

Terms of Reference

Kettering Town Centre Task & Finish Group

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Aims

To provide joint business and council leadership to better enable Kettering Town Centre to adapt and compete in the face of changing consumer and social trends.

To articulate the future vision for the town centre (TC) across the next 5 to 10 years to influence decision making of future local governance arrangements in the county.

To achieve these aims through a combination of fact finding across Council services and by gaining a greater understanding of the national and local perspective through engagement with relevant representatives.

Objectives

- Understand the challenges and opportunities facing town centres nationally
- Benchmark the health and vision for Kettering Town Centre against other towns to identify areas of best practice
- Gain a greater understanding of Council services which affect the Town Centre
- Review current strategy and delivery for the Town Centre and make recommendations in context of changing consumer and social trends
- Report findings to Kettering Town Centre Conference 2019
- To articulate the future vision for the town centre (TC) across the next 5 to 10 years to influence decision making of future local governance arrangements in the county.

Completion date

A report for submission to the Research & Development Committee and then the Executive Committee in Autumn 2019, for consideration