

The first stage of consultation for the project was carried out in September and October 2018. Members of Romsey Future, as well as representative from the Council and the consultant team distributed consultation postcards at a series of consultation events. The postcards asked members of the Romsey community to record their ideas or priorities for the area. More than 200 responses were received. The consultant team also ran 'Walk and Talk Tours' of the area and held workshops with local schools.

We reviewed all the feedback received and the key messages were:

- o It is important that **car parking remains easily accessible** and available within walking distance of the town centre
- o The **character of Romsey must be retained** and complemented in any future development coming forward
- o The **waterway between Bradbeers and Dukes Mill is not currently utilised** to its full potential
- o **Existing community facilities made available for public use are valued**, including in the Crosfield Hall
- o A **better variety of shops** within the town would be supported by residents
- o **Better pedestrian links** throughout the whole of the area would improve the experience of anyone on foot
- o **More trees and greening** would help to improve the appearance of the area



In December 2018, a masterplanning workshop was held with members of the community to delve further into what the Masterplan could offer.

