

Salisbury Market Square

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Salisbury Vision is seeking to develop parts of the City to meet the needs of residents, shoppers, traders and tourists in the 21st century. It wants to do so in a way that is sensitive to Salisbury's medieval roots. The Vision covers the whole of Salisbury, not just the City centre and will later be key in redeveloping the Maltings, Central Car Park and the Churchfields Industrial Estate among other sites. The Market Square is the first project it is looking at.

With the rise in internet shopping and retail centres around us keen to draw in shoppers, we need to make visiting Salisbury an enjoyable experience, one which offers more than other alternatives. We have so many fantastic attractions which we could and should utilise even more. The Cathedral, The Close, the Market Square, Guildhall and all the wonderful medieval architecture the City boasts. The challenge is to find a way to improve the experience of Salisbury while retaining its unique character. The initial design for the Market Square was chosen from a competition where six different designs were considered. The winning design, chosen in 2008, has since been modified and recently many residents have raised concerns about aspects of the design.

The up-to-date proposals can be found on the Salisbury Vision website: www.salisburyvision.co.uk. As Chairman of the Salisbury Area Board I want to find out what the people who live, work and shop in Salisbury think about the Market Square and how we should move forward with the plans for it. Your views from this survey will be fed back to the Vision Board and Wiltshire Council for consideration before any final decision on the Market Square project is made.

Councillor Richard Clewer
Chairman of the Salisbury Area Board

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

1. The Market Square needs refurbishing to allow people to enjoy it and make more use of it.

Strongly agree Agree Neither Disagree Strongly disagree

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Trees in the Market Square

The current plans contain proposals to replace the existing trees in the Market Square.

2. There should be trees in the Market Square.

Strongly agree Agree Neither Disagree Strongly disagree

3. All of the existing healthy trees in the Market Square should be retained.

Strongly agree Agree Neither Disagree Strongly disagree

4. Diseased trees in the Market Square should be replaced with semi mature trees of the same species.

Strongly agree Agree Neither Disagree Strongly disagree

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5. I would be happy to see trees in the market place taken down providing they were replaced with semi mature trees.

- Strongly agree Agree Neither Disagree Strongly disagree

6. Some of the existing trees are too big and block views in the Square.

- Strongly agree Agree Neither Disagree Strongly disagree

7. Where tree roots are breaking up the surface of the Market Square action should be taken to repair it.

- Strongly agree Agree Neither Disagree Strongly disagree

8. Benches and street furniture should be put around large trees to prevent roots causing a trip hazard.

- Strongly agree Agree Neither Disagree Strongly disagree

9. Some of the trees should be removed to open up the views in the Square.

- Strongly agree Agree Neither Disagree Strongly disagree

10. The majority of the trees should be removed.

- Strongly agree Agree Neither Disagree Strongly disagree

11. The trees should be replaced with smaller specimens that are properly managed.

- Strongly agree Agree Neither Disagree Strongly disagree

12. If trees in the market square are replaced, the species they are replaced with should be decided by the public.

- Strongly agree Agree Neither Disagree Strongly disagree

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Car Parking in the Market Square

Current proposals call for the Square to be made a pedestrian zone and a new surface to be laid. Disabled parking would be retained with kerbside bays on and near the market square.

13. The Market Square should be resurfaced.

- Strongly agree Agree Neither Disagree Strongly disagree

If you agree, with what?

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14. The Market Square should become a pedestrian only zone.

- Strongly agree Agree Neither Disagree Strongly disagree

15. There should be disabled parking spaces in the Market Square.

- Strongly agree Agree Neither Disagree Strongly disagree

16. There should be more disabled parking spaces in the Market Square vicinity.

- Strongly agree Agree Neither Disagree Strongly disagree

17. Disabled parking places could be placed along roads on and near the Market Square.

- Strongly agree Agree Neither Disagree Strongly disagree

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The War Memorial

There are also proposals to move the War Memorial so it faces along the length of the market square. This is proposed to allow greater space for events including memorial events to happen in the square.

18. The War Memorial should be moved.

- Strongly agree Agree Neither Disagree Strongly disagree

19. It makes a difference if English Heritage agree that it can be moved.

- Strongly agree Agree Neither Disagree Strongly disagree

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How we use the Market Square

Currently the Charter Market is held in the square on Saturday and Tuesday. The square is also used for some events such as the switching on of the Christmas Lights and other festivals.

20. The Charter Market is a vital part of the Market Square's offerings.

- Strongly agree Agree Neither Disagree Strongly disagree

21. The layout of the Charter Market could be better organised.

- Strongly agree Agree Neither Disagree Strongly disagree

22. There should be public toilets in or near the Market Square.

- Strongly agree Agree Neither Disagree Strongly disagree

23. I'd like to see the market used for other purposes.

- Strongly agree Agree Neither Disagree Strongly disagree

If you agree, tell us your ideas...

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About you?

*24. What is your post code?

- SP1 SP2 SP3 SP4 SP5
- Other (please specify, first part only)

Thanks for taking time to complete the survey. We will make sure the results are shared with the public through the Area Board and passed to the Salisbury Vision Board.

Now press done to submit your responses.