley ball)
- To give teenagers more to get involved with. Making it their space.
- Holiday beach entertainment i.e puch and judy, conjurer. Games for children.
- The key requirement for Poole's prom is CCTV cameras. [At] Canford Cliffs Neighbourhood Watch, our monthly meetings with the police were a litany of vandalised and burgled beach huts. One year over 100 huts were attacked and I gather the Council has to spend some £20,000+ a year on repairs. I have been pressing for 10 years for the Council to get the available Home Office grants for cameras. Bournemouth's CCTV cameras mean they get VERY few attacks.
- I would welcome the provision of showers along the seafront. Expansion of organisations such as Branksome chine surf life saving club, who train volunteer lifeguards, attracting members age 8 years to 50 plus years.
- Make a flat Beach Soccer Pitch
- Sandbanks - Transportation is a major problem with the limited parking at Sandbanks. More parking is required so consideration should be given to providing an extra level of parking over part of the existing carpark, height restricted, ie for cars only. Whilst buses and boat transport may be an option, families with small children often have a large amount of beach equipment to carry, so having car parking as close as possible is preferred. Additional seating could be forthcoming from people wishing to donate memorials for loved ones. More signage particularly for toilets is required at the footpath accesses at the extremities of the promenade. Monies generated from beach facilities, ie beach hut rents and car parking, should be spent on maintaining and improving the beach environment, and providing more beach huts.

- To keep areas as simple as possible - not cluttered.
- cheaper places to eat and drink. more buses from poole bus station in the summer and winter, and running later
- It would be very useful if the promenade had a bicycle line painted on it, so that cyclist and walkers don't disturb each other and everybody knows which side to walk and which side to cycle. Also, by adding this feature, It would be great, in my case, if the summer cycling ban hours could be reduced, as the promenade is one of my favourite commuting cycling routes. Also, to show a green image and save resources, it would be a good idea to collect rain water to use in the taps for washing the feet instead of using potable treated water.

Similarly, I am in favour of introducing solar panels. I would increase green spaces with woodlands, ponds, natural parks..., not reducing them with car parks, buildings or fun-activity facilities. I would love a public bicycle rental scheme like there are in big cities where it is possible to pick a bicycle in a location in the city and return it in another place. In Barcelona they are incredibly popular and practical. I strongly encourage cycling as an excellent means of transport for towns/cities. It doesn't make noise, don't pollute, fewer cars on the roads and excellent exercise that helps to feel emotionally better.

- Lockers for people to leave their stuff when swimming so that they don't have to bring their car to lock clothes etc. in. These could be combined with bike locks. Horse drawn transport to and from Sandbanks (and along Shell Bay to Knowle).
- I have a number of specific concerns with some of the council's suggestions and questions: "What type of public spaces should we aim for?" - Please remember those whose sight is poor when designing facilities. Too much glass is very disorientating and can also be difficult to spot. It is all too easy for the elderly and also young children to walk slap bang into it. Remember this is a family resort.

The questions regarding appropriate buildings and land use - People who want tall landmark buildings, shellfish huts and amusement arcades can holiday in Blackpool or go to Poole Quay! Such suggestions would over-commercialise the area and be out of keeping. The shellfish huts would undoubtedly result in litter which would ruin a shoreline presently unspoilt by commercialism. Photograph of a bench captioned "uninviting areas to sit" - At least this bench has a back rest for the comfort of the elderly or tired young or expectant mothers etc unlike the example which is captioned "what style of seating should we have?". This last example shows a design that would be completely useless for these groups. Please ensure that there is sufficient seating of a design suitable for these groups, particularly in the areas which would be most accessible for them e.g. within easy walking distance of promenade access points. Remember that our resort is used by all - not just the young and upwardly mobile!

Shore Road. - it is quite wrong to say that Shore Road is predominantly used by younger people. This is true of Jazz Café but the beach as a whole is used by people of all ages. It is very popular with families and also the elderly, having an accessible promenade and car parking close by. The council have photographed the most unflattering aspects possible of the semi-circular terrace surrounded by short term hire beach huts at Shore Road. This terrace is popular with everyone being a sheltered sun trap. The plant tubs are beautifully planted in the tourist season (unlike the one photographed), the benches are constantly used as people stop for a rest as they pass by, young children play on the terrace where they can be watched over by parents or grandparents using the huts. My now elderly mother and myself have used these short term hire huts at Shore Road regularly over the years, finding their location particularly useful being on ground level and a short walk from the car park. We, and I'm sure many other people, would hate it if the council's plans were to include relocating the huts to make way for other facilities or redesigning them in any way that would make them less user friendly for the many elderly people as well as families whom we have seen enjoying them.

Photograph of beach huts captioned "old buildings" - At least these huts are at ground level and accessible for all. It would be pointless to provide a variety of beach hut styles just for the sake of it. The photographed example of beach huts on stilts would be impractical for young families with pushchairs, toddlers who could fall off the balcony or down the stairs and the elderly. It is not enough just to provide a small number of beach huts for the disabled - the council needs to maximise the

number of huts with easy access so that as many people as possible can use them. This would also ensure maximum income from the investment.

I feel strongly that the location and siting of the beach huts already available for short term hire should not change although I would welcome additional huts being provided for short term hire as long as they were suitable for all users.

Overnight pods/huts/studios. - I also feel strongly that this would be a mistake on any of the beaches. How would the council ensure their appropriate use without great expense to the tax payer? They could so easily be used for overnight partying etc and attract associated problems such as binge drinking, alcohol and even drug abuse. Broken glass on our beaches, discarded needles.?

- If money is available, I would suggest the first priority is to improve all toilet facilities along the promenade. These are very poorly maintained at peak times and many are very old and frequently out of order. Also rubbish bins need emptying more frequently during summer months. On sunny summer days most people seem happy to enjoy the sea and the sand and do not need to have lots of activities provided for them.
- we have been recommended to complete this as our club Branksome Chine Surf Life Saving Club. on behalf of over 100 of its members.

We sincerely hope that you will be able to give this due consideration and consult/talk to us to confirm whether we will be able to get any or some of the things that would assist us in making the club a prominent feature by Branksome Chine.

As you may be aware our surf life saving club is allowed to use a part of the premises which adjoins the beach office and shop/toilets at Branksome Chine. We have seen the council's survey for Poole beaches and have responded to this individually as residents of Poole and can see the sense in the direction the council presumably wish to plan for the beaches and beachfront areas of Poole whilst maximising income revenues etc.

A survey canvassing opinions as has proven before is usually successful and a more popular way of obtaining opinions/feedback etc.

However as members of this club which promotes fitness, healthy lifestyle, training for individuals (mainly children from 8-18) to obtain lifeguard qualifications and provides volunteers who ensure safety cover for events such as pier to pier swim, Round Brownsea Island swim, Windfest events at Sandbanks and we represent the region at the National Surf life saving championships each year. The club is run on a voluntary basis by enthusiastic members on a tight financial budget we have had to apply for our license each year to be allowed to remain in the premises.

This has meant it has been very difficult to plan any changes or improvements to the premises which are in dire need of improvement and basic facilities such as hot showers, toilets, upgrading in general and desire to develop the upstairs area into a communal/bar premises for members to meet, hold social events etc.

Social events such as bbq etc have to be held on the prom/beach and after training in the evening (particularly early on in the season) we have to go straight home for hot showers etc.

The club is very keen to promote surf life saving in Poole and other clubs which come under the banner of the Wessex region such as Southbourne are of the same intent and we would be keen to show off/hold open days/events to encourage the residents of Poole who are not so fortunate or able to normally access this type of activity which includes sea swimming, boarding, surfskis, running, beachflags etc.

We are grateful for the small grants we can apply for to help aid us in buying equipment such as boards to practice life saving techniques on etc but compared with clubs such as Portreath in Cornwall we are in the lower leagues!!

Ideally we want the stability to know that our license application will be granted each year (ie not revoked) or given a permanent home there with the ability to then raise funds to make the clubhouse more amenable with better facilities etc. and we feel that this could also be used to Poole's advantage to promote this including to the Surf Life Saving GB committee to hold the National championships here in Poole which would also bring 15-20 clubs to Poole plus spectators and inquisitive tourists/locals which should boost income revenues.

- I feel BOP residents should pay a lower charge when parking at the beaches, especially outside school holidays

- 1. An increase in the number of beach huts i.e. to move to double storey huts beyond Shore Road beach where there are at present only single storey huts. In addition we would support the development of modern beach huts or 'pods' suitable for overnight accommodation, and fitted with cooking facilities and running water.
- 2. Review of beach toilets/shower facilities and changing facilities. To match these with the individual beaches and consider a new facility at the eastern end of the Pavilion at Sandbanks, and better facilities at Shore Road. Also install new shower facility at the beach end of Middleway (Midway) path. In addition to review the number of drinking water outlets and to increase these whenever possible.
- 3. Cyclists: consider the rationalisation of cycle lanes on the promenade to separate walkers, those in wheel chairs and cyclists by clearly marked lanes. As people sit on the edge of the promenade beach wall the cycle lane may have to be towards the back of the promenade (see Whitecliff Park path segregation)
- 4. Bicycle hire: explore both bike hire adjacent to the beach and 'ride and bike' facilities from the more distant car parks. Similar to the free bicycle hire system used in Scandinavia.
- 5. Safety in the sun: Consider display boards on the beach entrances to indicate safety in the sun and the use of sun block, hats for children etc. In addition the beach kiosk outlets will need to provide sun block etc.
- 6. Install fixed exercise stands along the beaches and promenades as in Poole Park.
- 7. Increase the solar panel powered promenade lights at least to the end of the Pavilion on Sandbanks Beach.
- 8. Car parking: consider ways of increasing car parking spaces at Sandbanks but without removal of the Western and Eastern Sand dune areas. Start with the plan which was submitted 2 years ago to utilise the wasted space beyond the Poole storage facility up to the beach huts in the middle section of the car park. This would allow disabled parking adjacent to the beach. Consider a feasibility study to increase car parking by installing a carefully designed one storey car park which is all that could be installed without blocking the excellent bay views at present available. Due to the lie of the land this would probably be only possible over one third of the car park area. The Sandbanks Association would wish to be involved at an early stage of the design process if this was considered a feasible project.
- 9. Cultural area: consider the feasibility of installing an area for music and art, for Poole e.g. open air sculpture displays.
- 10. Traction skiing area: as discussed with leisure services in 2011. Purpose built water area with side to side mechanically driven single board water ski.
- 11. Dog facilities: Maintain the present arrangements with an all year round dog beach and the present summer ban of dogs in front of the Sandbanks promenade
- 12. Hold consultation with residents and dog owners concerning a 'dogs on lead' policy for the summer months on the dog friendly beach area
- 13. Harbour bay side: Increase facilities for sitting along the walkway on the harbour beach area. In addition the area immediately in front of the Sandbanks Hotel is an area for families and wind surfers. Increase seating and picnic facilities in this area.
- 14. Increase the fixed seating behind the beach cafe: This has proved popular and there is room to install 3 further fixed seating bench/table combinations.
- 14. Wind surfing/kite surfing schools: at present there are two schools which need purpose built additional parking areas developed in the extra wide portion of the grass verge to facilitate teaching and training. Increase in seating as stated above will help spectators and participants
- 15. Educational information and entrance (Gateway to Sandbanks beaches) to increase the information boards about educational information on the beaches, bird life (migratory birds) and geology of the area. In addition place metal entrance sculpture, similar to the Jurassic coast marker on the Studland side of the chain ferry. Suggested location at the junction of Shore Road and Banks Road.
- 16. Beach Zoning: At present the part of Sandbanks beach directly in front of the beach office and promenade is zoned for the safe pursuit of different activities. The other part of Sandbanks beach towards the Haven Hotel is not zoned. During the summer months there is no control over jet skis and small motor boats coming onto the various segments of this part of the beach, an accident waiting to happen. Safe management of this beach would zone swimming, children and these jet skis.

17. Restore roof of the pavilion to its original function - a sun terrace

18. Increase in bus frequency to serve Sandbanks and Shore Road beach, for services to Bournemouth and Poole and to Studland and beyond.

19. Designation of the footpath at the western end of the car park as a PROW

20. Maintain the beach office and RNLI summer support, increase safety of children

In addition in the pamphlet there are listed several 'identities' for each of the beaches. We have the following comment about Sandbanks and Shore Road beaches.

Sandbanks beach:

Sand dune landscape: this is the widest beach and is family friendly. Let us keep this character.

Rockery car park entrance - this is an excellent feature please retain this, but in future concentrate on drought resistant plant types. This would reduce water need and reduce maintenance and give a more ecologically sustainable display. Add educational board with information on 'how to make a drought resistant garden'.

Improved transport links we support this.

Bike hire - we support this.

Better signage - we support this.

Classical pavilion - we have suggested ways to improve this area.

Commercial activity near the harbour - we cannot see how this can be arranged except for simple kiosk facilities.

Water taxi from Poole Quay - we support this, but wonder where the landing site would be?

Shops and a pub: there is already a pub - Sandacres, we do not need more. There is also a surfeit of food outlets, 2 in bay view shops. Plus take away food and drink at Sandbanks stores, the beach cafe and associated kiosks, jazz cafe at Shore Road beach plus the Sandbanks hotel.

Visitor accommodation: There are already two hotels in Sandbanks - the Haven and Sandbanks Hotel, plus others at Canford Cliffs. If low cost holiday accommodation is needed in addition to the extensive portfolio of Rumsey and Rumsey and other letting agents, then further discussion will be needed.

Weddings - difficult to see how this could be improved as cafe shore already has a licence. However if beach weddings were needed then an additional licence would be required, unless the Branksome Dene Chine room is to be used.

Shore Road:

Landmark arrival sculpture, not building as for the Jurassic coast.

Harbour side:

Shell fish huts: difficult to see how these could be included without disturbing a major bird feeding area that exists at the Shore Road end on the harbour. A good venue for viewing the many migratory birds visiting the harbour and Brownsea Island.

More parking: difficult to see how to do this unless part of the grass verge is removed and diagonal parking (nose in) introduced.

Beach side:

Overnight accommodation pods - we support this.

Increase number of kiosks along the promenade towards Canford Cliffs.

Bike hire - we support this.

Children's play spaces - if there was room then we would support additional play areas.

Beachside gym - we have already suggested fixed exercise stands along the whole promenade.

- *Beach volleyball arenas (like Boscombe) to encourage Youth in Olympic year and beyond. Hire cost free - deposit only.*
- *Liberate the beach huts.*
- *Make beach huts available to all residents not just privileged few who have held a lease for time in memoriam*
- *Improve night time use of beach for a continental feel. ie don't just rely on the 'family market' but think of people who may wish to use the beach in the evening away from children and would appreciate a glass of wine, meal etc etc*
- *Cycle lane but by the edge of the beach so they can be seen by children coming off the beach. Places for bikes to be secured. Better bus service. Possibly try park and ride again. More meaningful*

security on event nights.

Larger safe area in the sea for children and swimmers.

- *I would like to offer feedback in support of the Branksome Chine Surf Life Saving Club who operate from one of the beach offices at Branksome Chine.
The future investment in Poole Beaches should support the continued use of the office by this club and indeed offer the club more security and if possible funding for improved facilities- at the very least the security of tenure of their current occupation should be extended in order to allow the club to make better use of their own resources and make improvements to the facilities that are currently afforded to the club.
This valuable volunteer club devotes much time and energy into supporting the health and well being of many local children in developing skills in open water swimming and life guarding. The children are not elite athletes they are just ordinary school children who live in Poole (and other local towns) and who enjoy swimming. These children have probably had swimming lessons when they were younger and are now approaching the difficult age when they are not the best competitive swimmers but don't want to stop swimming in a structured way. They can't just go to a pool and swim as an adult would because they are too young to be allowed to do so by most local pools. The BCSLSC, in addition, will offer training in other associated activities such as boarding, surf skis, running and beach flags.
This club is ideal for 11-16 year olds who want to develop their skills, keep themselves fit, make the most of the town's natural resources and give something back to their community - because they receive training in lifeguarding which they can then use to help sustain all the water - based activities that need lifeguards present to be sustainable activities in themselves.
To remain a thriving club that delivers all these positive contributions the club requires the continued support of the Council and the sustainability of the club should remain high on the agenda of the Council when considering its priorities for future investment in the beaches of Poole.*
- *Improving the facilities and building used by the Branksome Surf Life Saving Club (BSLSC). They run a club which both helps people keep fit and healthy but also trains them to be safe in the water and ultimately become life guards. These young people then assist with beach safety both on an everyday basis but also for specific events which do attract many tourists eg Windfest. They also represent Poole in the national championships which further spreads the word about the area and attracts people to visit. The building is in desperate need of renovation and could become a great addition to the Branksome Chine Beach, particularly if the roof area was sorted out to be utilised in an attractive way to allow increased awareness of the club, its aims and good work and encourage other people to get involved or try out something new eg by hiring equipment or having a taster lesson. They run on a very tight budget and have no security of tenure in the building so are massively disadvantaged in fund raising or investing in the club. Their facilities are shared with beach cleaning materials eg shovels, wheelbarrows etc which makes it a really awful space for all the kids to get changed in. There are no hot showers or toilet facilities and the kitchen is woeful. When you visit Portreath Surf Life Saving Club, who host some of the national events, you realise how much Poole could benefit from investing in this Club. All B&B and holiday cottages in Portreath and surrounding areas are fully booked for the national events so investment in clubs like BSLSC brings value to many aspects of the borough and should be high on the list of priorities for the Council to consider.
Lighting the promenade in the evening so that it was safer and more appealing to walk along.
Designating more evening BBQ areas to encourage people to continue to enjoy the beach.
Connecting the promenade through to Sandbanks and providing a land train similar to Bournemouth's train.*
- *A selection of beach huts to be fitted with electricity and perhaps sold off (to include freehold) to raise money to improve beach areas. Some could be kept and rented for a higher fee. Monies raised could also be used to build more beach huts.*
- *Better separation of cyclists from other users of the Promenade.*
- *Continuation of prom between Shore Road and Sandbanks. Better management of cyclists.*
- *Beach beds, wind breaks, bars/restaurants on the beach, maps for tourists, better water and promenade connections, childrens watersports activities - e.g canoes, pedaloes.*
- *Keep toilets open all year.-people forever relieving themselves behind huts especially on firework nights.*

- *Affordable food/cafe outlets facilities likewhatis at Alum Chine. Kids climbing play park and paddling pool.*
- *Improve the toilets and add more showers between the rows of beach huts. Improve bus services rather than add car parks.*
- *better opening times for resturants and shops, we locals go down in the evenings and find it shut ! Keep it non commercial like Frinton in Essex . Families use the beach and bring their own enterntainment . If they want entertainment they go to Clacton. We got Bournemouth .*
- *improvements in the infrastructure such as toilets, kiosks, promenade, benches and water taps*
- *Please, please, please mark a bike path on the promenade that has joined up thinking so it goes all the way to the bournemouth promenade - it is plain nonsense when councils don't talk together as you are managing one bay - poole bay, together!*
Also, please thinking about encouraging people to cycle to the beach from bournemouth town centre and from poole town centre by providing a proper cycle network - you really need to do this as you are going to invite more cars in and as you now parts of bournemouth and poole have a much great car density for small trips than many other parts of the country.
Finally, please discuss your plans and ideally tie it in with bournemouth council. People using Poole Bay do not think who is managing this or that part of the beach - they want a unified and seamless experience as they cycle or walk down the beach. Therefore you should try and make sure that beach huts are the same as you walk into Durley chine and beyond - not having such joined up thinking is typical of what causes projects like this to ultimately fall flat as people notice these things in the end.
- *Ban dogs on the beach all year. Ensure that commercial businesses sector pay an appropriate rate for the facilities they use e.g. Polo.*
Concentrate on providing the services listed in the red line on the brochure, Improved toilets. Extend lifeguard / first aid. More beach huts. Extend promenade lighting. Use natural materials. Buildings single storey other than when against cliffs. Do not increase commercialism. We like it that the beaches are virtually unchanged since the 1950's
- *Improve disable access to Flaghead and Canford Cliffs beaches. Ban cycling during daylight hours in summer.*
- *Tenants to let out beach huts during school holidays - keep at least Canford Cliffs prom as a quiet area. Building into the cliff will disturb the rare sand lizard etc. To be able to advertise beach huts to let at beach office. A sit and relax area of promendate is very important and not just for the elderly. Charge more prom sports and activity providers who want to use the promenade and beach.*
- *Why not use theopen fronted building on Canford Cliffs prom to Build a new shop/cafe/bar/and maybe a reasonably priced restaurant. AND PLEASE RETAIN A QUIET BEACH AREA.*
- *Toilets open year round. Events year round similar to Weymouth*
- *I am less familiar with the Branksome end of the beach and whilst the suggestions on your leaflet sound very interest I leave commenting on these to people who know and use the area more. I would value a leaflet of walks incorporating many of the cliff top paths, linking the chines and pointing out places of interest. Such a booklet with walks of differing lengths could be sold to offer an alternative attraction to sunbathing and swimming, and encourage visitors to use the refreshment facilities further afield.*
I do feel the photographs in your leaflet were very unfair. The top left 'negative' picture is exactly the same style of hut as the second right 'positive' photograph, but single storey. The old buildings, properly maintained have the right style for the area, but 2 storeys would generate more income. Tired facilities - the Council has certainly had enough income from the beach users to replace these, but a photograph of a weedy planters is very unfair. The floral displays at Sandbanks, in season, are wonderful and the gardens and planters are always a pleasure.
I do not envy your task in formulating plans. You cannot please everyone, but once an area is built on and spoiled it cannot easily be restored. Please don't turn Sandbanks into a Bournemouth Pier or Blackpool or you might kill the goose that lays the golden egg.
Conserving, the natural beauty, improving the present facilities and investing with good regular maintenance. This can only be planned effectively with a regular part of the income generated by the beach facilities and parking being reinvested in the beach environment.

- *Keep majority of beaches "Dog free" all the year. The minority of dog owners who 'just walk on' and leave their mess behind spoil it for all dog owners. Therefore STOP it completely. Just have a few dog only areas.*
- *Longer opening hours for the refreshment facilities that already exist.*
- *BBQ, volleyball designated area, wedding facility, beach huts for disabled*
- *Always ensure police are easily available on beaches as well as lifeguard and first aid.*
- *Electric points to plug mobility scooters in. Access via RADAR KEY.*
- *Sea platforms for swimming/diving.*
- *Promenade to be made continuous from Sandbanks to Shore Road.*
- *More beach huts for residents please. I think some shops/cafes on the promenade would be good as long as they weren't just bricks and glass like at Sandbanks. More natural.*
- *The beach should be used for community activities.*

Q6 What would make it easier for you to get to the beach without a car? – 344 comments

- 1 *Yes, better bus services or encourage visitors to use alternative car parks and not all head to Sandbanks and cause congestion on busy days*
- 2 *Yes! More Bike racks please. Better bus services.*
- 3 *Why go in the car? - Poole Borough are obsessed with giving priority to cars. Bike hire's cheap and regular buses on Sandbanks Road.*
- 4 *Water taxis, water bus? park and ride.*
- 5 *Water taxis, land trains.*
- 6 *Water taxi. Shuttle from say Whitecliff/Poole park/Poole quay 50p each way.*
- 7 *Water taxi. Dial a bus.*
- 8 *Water taxi, Road transport*
- 9 *Water taxi,buses*
- 10 *Water taxi, better buses and bike security.*
- 11 *Water taxi from Poole Quay. More buses.*
- 12 *Water taxi and buses year round on Sundays and bank holidays.*
- 13 *walk/bike*
- 14 *Walk for a mile away, car park at a lower price*
- 15 *there are buses from poole but not often enough, cycle paths are good though*
- 16 *water taxi,better bus links*
- 17 *The water taxi from the Quay. Also more regular buses from other locations other than Poole bus station.*
- 18 *Stupid question (bus or walk)*
- 19 *special buses from train stations? Golf carts rides down to beach fronts? cheap park & ride system.*
- 20 *Beach Bus,Mini Train*
- 21 *Out of town parking and bus service access would seem the only way forward. A more direct summer service on the buses to beach areas must surely be worth pursuing.*
- 22 *Small shuttle bus from Town Centre. Improve cycle ways*
- 23 *Shuttle buses from local area. Stop cars queing for car park when its full. Shuttle buses from inland ...say Poole bus station provided it is not highly expensive for motorists to park near the bus staion (or wherever the bus shuttle is based). In the long term an overhead rail system like the Docklands railway at Canary Wharf in London running from Poole town centre basically along Sandbanks Road would be superb*
- 24 *Shuttle bus. Safe bike parking. More bike paths.*
- 25 *Shuttle bus. Safe bike parking. More bike paths.*

- 26 *Encourage a water transport option to cut down road use & parking issues.*
Work with neighbouring councils on a monorail or tram system, future proofed to encourage integration across the conurbation.
- 27 *Park and ride, shuttle services, better use of land trains, integrated and comprehensive bike lanes. Discounted bus tickets, train/bus shuttles.*
- 28 *Safer cycle routes. Better bus service.*
- 29 *Safe bike parks, Park & Ride, Road train*
- 30 *Regular nobby train service along the promenade between Poole and Southbourne*
Or tram or monorail
- 31 *Promote use of boats from Poole quay/make public swimming a priority use.*
- 32 *promote cycling. Branksome Chine Surf Life Saving Club would benefit from a van to transport gear to other beaches for competitions throughout the summer.*
- 33 *Poole residents having priority parking park and rides - land or water based taxi/bus to beaches.*
- 34 *Places to leave your bike where it's safe. Bus service straight to the beaches.*
- 35 *Pay as you ride bikes for hire such as those in London. Park n ride buses*
- 36 *Park and ride. Charges = to or less than beach parking. Water taxi - Poole Centre - Sandbanks.*
- 37 *Park and ride. Better provisions for cyclists. Water taxi from Poole Quay.*
- 38 *Park and ride. Drop off areas*
- 39 *Park and ride, beach bus.*
- 40 *PARK and RIDE, Buses, free taxi services*
- 41 *Park and ride scheme. Shuttle service from Poole or Bournemouth bus station to beaches.*
- 42 *Park and ride or road train service?*
- 43 *Park and ride or multi storey - Shore Road.*
- 44 *Park and ride from existing park and ride park to all beaches. Drop off zone and Branksome Chine car park and better signage for beach road car park.*
- 45 *Park and ride - high season only. Extend land train maybe from car parks - bus very expensive?*
- 46 *Park & Ride or a loop systems for buses.*
- 47 *More transport links and more buses.*
- 48 *More seasonal buses From Poole to Beach drop off points.*
Make branksome Chine a cycleway
- 49 *More regular public transport without going through town - better connections.*
- 50 *More regular buses. Bicycle paths and park and ride/shared transport.*
- 51 *More regular buses, cycle lanes/paths.*
- 52 *More places to store bikes. Bike routes to beaches other than Sandbanks. More regular buses.*
- 53 *More imaginative public transport such as water taxis, shuttle buses from inland car parks similar to park and ride.*
- 54 *More frequent buses. Secure bike lock boxes like in Poole Town Centre.*
- 55 *More frequent buses, maybe one bus that goes along all Poole beaches on circular route.*
Improved bike locking facilities.
- 56 *More frequent buses and more bus routes.*
- 57 *More direct and obvious bus routes to the beach. Places to sit and stay during the winter out of the cold.*
- 58 *More cycling lanes. A public bicycle scheme like the ones in big cities where it is possible to pick a bike at a set place and return it somewhere else.*
- 59 *More cycle spaces or pods or cycle carrying ferry.*
- 60 *More buses. Land train (like Boscombe). Ferry from Poole/Bournemouth.*
- 61 *More buses. Walk trails.*
- 62 *More buses, places to leave your bike safely.*
- 63 *MORE BUSES, MAYBE NOT ON A TIMETABLE SHUTTLE SERVICE*

- 64 *More buses to chines, cheaper fares.*
- 65 *More buses going to beaches, cycle lanes.*
- 66 *More buses from Poole to Sandbanks in summer months, or cheaper special beach taxis from Poole.*
- 67 *More buses from Poole and Bournemouth to the beaches. Buses throughout the summer evenings would be really helpful.*
- 68 *More buses from local areas such as Creekmoor, Broadstone, etc, directly there or a park and ride there.*
- 69 *More buses, park and ride*
- 70 *More bike racks. Bicycle hire. Cycle paths.*
- 71 *More bike racks and possibly bike hire.*
- 72 *More bike racks and more flexibility of times for bikes on the prom.*
- 73 *More bike lanes. Bike parking that's safe and secure. Shuttle bus.*
- 74 *More accessible and better transport routes and bike facilities, walking paths.*
- 75 *maybe a park and ride scheme. better bus service*
- 76 *manned car parks that are away from the beach, bus timetable information accessible in beach offices*
- 77 *Making things easy i.e public transports, footpath with lights and good conditions, bike rack.*
- 78 *Make Sandbanks car park with one more floor and some parking at Shore Road.*
- 79 *Local bus route, tram*
- 80 *Less steep path. More direct pathway with better signs.*
- 81 *Land trains, bus direct to beach*
- 82 *Land train. Shuttle bus from station.*
- 83 *Land train park and rides. Regular buses to all chines.*
- 84 *In addition to above. Regular cheap buses. Tuktuks from Poole Quay.*
- 85 *Improved cycle parking, marked cycle lanes on prom*
- 86 *Improved bus service or park and ride. Bike hire.*
- 87 *I usually park away from the beach and walk to save time and congestion. A shuttle service would be great especially in peak season.*
- 88 *I live in [area] so find it easy to cycle to the beach. I'm a bit wary of the cycle lanes along by the harbour though as they run along the outside of the parking bays so it's a worry if a car pulls out or a car door opens in front of you. A water taxi from the quay is a good idea too though.*
- 89 *I come from out of area, so getting a car close is essential. Reliable 'park and ride' could be an option. Rickshaw taxis getting you close to the beach in the height of summer would be fun and environmentally friendly.*
- 90 *I can walk, but would think park and ride is the only answer.*
- 91 *I can walk to the beaches nearest to home but a more frequent bus service would help get to other beaches. Also it seems that one has to change buses quite frequently to get to beaches further away - a bus which went along the whole coast and was clearly advertised as such would help a lot.*
- 92 *Hop-on hop-off buses linking eaches to main carparks - needs to be an easy and much cheaper option to parking at the beach, or why bother.*
- 92 *Water taxis all along coastline stopping at each beach.*
- 93 *Enforce cycle lanes to Sandbanks so that local pedestrians stand a chance of reaching the beach at peak times relatively uninjured.*
- 93 *Help for disabled to go to quieter beaches. Park and ride scheme.*
- 94 *Frequent local bus services/shuttle buses.*
- 95 *Frequent buses, visible taxis.*
- 96 *For person with cars how about buses to and from beach and car park if it is not in walking but cater for disabilities. distance*

- 97 *Encourage bikes but why not have storage for boards and pick up areas*
- 98 *Easy access with hard standing for prams and wheelchair access.*
- 99 *Due to living out of the area I would not consider visiting the beach without suitable car parking, however an improved bus service from the surrounding stations would improve accessibility.*
- 100 *Cycling on the prom all year rather than being restricted. Improved cycle routes to the beach.*
- 101 *Cycle routes separate from traffic. More cycle racks with CCTV.*
- 102 *Cycle lanes or path through chines and more bike racks. Subsidised bus services running from Parkstone to Branksome or Canford Cliffs Chine.*
- 103 *clearer signage to other car parks. more choices to get to beach. Taxi style service with bus prices. low beach furniture hire costs for people who come by other transport*
- 104 *Cheaper bus fares. Park and ride scheme. Extending land train along seafront.*
- 105 *Chair lift, free shuttle bus, accessible cycle parking*
Car parking is only an issue if you make it one. People can park as close as they want to and walk the rest of the way. First come, first served! There is no option to add more car parks. There are no doubt alternatives such as water taxis, road trains, trams, 'London duck' style
- 106 *car/boats, bike hire as in London with designated pick up points (sponsored by Barclays), car sharing is common already so it's not as if everyone needs to drive. Get a bike yourself and ride it. Holiday makers should get special car park allocation as they are not 'as prepared' as locals can be and may not know the area.*
- 107 *Buses. Water taxis from quay*
- 108 *Buses that took canoes or kayaks.*
- 109 *Improved cycle routes, especially on quieter roads or off road.*
- 110 *Bus service regular and later to Sandbanks. More bike stands. Water taxi from quay.*
- 111 *Bus passes for local people living in the Poole area*
Cheaper buses and more of them
Bus allowing transport of 17' kayaks
- 112 *Secure locations to Drop off of watersports equipments then park and ride in.*
Build bike racks at main entry points to beach.
- 113 *Start well-publicised shuttle bus service to Sandbanks from and to Poole bus station with stops on demand.*
- 114 *Bike hire. Cycle paths. More bike racks.*
- 115 *Better, regular and affordable transport links, Better and safer cycling links*
- 116 *Better, cheaper public transport, evening timetables. Local residents' discounts.*
Better cycling facilities, more secure places to leave a bike. Improved public transport or park and ride from Poole.
- 117 *Better cycle routes, Better bus timetable*
Better cycle routes around Poole. Marking a cycle lane on a busy road is not safe especially for children. Allow some cycling on the beach in summer? a cycle lane it is a fantastic child friendly safe route.
- 118 *better busses!! route 50 is twice an hour in the summer from westborne, means need 2 buses to get to branksome chime. park and ride would be great, maybe use bournemouth uni carpark in talbot village as that is fairly quiet in the summer, or poole college carpark, there must be other schools around that are not used in the summer that could be used. a land train running from sandbanks to bm'th or from park and ride*
- 119 *Better bus service on a Sunday. Secure storage for bikes.*
- 120 *Better bus schedules and more cycle paths.*
- 121 *Better bus provision and maybe an increase in the land train. Having a good park and ride would be GREAT!*
- 122 *Better bus links. A shuttle in high season?*
- 123 *Better bus links, in particular, with more regular buses including on Sunday and into the*
- 124

- evenings. More cycle storage areas.
- 125 *Better bus links, Bike hire*
- 126 *Better bus link from Parkstone. Better cycle routes/permitted cycling through wooded areas e.g Branksome Chine.*
- 127 *Better bus connections. Better lighting.*
- 128 *Allow cycling along prom plus water taxi. Cycle hire scheme similar to London i.e. pick up bike in town, drop off at beach.*
- 129 *Regular hop on/off circular bus route around the Chines in summer to link up with water taxi and car parks.*
- 130 *A park and ride bike scheme similar to the Barclays scheme in London*
- 131 *A park and ride ? Better bus links? A beach hut where I could leave my larger belongings and then I wouldn't have to use a car.*
- 132 *A little train or other fun means of transport to take people to the beach from Poole station, Bus station or inland car parks..well publicised. Encourage out of season cycling on the prom, ideal for nervous or new cyclists. Better cycle routes to the beaches ie around Lilliput, would be good. Publicity about above things.*
- 133 *1. a beach bus service continuously running from Sandbanks car park to all the beaches in a loop. (or a 'petit train' like they have in ski resorts - and Poole Quay). Bournemouth has a petit train on the prom - but it is a bit of a nuisance at peak times.*
- 134 *2. As mentioned in '5', improved cycle access.*
- 135 *Bike racks in secure places. Bike lanes on all roads leading to the beaches so as to make biking safe. Bike lanes on the promenade with the intention of making bikes safe for pedestrians.*
- 136 *Zig zag pathways. Disabled access difficult as so hilly.*
- 137 *Yes - Park and Ride maybe using "fun train" like the one in Poole Park but a bit larger*
- 138 *Would be better to have public transport going nearer to the beaches.*
- 139 *Wilts & Dorset bus to have extended routes to the sea in season.*
- 140 *Well more buses from Poole, but I have 2 little ones so difficult at the moment. When they are older I will definitely use the bus.*
- 141 *We could run beach only services at certain times and given points i.e. Bus Station - lower Parkstone - Ashley Road - Branksome - Penn Hill Avenue and same on return drop at points only.*
- 142 *we always go to the beach by car*
- 143 *Water taxis.*
- 144 *Water Taxi maybe?*
- 145 *Water Taxi from Poole Quay! Excellent idea.*
- 146 *Water taxi from Poole Quay and Bournemouth*
- 147 *Water taxi*
- 148 *Use the park and ride at Creekmoor with either land, train or open top buses.*
- 149 *Use Baiter and Creekmoor as park and ride.*
- 150 *Train station closer*
- 151 *Think big the Victorians did. Mono rail linking Holes Bay, Dolphin Centre, Poole Park, Lilliput, Sandbanks. Fare paying, free at Creekmoor. Don't say it can't be done. The kids will love it. Get BP to pay they have done well out of Dorset.*
- 152 *The buses seem good, but families need cars to take all their beach gear.*
- 153 *I think the charges are excessive having been coming here since 1949! Now retired here*
- 154 *Summer and weekends spring/autumn use park and ride facility at Creekmoor but keep cost sensible.*
- 155 *Suitable buses.*
- 156 *Special buses specifically for the beach.*
- 157 *Special bus Service*
- 158 *Special bus routes.*

- 157 Shuttle buses at a "day return" charge of maybe £1.00
- 158 Shuttle bus service during peak periods.
- 159 Shuttle bus from train station to beaches.
- 160 park and ride service
- 161 Safe cycle routes. Some parts of the harbour road are good but links through to this are not great, especially if you consider doing it with children.
- 162 regular, reliable bus
- 163 Regular bus services.
- 164 Regular and frequent bus services from local town centres.
- 165 Regular affordable public transport from different parts of Poole
- 166 Reasonably priced land trains as in Poole Park, could run from Creekmoor Park & Ride etc.
- 167 public transport
- 168 Proper cycle paths especially on Evening Hill and promenade.
Possibly trollies for carrying things if car parked a long way away, although perhaps foldaway ones brought in car might be easier on the environment.
- 170 Permission for cycling through the chine - this would be much safer.
- 171 Perhaps more usage of route 1 bus from Poole to the Chines. Pick ups on route. Continuous service, say 9.00 - 6.00 pm.
- 172 People could hire and pay a deposit like they do in London and Europe.
Parking is a nightmare as is traffic congestion. More buses are needed. Traffic lights should be
- 173 installed at the junction where Haven Road meets Shore Road. In the holiday season the junction is very congested and dangerous. When I go to the beaches I walk!
Parking for Hamworthy Park Beach is difficult on a sunny day due to Sunseeker parking on the
- 174 road all day. Perhaps a time limit of say 4 hours no return parking with regular traffic warden in attendance.
- 175 Parkand ride. Signposted out of town.
- 176 Parkand ride would be better.
- 177 Park and ride at weekends from civic centre - using the council multi-storey.
- 178 Park and ride?
- 179 Park and ride system
- 180 Park and ride scheme
- 181 Park and ride facility
- 182 Park and ride
- 183 Park and ride
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- 186 Park and Ride
- 187 Park and ride
- 188 Park & ride
- 189 Park & Ride schemes
- 190 Only no. 50 bus goes to Branksome once an hour except in summer. Bus from Poole to beaches via Parkstone, would be good.
- 191 Off road cycle lane on Sandbanks road is essential possible and affordable - DO IT!
- 192 Not a problem to walk, even with children as long as benches and toilet stop on way either at bottom of chine.
- 193 Not a lot, have to carry beach bits. High level car park due!
- 194 None frequent bus service to Sandbanks.
- 195 No. 50 bus fills up at Bournemouth Square. They should run half hourly all year especially as so

many retired people come on holiday all year round now.

- 196 *No regular buses.*
- 197 *New legs!!*
- 198 *More varied public transport currently only the 50 or is it 51 passes Branksome Chine*
- 199 *More public transport i.e. more buses.*
- 200 *more public transport*
- 201 *More frequent public transport during high season*
- 202 *More frequent buses*
- 203 *More frequent bus services*
- 204 *More frequent bus services going along beach roads*
- 205 *More frequent bus services*
- 206 *More frequent bus service*
- 207 *More buses throughout the year*
- 208 *More buses in season along Sandbanks Road*
- 209 *More buses - they always seem to be full*
- 210 *More buses - more frequent covering more areas (not a park and ride scheme). It is offputting to have to take 2 buses in each direction.*
- 211 *More buses*
- 212 *More buses*
- 213 *more buses*
- 214 *More buses*
- 215 *More bus routes to the beaches.*
- 216 *Make people walk - it's good for the kids.*
- 217 *Make more must have items readily available to rent at the beach - look at what every person takes to the beach and make these available e.g loungers, towels, games (but not expensive).
local tram service*
- 218 *This question does not address the problem - there is no sensible alternative - efforts should be made to ease and assist. eg signs illustrating good parking practice may avoid inconsiderate people parking over 2 bays. Parking attendants should apply advisory stickers, log car numbers.*
- 219 *Land train from car parking areas further afield.*
- 220 *Jettys*
- 221 *it's good parking at the tennis courts Branksome, All Saints Church or Seward Path to get to Bsome Chine-other walking links would be good.*
- 222 *Intergrate beach with crossing point via pedestrian overhead walkway or underpass to beach especially at branksome chine.*
- 223 *Increased bus services to beaches (especially off season).*
- 224 *Improving connections between seafront beaches, the town centre and wider conurbation*
- 225 *Improved public transport*
- 226 *Improved bus services.*
- 227 *Improved bus service.*
- 228 *Improved bus links*
- 229 *Improve bus service.*
- 230 *If I could afford to move to Sandbanks. I have a mile walk to the nearest bus stop and a two-bus journey carrying beach equipment and would not find this easy. There is also the problem that the buses are nearly always full when every one wants to leave at the same time.*
- 231 *If all the beach car parks were linked by some form of public transport.*
- 232 *I don't have a car but better public transport please.*
- 233 *I don't drive. But more bus routes to the beaches would be very welcome. Upper Parkstone has no direct bus to the sea and yet is an area highly populated with families.*

- 234 *I don't drive so I rely on [others] to drive me*
- 235 *I can - if the bus route was cheaper I would go more*
- 236 *I actually feel that there is ample parking*
- 237 *Holiday times - a "beach bus"*
Having used Weymouth park and ride. This is the way forward. No high price parking, winter
- 238 *£1.50 up to 6 persons and £3.50 in summer. Start by using Creekmoor and I am sure there are more places like peak summer school ground.*
- 239 *Have more bus services to serve all beach areas*
- 240 *Happy to cycle. The car parking is not a problem for me.*
- 241 *Free, environmentally friendly, shuttle public transport from Parkstone locations.*
- 242 *Free shuttle buses from inland car parks and along Sandbanks road on weekends in summer.*
- 243 **FREE PARKING**
- 244 *Free buses leaving and departing to schedule from routes that you have taken away ie Ashley Road Parkstone direct to Sandbanks*
- 245 *Free bus shuttle to cut exhaust fumes*
- 246 *Free bus service from the Town Centre*
- 247 *For safety extend path railings at steep junction of longer and shorter chine at the bottom.*
- 248 *Extend No. 1 bus route.*
- 249 *Ensure the continuation of bus services which go by the chines linking with main bus routes*
- 250 *drop off zones for family to drop off/collect*
- 251 *Don't go to the beach during high season so not an issue for me.*
- 252 *Doesn't apply as we live close to the beach but I would imagine the low frequency of many bus services causes a problem as many routes only run once per hour.*
- 253 *Do not make it easier*
- 254 *Direct buses*
- 255 *Difficult issue as families have lots of things to bring and can't do it without a car. Decent cycle lanes painted on roads or ideally on pavements for joined use pavements. Please, please, please do not put a fancy cycle lane that is only 500 metres or so and that have it end with a bizarre 'cycle lane ends' sign like you have done in so many other places in Poole. Doing*
- 256 *this, just puts cyclist into busy roads in danger of getting knocked over. Look at places like San Francisco, Amsterdam, Copenhagen and really think about why you are not prioritising this. (Just think about obesity in the UK and the lack of exercise people do - who can blame people if you don't provide a safe and sensible cycling network).*
- 257 *Cycle paths that aren't part of the road.*
- 258 *Cycle paths all the way down Sandbanks Road. Creating a fast and efficient regular 'hop-off' 'hop-on' minibus service from near the Civic Centre*
- 259 *(not large buses!). Residents of Sandbanks Road might welcome the banning of all cars along Sandbanks Road, except for residents. How could it be policed??*
- 260 *cheaper shuttle bus*
- 261 *Cheaper bus fares*
- 262 *Cheaper/accesible public transport*
- 263 *Cheap (or free) regular bus services from residential areas e.g. Creekmoor (at least during the peak summer times when parking is difficult.*
- 264 *Cannot use any other option or even other vehicles. We have tax exempt car for very good reason, very limited mobility.*
- 265 *Buses from Poole to C/Cliffs and Branksome Chine and Branksome Dene*
- 266 *Buses*
- 267 *Buses*
- 268 *Buses*

- 269 *Bus.*
- 270 *Bus timetables that connect and dont keep one waiting for half to three quarters of an hour*
- 271 *Bus shuttle service from Poole Bus Station*
- 272 *Bus service - direct*
- 273 *Bus service from Ashley Road, Parkstone (like the old 50 route).*
- 274 *Bus routes more direct to beaches.*
- 275 *Bus network - we use M1 and M2 all the time despite having two cars - there's no good route to the beach.*
- 276 *Bus is easist but routes need to be looked at to achieve this and this may make it an unviable option.*
- 277 *Bus from Poole - non stop to Sandbanks - Snadbanks to Poole non stop*
- 278 *Bike hire - different drop off points around town and seafront.*
- 279 *Better/More frequent public transport*
- 280 *Better transport links.*
- 281 *Better reliable bus services*
- 282 *Better public transport.*
- 283 *Better public transport.*
- 284 *Better Public Transport in summer? Route 2 Town to Beaches 50p. Route 1 - Ashley Rd, Poole Town, Sandbanks, Flaghead, Canford Cliffs, Branksome, Branksome Dene*
- 285 *Better public transport and/or park & ride. water taxi's*
- 286 *Better public transport - bus coming at regular times and later into the evening - at the moment severely restricting.*
- 287 *Better public transport*
- 288 *BETTER CYCLWAYS*
- 289 *Better cycle routes (this is true throughout the town).*
- 290 *Better bus services*
- 291 *Better bus services*
- 292 *Better bus service.*
- 293 *Bike parking.*
- 294 *Better bus service.*
- 294 *better bus service from poole bus station*
- 295 *Better bus routes/time. Hard for teenagers to get to the beach in summer. Bus is expensive and very rare*
- 296 *Better bus connections where possible.*
- 297 *Better and efficient transport links from town centre area.*
- 298 *Being able to hire a beach hut (waiting list closed last 3 years!). Cheap bus. Beachside sail - shade areas, including kids shaded play areas. All weather beachside keep fit equipment (Barcelonetta have). Hire of more beach equipment/kids items or rent space for weekly storage of personal items (save on cars bringing to beach daily).*
- 299 *Beach bus services we need far more to Sandbanks to ease car parking*
- 300 *Use old London Bendy Buses and paint yellow and call Sandy Buses!*
- 301 *Obviously a park and ride to the east of the beaches!! Lighting along the full length. In high season more refuse collections twice daily if need be.*
- 302 *A waterboat taxi as mentioned before in the initial ideas.*
- 303 *A water taxi from Poole quay.*
- 304 *A vehicle of some description running from top of chines to beach*
- 305 *A tram system*
- 306 *A summer beaches bus, similar to the Pool Town bus that goes from. This could go from, say, Poole bus station - Sandbanks - Branksome Chine - Branksome railway station - Ashley Road -*

- Bus station on a loop.*
- 307 *A small circular route bus similar to route 1, which ran from Poole bus station*
- 308 *A shuttle from Westbourne or Penn Hill to the beach.*
- 309 *A regular bus/land train linking westbourne to the beach, travelling up and down the avenue with regular hop on/off stops*
- 310 *A regular bus service from Poole to Sandbanks and connecting to beaches all along the coast to Bournemouth.*
- 311 *A possible 'trolley' arrangement from the main car parks?*
- 312 *A park and ride system and busesn from various points.*
- 313 *A park and ride set-up to get to the beaches from town. The 152 return service from Rockley Park to Sandbanks direct through summer. At least enlarge Hamworthy car park at beach.*
- 314 *A park and ride scheme to each beach car park, starting from Poole Bus depot.*
- 315 *A much better bus service. One an hour from Poole is ridiculous especially during the summer season.*
- 316 *A local 'park and ride' using a vehicle like the land train would make it easier.*
- 317 *a good bus service*
- 318 *A good bus service visiting all along the areas mentioned.*
- A fun public transport link lining the major footfall routes to and from the beach on a circuit.*
- 319 *Clearly defined signage from the most likely and suitable car parks, which proposed "walking time" displayed.*
- A frequent small bus service on a loop to service main beaches and outer areas eg. Penn Hill,*
- 320 *Parkstone, Lindsey road to connect to other car parks adequetly signposted.*
- 321 *a direct bus service*
- 322 *A detailed bike/walking route avoiding major roads.*
- A decent park and ride service from somewhere with a lot of parking - if you have a family and*
- 323 *need to bring a lot of equipment you don't want to carry it a distance to a bus stop. Use Poole College car park weekends/Holiday season?*
- A cliff lift between Canford Cliffs and Branksome Chine. A shuttle bus between Branksome*
- 324 *Chine and Sanbanks via Canford Cliffs village, taking passengers right into car parks at both ends.*
- 325 *A bus, maybe hop-on hop-off*
- 326 *A bus service from Poole bus depot - frequent.*
- 327 *A bus service from Branksome/Parkstone area to the beaches.*
- 328 *a better bus service esp for those quiter beaches*
- A beach bus route from the bus station taking in Sandbanks, Canford Cliffs, Branksome and on*
- 329 *into Bournemouth and beyond. Car parking at the beaches is only an issue because the charges are so ridiculously high year round. Where we live car transport to the beaches is the only feasible option and a dedicated bus route is unlikely to affect my choice*
- 330 *A new pair of legs!*
- 331 *- Park and Ride - hop on and hop off buses from Bournemouth / Poole / Poole Quay to Shore Road / Sandbanks*
- 332 *ONLY REALLY AN ISSUE ON PEAK WEEKENDS WHEN RESIDENTS TEND TO WITHDRAW IN FAVOUR OF VISITORS SO NOT CONVINCED THIS IS A REAL ISSUE*
- 333 *NOTHING. It is NOT practicle to use public transport with a family and all the equipment associated with a trip to the beach with a family.*
- 334 *Nothing, already cycle there. Parking will always be an issue.*
- 335 *Nothing*
- 336 *no. it is only an issue a few days a year when the beach is packed anyway. the rest of the time it is not an issue.*

- 337 No
- 338 *I live close to the beach so no issues*
- 339 *I have a beach hut so use the car park a great deal- generally it's only on high days at Branksome Dene when it gets packed!*
- 340 *I don't think parking is an issue really. one can always find parking within a reasonable walking distance. This question is loaded! It presumes a problem and the cause. in relation to question 7 - please keep the beach and the facilities (toilets!) free to use. you should also explore private sector sponsorship and resident (big society) investment.*
- 341 *I couldn't get there by bicycle -it is down hill - but the return journey would need a zip wire. The 2 bus journey each way is very tedious.*
- 342 *Car parking is perfect in Poole along Baiter Park and Labrador Drive.*
- 343 *car is always needed and i do not struggle with parking*
- 344 *Public transport to run a bus frequently in summer close to my road.*