

# Kearsney Parks October 2015 consultation



We held public consultation events at various times in early October to share the plans for the restoration and improvement of Kearsney Parks. Events took place on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> at St Mary's Parish Centre in Dover, Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> in Kearsney Abbey and Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> in Russell Gardens. The consultation materials were also available on our website from the 5<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> October. All were advertised on site, on our website, on twitter and through our email mailing list.

We displayed six boards which summarised the project and our Conservation Plan, showed plans and sketches of the restoration and improvement works, summarised the Activity Plan and explained what happens next for the project.

Around 150 people attended the events and 13 responded online. - 30 people left comments and they are summarised below.

<b>Comment</b>	<b>Number of mentions</b>
No comment	133
Positive comments (e.g. brilliant, imaginative & practical, great, fine & grand)	9
Location / amount of car parking	3
Concerns about future maintenance and staffing	3
Concerns about Model Boat Association facilities	2
Concerned about removing gate near central bridge in Kearsney Abbey	2
Consider dog walkers	2
Cycle parking	1
Motorcycle parking	1
Signage about dog control orders	1
Boardwalk will encourage rats	1
Condition of Abbey Road	1
Disappointed in café design	1
Community orchard	1
Outdoor gym	1
Russell Gardens proposals are an afterthought	1
Seagull proof bins	1
Keep Russell Gardens entrance opposite Abbey Road	1