




## Appendix C – April/May consultation summary presentation

<h3>UWE New Campus Project Consultation Feedback</h3>  <p>University of the West of England BRISTOL</p> <p>bettertogether</p>	<h3>Consultation feedback</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Key issues raised by staff and students in April workshops</li><li>• Key issues raised by external stakeholders 1 May 2009</li><li>• Ongoing online feedback</li></ul> 
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## Key issues raised by staff & students in April workshops

- Present poor arrival experience, no sense of welcome or identity
- Difficulty finding one's way around the campus – need to improve access and movement
- Opportunity to create a new focal heart to the campus
- Scope to improve the range and choice of facilities & amenities
- Need to increase provision of suitably sized meeting/teaching rooms
- Need to improve links with the local community
- Potential to use buildings and resources more effectively
- Scope to improve the quality of the built environment and landscape/recreation areas
- Importance of sustainability



## Key issues raised by external stakeholders 1 May 2009

### *Transport/Access*

- Transport options/opportunities for both UWE and local community
- Timetables/frequency of bus services to suit both UWE and local community
- Scope to improve wider transport connections
- Consideration of potential RT stops/routes and impact on UWE
- Implications of new entrance to campus
- Lack of movement or connectivity across the site and beyond
- Availability of S106 contributions

### *Parking*

- Implications of an increase in daily influx of student/staff numbers
- Need to manage down demand for on site car parking
- Location of car parks

### *Community facilities*

- Opportunities around opening up the campus further to the wider community
- Role of a possible new Arts Centre within northern fringe
- Design of campus to ensure safety and security of staff and students
- Managing access by wider public whilst maintaining UWE's identity

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## Key issues raised by external stakeholders 1 May 2009

### *Integration with other developments and the wider community*

- Need for more integration with adjacent developments
- Perception UWE looks in on itself physically and psychologically
- Consider the bigger picture surrounding the impact of the future campus
- Greater connectivity with the wider area including existing communities such as Lockleaze
- Look at ways of integrating the proposed Enterprise Park and the new campus
- Review allocation/land use across neighbouring sites e.g best location for sports facilities

### *Physical implications of a consolidated campus*

- Consider ecological constraints at earliest opportunity
- Sustainability design principles should be used to enhance existing/planned development
- Consider reducing the building footprint and building higher instead
- Importance of design and quality of footpaths/lighting
- Need to work closely with adjacent sites as developments emerge over time.

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## Online feedback - ongoing

- Over 6,000 visits to website in first month:
- Over 140 responses to initial Frenchay 'Campus thoughts' questionnaire
- Significant input on website forum with some 20 actively commenting and over 900 views
- 2 x Facebook groups up and running

### Hot topics:

- Strong lobby for a swimming pool
- Ideas around a new student union/student centre
- Potential for a new Creative Media Centre
- Managing current car parking problems

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## Feedback from 'Wider Community' group

- Campus is open to the public at present but does not have a welcoming feel
- North Fringe is "cultural desert" – how to establish "high street buzz"?
- Main interaction likely to be with land to the south (Lockleaze, Redrow, Stoke Park)
- Less potential for interaction to the north due to Ring Road "barrier"
- UWE will be at the "heart" of future growth in the area (Harry Stoke, LECL, RSS)
- MOD and Hewlett Packard will remain insular but local staff may use UWE campus
- UWE could function as a "Cultural Hub" in the North Fringe – Arts Centre, Library, etc.
- Potential for joint investment in sports pitches outside the UWE estate
- Location and type of publicly accessible facilities – more variety needed?