

Rhyl Public Realm Improvement Scheme – consultation responses (July 2026)

Below are the un-edited consultation responses received in answer to the questions:

- [Do you have any initial feedback on the proposal?](#)
- [Is there anything you would like to change or improve?](#)

The responses are listed in the order that they were received and in the language used by the commenter.

Question: Do you have any initial feedback on the proposal?

Response 1

I do not understand as a resident what benefit this project will bring to this town. I genuinely feel that resources should be spent on other issues in Rhyl. I also feel there is a lack of consultation about how best to regenerate this wonderful town.

Response 2

Unfortunately I won't be able to make it today as I'm in work.

But I would like to add.. yes get the improvements done to the high street. But make sure shops that are open are able to maintain a standard..

The shop which is on the picture looks a mess at the moment. Not the best impression of a window display from the town.

Response 3

Total waste of money

Response 4

open up section of high street for vehicles /free parking 3 hrs at a time.

More attractions on the front- bike hire?

→ Open up high street - free car parking

Response 5

Needs to be well maintained and have someone on patrol

Bins emptied more- will keep seagulls at bay

Keep paving's clean - no poo and ash

Response 6

Had anti social behaviour been brought to consideration?

Rhyl only has benches on their high street but took them away to deter undesirables from lurking around (so are there facilities going to bring them Back)

Response 7

Mostly negative - been done before - why should it work this time round?

Response 8

The aesthetics of this can be achieved with a lot less cost. This will damage shops business and will not improve or prevent the root cause of rhyls decline. The high street is very busy with cars of an evening the loss off business with be detrimental

Response 9

Yes, I think it will be a waste of money. Get shops into the high st that ppl want to visit before you do anything like this. Had flower boxes and seats put in high st before, it didnt change anything. And some were damaged. No point in putting anything nice in high st if no-one visits it to do shopping. Who will see it except the druggies or drunks that hang around the area.

Response 10

It looks no real different to now it's just been cleaned up on the walk ways .

Response 11

So smartening the pathway but leaving the building with crappy paint jobs

Response 12

Roads do not need reducing, free parking need increasing and business rate lowering not vanity projects that don't benefit a struggling community. Focus on bringing employment back to Rhyl making it look prettier doesn't stimulate the economy.

Response 13

Whilst all the buildings around the area have flaking paint and decaying fronts. Thats what people notice when they visit, not an extra social space....for people who Rhyl do not have!

Spend the money wisely and not just an easy get out and move on. Paint and clean, paint and clean. Do something that will attract people to the area and more importantly improve the experience for the residents.

Create events, create life into the centre, get the sky tower up and running anything but messing with a road. Get a shuttle bus from the town centre to the retail park, and entice people into local shops. Paint and clean!!!! 👍

Response 14

The money could be better spent.

Your putting the plaster on the wrong wound.

What the people in Rhyl want is better shops, jobs and better housing. I agree that green spaces are needed, but has the maintenance of such spaces been budgeted into the equation? The proposed new layout around the clock tower is a total waste of money. How is this making the town safer.

Response 15

No

Response 16

No

Response 17

No

Response 18

Accessibility for the disabled

Response 19

Firstly, if the council is investing in creating new gardens and landscaped areas around the town centre, it is essential that funding is also secured for at least one paid horticultural professional to maintain them and coordinate any volunteers.

Rhyl has limited employment opportunities, and if we want people to respect and take pride in the town, it starts by creating jobs that give people purpose and financial security. Expecting people who are already struggling to make ends meet to volunteer indefinitely is simply unrealistic.

Many people assume that anyone can maintain a garden, but horticulture is a science. I studied horticulture myself, and one of the key lessons from my course was how costly it can be when councils lose specialist knowledge. The council where I studied removed the Parks and Gardens Manager during budget cuts and merged the role under a refuse manager. Without someone with horticultural expertise, planting and pruning are often carried out at the wrong times or in the wrong places, resulting in wasted money and poor-quality public spaces. Investing in professional maintenance from the beginning will protect the council's investment.

My second point concerns the overall upkeep of the town.

There is little point in improving the appearance of Rhyl if the maintenance is not addressed. Rather than relying primarily on enforcement officers to issue fines, I believe the council should invest in highly visible litter pickers who also have the authority to challenge or fine those who litter. Seeing people actively caring for the town encourages others to take pride in it too.

Again, I believe the council should prioritise creating paid employment rather than relying solely on volunteers.

The bins also need improving. As Rhyl is a windy seaside town, open bins allow rubbish to blow back onto the streets. Compactor bins or enclosed bins would help reduce litter significantly.

The streets also suffer from bird fouling and should be cleaned regularly, ideally every evening and morning in busy areas. The growing pigeon and seagull population also needs addressing through humane wildlife management. Bangor University may be interested in carrying out a bird survey or advising on effective management options.

Other towns and cities have reduced bird problems by installing overhead features such as umbrellas, bunting or decorative displays that discourage birds from gathering while also creating attractive streetscapes. Rhyl's seagulls have become particularly aggressive. Around the White Rose Centre they frequently wait for people eating food before swooping down, sometimes striking people on the head. This presents both a nuisance and a safety issue.

I particularly like the proposal for large stone boulder seating, as it is attractive, durable and less prone to vandalism. However, I do not believe the existing benches need replacing.

Response 20

The money ringfenced for the project should be put into compulsory purchasing shops (empty for years) regenerating them, dropping rates and attracting business to the High Street.

Response 21

Looks good, doesn't go far enough through though. Pedestrianise Queens St to make a big square Town Centre area. The only bus to go up Queen St is the 35 and that could go down Wellington Road to Aldi and back up the prom. This would then also provide a bus

that goes East to West Rhyl instead of getting 2 buses i.e. Splash Point to Aldi - 35+36 to go both ways.

Response 22

Most people in the area would welcome any investment and improvement to Rhyl and the proposal looks good as it does include improvements to some of the roads off the high street.

Response 23

Most of the buildings need a revamp, maybe accomodation in the flats above. Any pocket parks will be gathering places for alcoholics and drug users. HOXA building is the first thing you see as you come into town - absolutely disgusting. No signs to the beach from blue bridge until past theatre - why?

Response 24

Think it will improve the look of the top of the high street (shame about the bottom part) but I don't feel that this will necessarily bring in more footfall to the town centre which is what we need to keep the small amount of shops we have, open.

Response 25

I do like the very top of the High Street i.e incorporating the Clock Tower into a pedestrianised area.

Response 26

On paper it looks really good, but what will happen to the scaffolded building and the derelict building opposite the bingo hall? It has been said about the demolition, to have pocket parks, which will be so much better. I hope it will happen. Rhyl needs it.

Response 27

I like the Clock Tower area but will the flower beds be maintained or left to die the same as the trees etc outside of Queens Market.

Response 28

Signage is key. Make the most of the promenade connection. How can we get people who come summer 2027 to come back in 2028 once the work is completed?

Response 29

Renewing the paving and greenery without changes to the buildings and businesses is useless. The promenade should be opened up and made free before doing anything on the Town Centre. Rhyl is incredibly unsafe especially at night (drink and drugs), this is not going to fix it.

Response 30

Post it notes from the event:

- involve schools and local charities to design/inspire some elements like street art and wayfindings
- The area needs more green and seating spaces
- Bricks/road doesn't need repaving, just deep clean and restore
- Like the seating with the back and arm rests
- Like the scheme but it needs to be kept clean and tidy
- Love the clock Tower area- finally not just a roundabout
- Street furniture/benches to have varying widths for those who are obese

- Sussex Street and High St opportunity for a water feature
- Maintenance and safety challenges, seating is great but cleaning needs to be spot on
- Streetscene need to be onboard with the materials used for cleaning purposes
- Town Centre feels pretty unsafe especially at night
- need to attract more businesses and residents to create a sense of ownership of the Youth centre
- more shops needed maybe a Primark
- we need a working and maintained high street and attractions
- disabled parking needs to be flush and free of street furniture

Response 31

The money could be used to encourage more businesses to locate to the area by reducing rent.

Response 32

Proposal is lacking. Free and easily accessible parking is essential to get Rhyl thriving again. Look to the retail park at marina Quay, the parking is the key to it's success. Look to Prestatyn high street plenty of free parking is the fundamental reason this is one of the few thriving high streets in North Wales.

Parking spaces need to be placed as close to the high street as possible.

Can't see any benefit from moving the clock tower and creating wider walkways at the top of town.

Doesn't look aesthetically pleasing. Why can't we have a design that gives a positive feeling and leads to people wanting to spend time in Rhyl. Look to Rhos on Sea promenade and great design they have. Rhyl is left wanting in comparison.

Response 33

Changing the layout around the clocktower is pointless and a waste of money. What difference to our lives or tourism will that make? None! The money needs investing in the town centre, reducing its size to accommodate reducing retail demand, getting rid of ugly/derelict buildings and making it safer by installing CCTV. I would also suggest offering reductions in retail rents and/or rates for the next few years in order to attract more independent shops to open up. All of these things would make a far bigger difference than messing around by the clock tower.

Response 34

Great scheme. My particular favourite, lol removing the roundabout and putting the town clock in its rightful place.

Response 35

I feel there's just wasting money on areas that aren't required at this time. The money could be better used in other areas or on better projects.

Response 36

Although the idea to increase the pedestrianised area out to the clock tower is good - this may encourage groups to access the clock to try and climb / graffiti - especially in the evenings.

Response 37

The road layout is fine as it is why spend so much on something that's working. Improvements on shop fronts and free parking to help footfall to support local shops staying open is what's needed.

Response 38

All proposals are a waste of the funding and will make no difference to the wellbeing and improve footfall in the town or encourage further investment in the town. A pocket park on the corner of high street and Brighton road will quickly fall into disrepair and be frequented by drug takers and alcoholics. It is also the wrong place to have this park on the junction of two busy roads with traffic. The furniture and tree planting on the high street and adjoining roads will not improve the town when shops are empty and in a poor state of repair. Before any of this type of work is undertaken you need to take action against those absentee landlords who allow the buildings to fall into disrepair. The clock tower proposal will have no benefit to either the high street or promenade when there are no attractions on the prom. Money needs to be spent on activities and attractions in the vacant area where the sea Life centre was and to have proper plans for using the non-events arena.

Response 39

Paving isn't that old, nor the seats and trees. It's the buildings that need cleaning up not the streets. Totally overpriced for what's being done.

Response 40

Well designed...but need to think of street lighting to give people confidence to come out on Winter evenings.

Response 41

Looks really positive!! Hopefully the shop fronts will be improved (They are where Coast and the Post Office used to be is a bit depressing)

Question: Is there anything you would like to change or improve?

Response 1

I am not clear what issue this project is solving and feel resources should be better spent dealing with other known issues. Diolch

Response 2

Yes. Shops to maintain a good impression of kerb mode appeal

Response 3

Bring back the old rhyll

Response 4

* Selling paints of Rhyl.- Focus on these

Response 5

Free parking

Sort seagulls as they are a danger to kids

Response 6

Compulsory purchases of large buildings on the high street to be made into a condition where they can be used

Empty buildings should be forced to advertise publicly

Force shops to tidy their windows display

Seagulls Defence/ netting or a man with a hawk

Response 7

Light on the seafront- SC2

Market hall- pergolas - fun fair

Show Rhyl that it's open for business

Restore seaside atmosphere

Response 8

Bright spots - ASB drunk and tents

Response 9

Compulsory purchase building

Business rates reduced

Access to the high street

McDonald's - arctic lorry and KFC

Bins - pay to get replaced

Response 10

RHYL TOWN CENTRE IMPROVEMENTS - Business, Economy and High Street Vitality:

There many proposals in the improvement scheme. But I think the primary proposal should be to reconnect what is essentially a seaside town to its beach. Otherwise you might as well forget it and consign Rhyl to being just another town with little else in its favour. I understand the need for the sea defences of course but it would seem that very little if any thought has been given to restoring Rhyl's status as a seaside town.

You can walk up Rhyl High Street and not know there is a beach nearby and visitors to the town must traverse a barren concrete desert before even catching sight of the sea. There is little to attract people from the town to the beach or from the beach back to the town.

I don't know what's going on in Rhyl - while businesses in surrounding areas are clearly promoted and open for business you can pass by some of Rhyl's attractions and be forgiven for thinking they're closed.

I feel that many of the proposals and some of the things already done are missed opportunities to draw visitors back to Rhyl and support economic regeneration.

What seem to be needed is some imagination:

Make the promenade more like a seaside promenade with lights and bunting in key locations. Set up attractions in the daytime, for example kiosks selling seaside rock, buckets and spades and invite mobile vendors to set up on the promenade to offer ice-creams and coffees. If possible an extra coffee shop for all the dog walkers would be welcome maybe halfway between the Harbour Café and Rhyl Golf club - a café extension to the RNLI building would be ideal as it would bring extra revenue for the RNLI. Make the promenade more attractive for evening walkers - again with additional lighting such as those pretty on the small promenade at Pensarn beach.

Make the funfair more attractive - you can approach the funfair from the beach or the promenade or even the town and not know if the fair is open! Improve lighting on the adjacent buildings to show the fair is open and create a seaside atmosphere.

"Rhyl Beacon" can be seen from around the town and as far afield as Rhos-on-Sea - imagine some people sitting outside a pub at Rhos-on Sea and asking what's that place with the tower? Shall we drive round there for a look tomorrow? Improve the tower lighting; show Rhyl is open for business.

Who is maintaining the Rhyl Clock Tower? Last time I looked 2 of the 4 faces were not working. It may seem trivial but when the town clock isn't maintained it gives the impression the town is run down and that no one cares. And didn't it used to be brightly lit up from the ground?

(<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Rhyl+Clock+Tower>)

SC2 - is it open, how can you tell? If you drive by on West Parade you could be forgiven for thinking it is a closed factory outlet. The small pergola entrance to the outdoor pool needs to be painted blue and the glass foyer needs to be lit up. Look at the Nova in Prestatyn or the 1891 at the Pavilion theatre - you can tell when they are open.

Look at Towyn - I can imagine to some passers-by Towyn could look a little tired - but you can certainly tell when it's open and if you visit some of the establishments they have created outside areas that are well lit and decorated with bunting and fabulous hanging baskets and flowers. Compare these outside areas to the pergola at the Queens Market which is simply a sad looking shelter for youths.

Response 11

Part 2 of 2 ... The Queens Market needs to be rethought - it lacks atmosphere and has suffered anti-social behaviour problems. Again, driving by it can be difficult to know if it is open or closed. The food area has all the appeal of a school canteen and the function areas all the atmosphere of a school disco. How does the food market compare to the Chester Food Market? And whose idea was it to design in two more empty shop fronts at the rear of the hall, that's just what the town needed.

Which brings me to Rhyl's pocket park project - well done, more of that please. Open spaces are preferable to closed and disintegrating shops.

Why was marine drive used as a storage depot when there are there more appropriate areas which could have been used? Marine Drive is a lovely place to walk, why is it being

neglected? There are some beautiful cypress trees along a short length of the Drive - additional tree planting would enhance the Drive and help create another asset to Rhyl. there are already some beautiful cypress trees alongside the storage depot - add to these!

Are the same mistakes being repeated? For example - the proposed improved seating in the pedestrian areas, hasn't this been done several times before only to become tired and even vandalised?

Nothing in the proposals shouts Rhyl is open for business and worth visiting. More paving and a few signs will not restore Rhyl's status as a seaside town and improve business.

Response 12

Clean the high street paint buildings use money to support the people of Rhyl free car parking council run family events to encourage people to Rhyl free shuttle bus between retail park and town centre create a volunteer group to support planted flowers if this is done it will further destroy Rhyl

Response 13

Dig up the prom arena and put in water fountains with nice lights for evening shows. Sine were having global warming ppl can use the water shoots to cool themselves down. That would help bring ppl to the area. Or dig up the whole area and put in a ice rink building. Deesides one is alway busy and it will get the underground carpark used.

Response 14

Buildings need smartening up . The buildings are what you notice most.

Response 15

Sort out the paint work on the buildings

Response 16

Increase parking, make a drop off zone for disabled individuals so they don't have to walk as far but put a 30 minute time limit for parking.

Response 17

Sit on the money and think for a bit. This is not worth it.

Response 18

We need better shops for tourist to come back to not just plants and pavement

Response 19

Landlords who have left their property need to be made to manage the property, the blue moon pub at the bottom of the bridge near Matalan which is clear example. This is your 'Welcome To Rhyl' sign for any visitor. Use the money to lower business rates for shop owners for a set period. Do not pass any more applications for barbers, beauty salons or take aways.

More bins, yes more greenery but maintenance needs to be budgeted for.

Lets turn above the empty shops into apartments and rent at affordable rates. Contracts given to local firms, using local trades people, they would also need to take on new local apprenticeships. Bring pride into Rhyl starting with the people who live in the town.

Response 20

Pot holes

Response 21

Better things for tourists

Response 22

Lower rates on empty shops to bring businesses into the town and therefore bring people into it.

Response 23

Easy access to the prom from the top of the high street. At the moment, as I'm a disabled person who rides a scooter, we have to go the long way round which means leaving our family/friends to do so.

Response 24

I would also question the proposal for additional trees along the High Street. The existing trees do not appear to thrive, and more trees may simply encourage larger pigeon populations. Instead, I believe more trees would be better planted along the promenade's grassed areas, where they could provide shade for families enjoying picnics during the summer.

This leads to another suggestion. More picnic benches should be installed, with some incorporating metal plates suitable for disposable barbecues. Clearly marked BBQ disposal bins should also be provided nearby.

These areas could be supported by seasonal food stalls selling picnic food, seafood and refreshments, creating valuable summer employment opportunities.

Regularly visible litter pickers could also act as "Town Sheriffs"—friendly ambassadors who engage with visitors, build relationships with local businesses and residents, monitor the town, and communicate concerns to the police where appropriate.

The Children's Village could also benefit from a water splash play area with interactive fountains similar to those in Piccadilly Gardens, Manchester, or on St Anne's Promenade.

The events arena also has huge untapped potential. It could host local bands, open mic nights, brass bands, community choirs and theatre performances. To generate income, the council could hire out deckchairs and sell refreshments, similar to the successful model used in Scarborough. There are many talented drama groups, musicians and choirs in Rhyl and the surrounding area who would welcome the opportunity to perform.

On quieter days, the arena could also be used for activities such as Segway hire, roller skating, or even a painted children's road safety course where young children can safely learn to ride bikes. Given its proximity to the skate park, these activities would complement the existing facilities perfectly.

Rhyl also needs more reasons for people to visit throughout the year.

The Air Show demonstrated how successful large events can be. Theme markets, comic conventions, Victorian promenade weekends, food festivals, seasonal celebrations and cosplay events would all encourage visitors into the town. These events would also create opportunities for new businesses selling costumes, gifts, food and merchandise.

The council's investment would have far greater long-term value if equal attention is given to maintaining public spaces and creating events that encourage repeat visits.

Another important issue is parking.

Rhyl needs more department stores and free parking. The suggestion of introducing £10 parking charges is, in my opinion, completely counterproductive. It risks discouraging visitors and could seriously impact businesses, including the new cinema, before it has the opportunity to establish itself.

Moving towards Marine Lake, I believe there is also untapped potential.

The lake already attracts visitors, but beyond the miniature railway and crabbing there are few activities available. Paddle boats, rowing boats and small sailing activities would encourage people to stay longer.

The former COVID testing site car park could also provide overnight parking for self-contained motorhomes, bringing additional visitors into the town and supporting local businesses. (I am not referring to parking on the beach near the Pavilion.)

I also remember that a proposal for a surf pool was discussed some years ago. I would be interested to know why this project did not proceed, as it appeared to have significant tourism potential.

Finally, if the council does intend to involve volunteers in maintaining public gardens, I believe the new community centre beside the bowling green would be the ideal base for a Youth Gardening Club. Young people could learn valuable horticultural and environmental skills that would benefit them throughout their lives while also helping to care for their local environment under the guidance of qualified staff.

Response 25

Dont proceed with the project. It will increase anti-social behaviour on the newly paved area up to the Clock Tower. Also make the underground car park free for 3 hours to bring footfall to the High Street. Bring back the Airshow.

Response 26

The surrounding streets of Rhyl High Street let the area down, money shouldn't always be spent on just the main coast round, a lot of the streets/properties are so run down and could even do with just cleaning and painting...improving the town as a whole is a start to changing the image of Rhyl, then bring new businesses and more tourists.

Response 27

Stop tweaking with trees and flower beds - clean it up, repair and let boarded up shops. Reduce business rates to fill empty shops. Utilise huge arena. Free paddling pool for locals as well as tourists.

Response 28

More activities for families, children, something that attracts them to Rhyl as most holiday makers now stay in Towyn and not bother with Rhyl. A Market (actual market stalls) would be received well by the local community and holiday makers. Maybe more attainable than rent for businesses? and would improve footfall.

Response 29

Could the High Street be opened up plus Susses Street, Market Street (one way only). This could attract new businesses to fill the empty shops. I feel this could be a missed opportunity.

Response 30

My other concern is that the parks and the top of the high street are not maintained once built. The grass is dead, so are some of the trees there too and looks awful.

Response 31

Something needs doing to the paving on the High street to make it more disabled friendly. Can the owners of buildings on high street be made to maintain the facade of their properties which would go a long way towards improving the look of the area.

Response 32

Rhos on Sea beach front - great example of benches/seating etc. Bournemouth beach - fabulous connection. Accessibility for disabled people - Bournemouth great example. The more variety the better. Blank empty space on arena area. Dropped curbs.

Response 33

Things for children - cycle paths, paddling pools, ice creams etc. Shops - more needed. Flats above the shops - more needed. Rates too high for shops.

Response 34

Improve entrances to the Town. Bridge/lighting - Victorian lighting. New railway bridge.

Response 35

EBD - the business grants mean businesses have to pay for the works upfront then claim it back...most businesses cant afford to do this. Lots of red tape.

Queens Market - the pergola is not attached to Queens Market. It also needs lighting on it.

Childrens Fair - needs lighting up to show it is open for business.

Events arena - Roadshows and concerts need to be held often.

Parking - free parking needs to be offered for a few hours

SC2 - More lighting needed to show that it is open

Christmas fairs to be held in events arena

Response 36

Put Swan Boats on Marine Lake - not just seasonal either. Small travelling fair by Marine Lake. Street wardens needed to combat street drinking.

Response 37

Move the gate on Sussex Street more to by Jean Emporium which will then allow cars to do a three point turn to turn around

Response 38

All positive

Response 39

Lift never worked in Queens Market

Childrens Village - please knock it down

Prisoners - stop bringing ex prisoners to Rhyl

ASB - needs more enforcement

Rates for the businesses needs lowering

Market Stalls to come back either on Events Arena or High Street

Airshow to come back

Pool to come back

Response 40

The businesses are in disrepair and the fascias are horrible, they should be fixed first.

Response 41

Post it notes from the event:

- More on the events arena, open more shops, get bigger chain shops around (Nike, Adidas, Primark etc)
- Charity shops need access throughout for donations
- Move the gate up on Sussex Street so cars can manouvre
- Its a shame how disconnected the Town Centre and the Promenade are right now
- Need more police enforcement
- Lower rates for small businesses
- Housing instead of greenspace at the bottom of the high street
- The high st is filthy, it needs a good deep clean, not digging up pavements. Rhyl Town centre needs regular maintenance and cleaning otherwise it wont be used.
- Hoxa building is awful to look at, bad first impression
- We'd love a better connection to the beach
- Theres not enough greenery
- Manned staff on events and more signage
- Clock on the Clock Tower needs to work and all faces match time

Response 42

Improve a lot of the shop fronts as the whole town centre is run down and looking at it doesn't encourage visitors to the town. By doing this it would see more people coming for holidays and bringing more funding to the area.

Response 43

Needs a lot of improvement. Look to designs like Altrincham redevelopment for ideas.

Ensure seating isn't grouped together to discourage anti social behaviour.

I'd score that design 2 out of 10, may leave a little improvement but we'll all be asking why it cost so much for the difference it's made just like the queens market building.

Response 44

As above

Response 45

Yes. I spoke to Tim Towers and Mike Jones about putting gates with fences on the two link roads to the High Street, Sussex Street and Market Street, to stop traffic coming in from 10am-5pm. If action isn't taken in these areas, there is going to be an accident waiting to happen, with a pedestrian and a vehicle

Response 46

Reduce car parking charges and remove parking restrictions in certain areas to promote and encourage people into the town. Reduced business rates but apply a % charge on profits to allow for this. Extend the car parking next to the indoor market to improve footfall in the area. Improve and introduce facilities around Marine Lake

Response 47

I think that actually making from the roundabout to Sussex street a single way road, with a number of 'diagonal' parking bays that allow parking for a limited time only (even paid) may encourage people to 'pop' to town. Keeping wide pavements still allowing a number of pedestrians to pass.

Keeping the area between market street and Sussex street pedestrianised and vehicle free.

I would do the same with market street, from queen street around into night street - making this an actual road with a number of parking bays. At the moment cars frequently drive along here seemingly with no regard to the fact that it's pedestrianised anyway.

Having the ability to close both of these when needed would allow use of the full high street for certain events with notice or something?

Including the upgrade of CCTV and a stopwatch scheme will help reduce trouble in the town.

Encouraging landlords to maintain the facade of properties including above shop levels. A number of buildings have become unsightly with broken windows which allow birds to enter and nest. If landlords do not do this then to use relevant powers and if needed compulsory purchase orders which are used on residential homes.

Encouraging shops to be used - possibly moving tourist information to the town centre as current location is out of the way. If possible to reduce rates/costs for businesses for a certain time to encourage people to come to the town.

Response 48

The Look of empty shop windows

Response 49

All as above, we need flats and shops underneath in the town to encourage investment and footfall. You need to abandon all of this spend and go back to the drawing board and actually properly ask the population and businesses in this town what will be best for them. You have so far provided them with a short list YOU think we should have. I know there are different pots of money for different aspects of improvement so in the first instance discuss pooling ideas with councillors, bid writers and planners for the whole of Rhyl. Do not work in isolation with no overall effective plan.

Response 50

Scrap the project and get some better value for the money.

Response 51

Community involvement in the scheme. Local schools donating seeds, planting shrubs. Local art (for example mosaics & street art. Painting of old buildings to create light area. Use the event arena to gather people together.

Response 52

The building behind Hoxa looks like something from the old German East. Sticks out a mile when walking on the promenade. Perhaps a more permanent sign over Hoxa would look more attractive as well?