

MAPPING POTEINTIAL TERRTITORIES

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SITE- WIND STREET, SWANSEA

- **Wind street is a popular street known for its busy night life and lots of fun however that has not always been the case, and I'd like to show that in my exhibition I want to show the before and after and what it could be. The reason why I want to choose Wind Street is because it fascinates me how it went from a street with loads of business and coffee shops quite busy during the day and quiet in the nights compered to current days where there are loads of nightclubs and fast-food takeaway places and almost every night the nightlife is alive and thriving. Also, another reason why I want to pick Wind Street is because the street makes Swansea known for one of the best cities to go party out at night.**

RESEARCH - WIND STREET, SWANSEA

- Wind street was established as a trading post by the Vikings in the 9th and 11th century, by 1500s wind street was a busy marketplace and stayed that way until the 19th century when commercial development began, and business started to be built. In 1990 a few business started to close and coffee shops were being opened so people hoped that Wind Street would be known as "café quarter" however that hope faded as bars and clubs started to open and was gaining more visitors than the coffee shops even more business started to close along with the coffee shops and by the 2000's more night clubs started to be built and then grew popular making Swansea known as one of the best city for nightlife.
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PROPOSAL - WIND STREET SWANSEA

- I would present the exhibition in a desolated building on wind street. The exhibition theme will focus on changes throughout wind street showing it through the past all away to the future of it could be. For the exhibition depending on the size of the room I would like to place images in timeline order of wind street starting from the 19th century to present day on the walls and then have a projection what I believe wind street could be and what it could look like in the future. The future part would be on a projection as I believe future is always big and bold, and people always look towards the future so by having the projection in the centre of the room the visitors would be looking directly at the future.



- Both of these images were taken by myself, both properties are no longer in use and are both down in Wind Street so they would be perfect for the exhibition I'd like to put on.

IMAGES - WIND STREET SWANSEA



(Unknown photographer)



(Mark Entwistle)



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