

Turning the Tide

A bright future for Bognor Regis

Ideas Wall

 Encourage our student population to spend leisure time in Bognor Regis – apart from RAG Week, there are never lots of students about the town

Good venue for cultural events, music and arts 

 Negativity – the message is not getting out there, spread the word

One building to become a “designated museum” that is able to exhibit paintings by Blake, Turner, Rosetti etc in the centre of Bognor Regis 

 Please support Stonepillow who support the homeless and vulnerable. Stonepillow are investing £2m in Bognor Regis

Upgrade the pier - looks very sad 

Need to have properties where graduates/young entrepreneurs can have hot desk/business facilities to develop creative ideas into marketable products close to University, Rolls Royce, key businesses 

 What is happening to unused accommodation above the shops in the precinct?

Use the sailing club more 

 Night-time floodlight walking

Produce sustainable housing for future generations 

 Promenade walks should be marketed – 7 miles, flat, along the sea could extend further to other towns

Cycling and bike hire for seafront routes 

 Can “Park and Ride” be considered from West Park? Can this idea be developed?

Bognor Regis Poet in residence 

 As an elderly resident born here, can you consider how I access the beach?
The pebbles are a massive restriction

Artist's Studios 

 Love the new London Road regeneration, however it has given BHF a real issue with donations into store. This has caused a drop in sales due to less stock. Loading bay is miles away. A change on access areas and more loading bays would help

Corporate videos with suggested supplier 

 Royal Hotel for community/social enterprise project for hands-on hotel training

Climatorium 

 Low cost solar/wind powered tram along prom in summer season

Embrace University growth, technology industry is growing exponentially 

 More attractions in town for students and young people locally

Invest in seafront, a treasure in itself 

 How do you engage the large Eastern European population in Bognor Regis?

Raise quality and offer of seafront kiosks 

 Close the Esplanade for more public use

Lovely that Arun, Butlin's, Rolls Royce and Uni are doing so well, please don't forget the rest of the humble Bognorians though 

 More cool, contemporary independent restaurants and chains!

Seaside facilities – look at Brighton seafront 

 David Bowie and Tom Jones all performed in Bognor and dance music played a big part in the town's entertainment, so more music please! Concert-type venue like Colston Hall in Bristol would facilitate this and be great for students

Seafront leisure, bars, cafes, splash park 

 Inhabit the town centre! Student flats above the shops

Redevelopment of the area around Alexandra Theatre incorporating public art 

How is the physical link being made between Butlin's and the town centre? 

 Up the game in terms of lights/illuminations on the seafront. A lot of good progress already made by the town

Leisure and entertainment venues – live music and DJs. This area has a rich music heritage, so music is a huge part of the “culture” element being discussed. 

 Events such as a “Festival Period” in summer and ROX

Need to provide access to the sandy beach over the shingle suitable for both parents with buggies and also wheelchairs. Beach on the Beach is good but experience of the real beach is important for kids 