

Future of our historic areas

News: Recap and Update

Town Centre (Old Christchurch Rd area)
East Cliff
West Cliff & Poole Hill

‘Celebrating and shaping the unique identity of Bournemouth’



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Why are we looking at these areas?

Old Christchurch Road, East Cliff and West Cliff & Poole Hill are conservation areas where there is significant on-going pressure for change.

With this work, we want to:

- understand what makes them special and part of Bournemouth's distinct identity
- test their capacity for change
- provide guidance for development decisions and future management

Who's doing the work?

Bournemouth Council's Design & Heritage team in Planning is leading on the project.

We have commissioned a heritage consultancy Donald Insall Associates (Bath Office) to: survey, research, consult and prepare documents.

These will include Appraisals and Management Plans for the three conservation areas.

The work will need opinion and information from stakeholders and the wider public to be of most use to Bournemouth going forward.

So, we invite engagement.

What's happened so far?

Heritage consultants Donald Insall Associates have been surveying and researching the three areas.

We have also begun conversations with some key stakeholders, just to highlight that the work was underway.



What next?

This is the plan for 2018:

Dec/Jan/Feb	Survey and research
Mar/Apr	Stakeholder consultation
May	Prep draft documents
Jun/Jul	Public consultation
Aug	Response, amendments and final documents

A further stage will include adoption of the documents by Bournemouth Council.

What can you do?

We will be holding a stakeholder event in April (details to follow) and it would be great to see you there and to hear your views.

Prior to the stakeholder event, we will send out a questionnaire in March which will inform the structure and content of the April event.

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Finally

For more information on Bournemouth's conservation areas see:

<https://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/planningbuilding/ConservationHeritage/ConservationAreasinBournemouth.aspx>

We look forward to working with you over the coming few months.

