

NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY

SCRUTINY PANEL 2 – RETAIL EXPERIENCE

CORE QUESTIONS - NCC Highways

How will NCC communicate proposed highway changes to town centre businesses?

How will NCC consult with town centre businesses on highway changes?

Is NCC planning to undertake any improvement works to street furniture in the town centre. and if so when by?

How can Northamptonshire County Council (NCC) develop partnership working with the town centre business community?

How can NCC support local businesses throughout the development period of any major building projects in and close by to the town centre?

How can regulations and advice regarding the retail sector be utilised and accessed more by retailers?

What would you like the town centre will look like in 5 years time?

How good are the communication channels from the Borough Council regarding new town centre developments?

What do you feel would enhance the retail experience to attract new visitors / shoppers and increase the number of return visits to the town centre

Personally could we ask you:

- 1) do you personally shop in the town centre? if not why not?
- 2) do you shop via the internet and if so what for?

Any other comments