



ECONOMY

Objectives for New and Independent Businesses

We want to protect existing independent businesses, and encourage them to flourish, as well as encouraging new smaller businesses to become established.

- Sustain the diversity and range of small businesses, independent shops, cafes and galleries
- Plan for locations for businesses to start up and thrive - where should they go? How can we encourage developers to provide suitable space for small business?
- Encourage “meanwhile uses” to make better use of empty buildings and unused floorspace