

# Ashton in Makerfield Town Centre Masterplan

*We Want YOUR Ideas to Assist in Improving the Town Centre!*

## FEEDBACK FORM

We hope that you have found today's exhibition and the various proposals interesting. In order to take these ideas forward into a final Masterplan for Ashton in Makerfield Town Centre and begin its implementation, we need to know what you think about the proposals. What do you like? What don't you like? What are the priorities and have we missed anything? Please take 5 minutes to fill out this short form, either today or at your leisure at home. Please leave your completed form in the box provided or care of Dale McGarrigan at the library – or you can return it via the contacts given at the end.

### ISSUES, OPPORTUNITIES AND FUTURE VISION

1. **With reference to Board 2, have we identified the correct issues and opportunities to address through the town centre Masterplan?**

Yes  No  Unsure

If no, what have we missed? \_\_\_\_\_

2. **What do you think about the vision statement for Ashton Town Centre?**

Like  Dislike  Unsure

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

### PROJECTS

3. **What do you think about the idea to extend the Gerard Centre onto the vacant land on the former gasworks site, developing the car park and extending the Somerfield unit?**

Like  Dislike  Unsure

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

4. **What do you think about the idea of glazing over the existing Gerard Centre where illustrated to create a sheltered shopping environment?**

Like  Dislike  Unsure

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

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5. What do you think about the idea to create a new civic space or square for Ashton Town Centre as part of the Gerard Centre development?

Like  Dislike  Unsure

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

6. What do you think about the project centred on creating a high quality facility for the Market and its traders, in its existing location?

Like  Dislike  Unsure

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Do you think a new building in this area would be suitable, potentially including community and leisure uses as a service hub for local people?

Yes  No  Unsure

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

8. What do you think about developing a new building to the south of the proposed new market facility, to help create a new courtyard off Market Approach, creating additional footfall 'in this area on non market days?

Like  Dislike  Unsure

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

9. What do you think about the suggestion to tackle the derelict properties on Wigan Road as a group repair scheme as a matter of priority?

Like  Dislike  Unsure

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

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10. What do you think about the ideas to support businesses in maintaining their shopfronts and to encourage new uses in vacant upper floors?

Like  Dislike  Unsure

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

11. What do you think about the proposed development or car park improvements to the vacant and underused sites off Bolton Road?

Like  Dislike  Unsure

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

12. What do you think about the suggestion to create a 'Super Crossing' across Gerard Street, to make it easier for pedestrians to cross and as part of a new 'green route' across the town centre?

Like  Dislike  Unsure

13. Do you think it is a good idea to continue the improvements to the street surfaces and the environment throughout the town centre in order to raise the image of the town?

Yes  No  Unsure

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

14. What do you think about the aspiration to create a new park and greenspace in the town centre, potentially off Millingford Grove?

Yes  No  Unsure

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

15. If you have a business in the Town Centre, would you be interested in hearing about / being involved in a 'Business Improvement District' project?

Yes  No  Unsure

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

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16. If you like a number of the proposed projects, please tell us what your favourite ideas are (in rank order)

a.(Must happen!)\_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

17. From what you have seen today, have we missed anything and if so what would you like to see incorporated into the plan?

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18. Please use the space provided below to leave us any other general comments or ideas that you may have.

Additional Comments (or use another piece of paper)

Thank you for spending the time to fill out a feedback form. Alternatively, you can do this at your leisure at home. Please return any forms to the library or to Christine Bainbridge at Wigan Council by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July. All the exhibition material and means to leave your comments can also be downloaded from Wigan Council's website, at this address: [www.wigan.gov.uk/r/ashtonmasterplan](http://www.wigan.gov.uk/r/ashtonmasterplan)

If you would like to talk with someone about the project, please contact:

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