



Pittville Gates Restoration Project

These questions were originally designed for a structured interview, which was conducted with members of the public who visited the Friends of Pittville tent which was erected at Pittville Gates on Saturday 26 February 2011 from 11.00 until 14.00.

If you would like to comment on the ideas we have developed so far, complete the questionnaire.

There are twelve questions, mostly **YES / NO** answers, and it will only take a few minutes to complete.

You can e-mail your answered questionnaire to secretary@friendsofpittville.org or post /deliver to:

Secretary, Friends of Pittville
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Thank you very much – your thoughts are important for us making decisions on what goes into the final plans.

Fiona Clarke

Question 1

Friends of Pittville has been working with Cheltenham Borough Council and a landscape architect on plans for restoring Pittville Gates and improving the immediate area. We have some ideas on what we'd like to do, and want to see what you think of them. But first, do you even think it is a good idea to restore the gates and improve the area?

YES / NO

If you are **against** the project, can you say why? (Add objections below)

Question 2

One idea is to remove the footpath in front of the wooden fence on the grass triangle and to put railings along Prestbury Road from the edge of the pillar to the wooden fence. This will partially restore the area to how it was when the triangle was the property of the house on the corner. What do you think of this idea?

GOOD / BAD / I have no opinion on this If you think this is a bad idea, say why below)

Question 3 (Assuming agreement to question 2)



The original ironwork was 'patinated bronze' which is similar to the green on the central ironwork. (Green 3). Two other greens have been suggested by RRA Architects, Green 1 and 2. If you do not like a green colour, what about black metalwork with gold lettering?

[Click here](#) for a bigger version of these 4 pictures.

Which colour Do you prefer? **Black and Gold / Green 1 / Green 2 / Green 3**

Question 4

The lamps that are there now are not the original lamps. The original ones are larger and more ornate, like at the entrance to the Municipal Offices in the Promenade.

Would you prefer to have these replicated, rather than restoring the ones that are there now?

YES / NO

Would you like the lamps to work?

YES / NO / It doesn't matter

Question 5

We want to improve the green areas around the gates by planting a hedge along the wooden fence and the concrete wall, extending the grass triangle to the footpath, planting bulbs. What do you think of these ideas?

GOOD / BAD / I have no opinion on this (If you think this is a bad idea, say why below)

If you live in this area, would you be willing to help maintain the hedge and plantings?

YES / NO

Question 6

What do you think about providing a park chair/bench and a litter bin in this area?

GOOD IDEA / BAD IDEA / I have no opinion on this (If you think this is a bad idea, say why below)

If you are in favour, where is the best place for them?

Question 7

We probably won't get the missing gates replaced in the immediate future. The vehicle ones would be kept closed. In the meantime, we plan to have off-the-shelf black and gold bollards like you see around Cheltenham.

What do you think about having the gates closed? **YES / NO**

Should they have bollards to protect them? **YES / NO**

Comments?

Question 8

We are planning to have some heritage boards with information about Pittville, the park and Pittville Gates.

Would you be interested in this kind of information? **YES / NO**

If yes, where is the best place(s) to put the board(s)?

Question 9

There used to be a horse trough in front of the central gate, similar to the two in the Promenade. We may be able to have one of these.

Would you like that? **YES / NO**

Question 10

Do you use the public telephone box? **YES / NO**

If you don't, is it important to have this facility for those who need it? **YES / NO**

Is this the best location for it? **YES / NO**

..... and if not, where could it be moved to?

We could replace the current box with a red one (at some cost).

Would you like that? **YES / NO**

Question 11

Would you want cyclists to have dropped kerbs to make it easier to cycle onto the road? (It is not an official cycle path and we are not suggesting it should be.) **YES / NO**

If so, where should the dropped kerbs be?

Question 12

What other things would you like to see here? Do you have any other comments?

About You

Are you a Pittville resident? **YES / NO** Do you work in Pittville? **YES / NO**

Do you own a business in Pittville? **YES / NO**

If local, how often do you go through the Gates?

Several times a day / once or twice a day / several times a week / once or twice a week / LESS than that / NEVER

Are you a visitor to Pittville from another part of Cheltenham? **YES / NO**

Are you a visitor from outside Cheltenham? **YES / NO**

Do you park in Pittville but on your way elsewhere? **YES / NO**

Are you a Friend of Pittville? **YES / NO**