

Brighton Marina Neighbourhood Forum

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We want Brighton Marina to be developed in a way that realises the full potential of this special place by the sea for residents, workers and visitors.

Our shared aim for Brighton Marina is that future development of the Marina fulfils the objectives of supporting high quality of life, sustainability, connectedness and being a highly-valued asset. A place where residents, tourists and businesses all thrive.

OBJECTIVES:

High Quality of Life:

- A positive choice as a feel-good place to live, work and visit.
- Public spaces and facilities that are enjoyable places to be.
- Making the most of our location on the coast and by the sea.

Sustainability:

- Economically sustainable. A mix of residential and commercial premises and property uses that are always in demand, maximising numbers of people in the Marina throughout the year.
- Environmentally sustainable. Aiming to have a positive effect on the natural environment and marine wildlife, and to minimise negative impacts.
- Future sustainable. Able to respond to changing requirements and demand to provide a significant contribution to the City's need for homes, workplaces and leisure space.

Connectedness:

- Connected within itself. Development plans must bring stakeholders together to make a cohesive and enjoyable place for individual employees, residents, berth holders and visitors.
- Connected to the city. Joined up transport links and welcoming entrances for vehicles, pedestrians, cyclists and boats.
- Development should make the Marina better and easier for pedestrians to get around.
- Residents across long-standing and new developments have a great sense of community, respect and shared interests and work together to build a collective sense of pride and belonging.
- Represented in the city by being an electoral ward.

A Valuable Asset

- Valued as a unique part of the city. Brighton's marina and the City's access to the sea. The UK's largest marina.
- Valued for quality of management.
- Valued in the city and region for its positive environmental and economic contribution.

Vision Statement adopted at the Forum Steering Group Meeting held on 24th September 2018, following consultation at the Annual General Meeting of the Forum held on 16th May 2018.