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'Spaceman' talks to intelligent life in Gosport.

COULD AN ALLIEN RACE INVADE EARTH?

COULD an alien race invade Earth in the near future? If so, would the East and West unite to fight off the menace?

These were some of the questions put by a weird alien 'spaceman' when he discovered intelligent life in Gosport High Street this week.

The response by shoppers, however, to the overall and crash-helmet-clad 'being' researching public opinion for a survey to be sent to the House of Lords Study Committee on UFO's, was not always what he expected.

"Where's your motorbike?" asked one shopper, while another thought he had come not from a distant planet on the edge of The Universe, but the sewage works on the edge of Peel Common.

against this barrage of scepticism, to conduct the survey, idea for which came from Ron Hubbard's best-selling book 'Battlefield Earth'.

The results naturally so far show a 60 per cent of people feel that there is a possibility that aliens could invade Earth.

A spokesman for New Era Publications commented on the survey's response, "I know he hasn't had that reaction in other areas but he may have had one or two comments."

"Usually we find that people are either apprehensive or they think it's a good laugh - maybe Gosport people are more perceptive."

"He's supposed to look authentic but a tongue-in-cheek stunt."