

## PRESS RELEASE FROM A NEW VISION FOR SANDWICH PARTNERSHIP BOARD

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The Guildhall – Have Your Say

Building on the success of previous consultations, users of the Guildhall, residents, businesses and visitors to Sandwich are invited to once again make their views heard, and pass on their ideas and experience – by participating in consultation focussed upon the Guildhall and Guildhall Forecourt.

In 2016, residents, businesses and visitors were consulted for their views about future improvements in Sandwich Town Centre. This resulted in the publication of the "Which Way for Sandwich?" document in September.

A Partnership Board "A New Vision for Sandwich" has been formed between Discovery Park, Dover District Council, Historic England, Kent County Council, Sandwich Chamber of Commerce, Sandwich Town Council and Sandwich Town Team. The Board has appointed a Project Team, which is progressing with the design of the first stage of the programme which will be centred around the Guildhall and Guildhall Forecourt, and is developing an application to the Heritage Lottery Fund.

Consultation with local businesses has already commenced, and public events will take place in the spring. An online survey has been launched and will be open for 6 weeks. If you would like to contribute to the success of the Guildhall project, and make your views heard, please complete the survey at: <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/anewvisionforsandwich-guildhall">www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/anewvisionforsandwich-guildhall</a>

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