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| ****Bulletin No.3********‘The Future of Bromley Town Centre’****Bromley Civic Society thinks it is important that we all take part in this Consultation.  To assist you in making your contribution we are producing a series of Bulletins on each of the Themes in the Consultation to meet the deadline of 5th October 2020. The purpose of the new Planning Guidance is to add to but not change the policies and proposals in the Bromley Local Plan (adopted in 2019).On our website here: [http://bit.ly/howtomakecomments](https://bromleycivicsociety.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d2a92f99934615f4a07b6504a&id=751de3f6e9&e=09e06b2973) there is a detailed explanation of how to use the ‘Commenting’ and the ‘Thumbs up’ procedure.  For a simple way in, follow the steps below.When you Save your comments, you will be asked to confirm your email address.  You can make further comments later.    |

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| **The Future of Bromley Town Centre**‘The Future of Bromley Town Centre' theme asks questions about what makes a good town centre. First click on [https://bromleytowncentre.commonplace.is/](https://bromleycivicsociety.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d2a92f99934615f4a07b6504a&id=4ab3c1a778&e=09e06b2973) then ‘**Have Your Say’**, then **'The Future of Bromley Town Centre'** then on the **green smiley face** then put your answers to the questions in the boxes that follow:  |

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| **What do you think makes a good Town Centre?**BCS suggests:  A wide variety of uses (not just shops); a visible and distinctive heritage and culture and unique features that distinguish it from other centres. **What would you like your area to look like post Covid-19?**BCS suggests:  More prominence given to the town centre's heritage; more cultural and community activity; more planting, greenery and shade; less traffic; more seating.**What could the town centre offer that it does not already?**BCS suggests: Better interpretation and understanding of the town centre's heritage; central outdoor space for performance and community activities, more indoor spaces for community and cultural activity; a unique sculptural feature reflecting the town's heritage.**Do you have any other comments in relation to planning for recovery post-COVID 19?**BCS suggests: Planning for recovery should encourage and enable community and cultural enterprises to take up empty retail properties.Some comments have been made already under this Theme ('View comments' at the bottom).  Give them the 'thumbs up' if you agree with them.   |

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| There will be opportunities to make comments on  **‘Development Opportunities’ 'Green infrastructure'**and of course..**'Historic Environment'.**These will the subject of future Bulletins.  |

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