

Streetscaping plans around the town's Cathedral

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An online consultation on plans to revamp parts of Dunblane is set to close. A questionnaire on streetscaping plans around the town's Cathedral is open until Sunday (May 28).

A feasibility study was commissioned by Stirling Council following last year's Dunblane Charrette, which aimed to develop a community plan for development of the town.

Proposals that have been suggested include revamping the area around the Burgh Chambers and redesigning the Haining car park, while changing the layout of the Cross and widening the pavement by the Braeport Centre have also been mooted.

However the proposals have drawn some criticism, with residents expressing concerns at a meeting of Dunblane Community Council earlier this month.

Those present were assured that the plans are at an early stage, that no funding has been allocated at this point and that further consultation will be carried out.

Councillor Graham Houston said that any work should be delayed. He said: "I am going to call for a hold on any proposed work. "I think the town is suffering from what could be called 'development fatigue: "I am quite happy for the public consultation to run its course, which will take us towards the winter, but I think we need a period where everyone can take in the works which have already been carried out."

To view and take part in the online consultation on the plans, visit <http://my.stirling.gov.uk/roadsconsultation>