

# A Better Offer for Our Town Centres

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Partnership Successes

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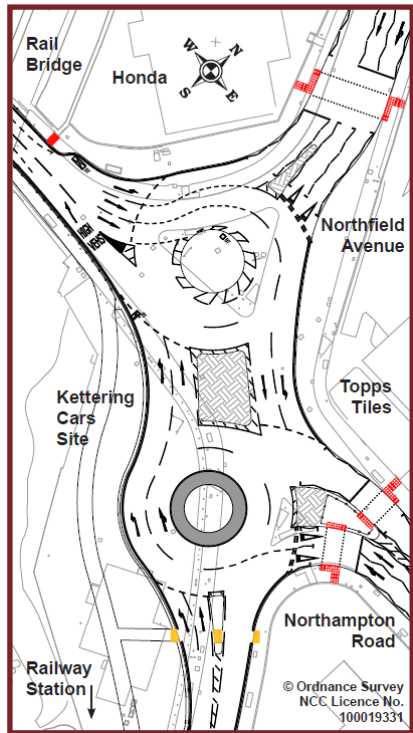
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## Partnerships in Regeneration

- ◆ Northamptonshire County Council
- ◆ East Midlands Trains
- ◆ Stagecoach

# Partnerships in Regeneration



Northamptonshire  
County Council



Stagecoach

EAST MIDLANDS TRAINS

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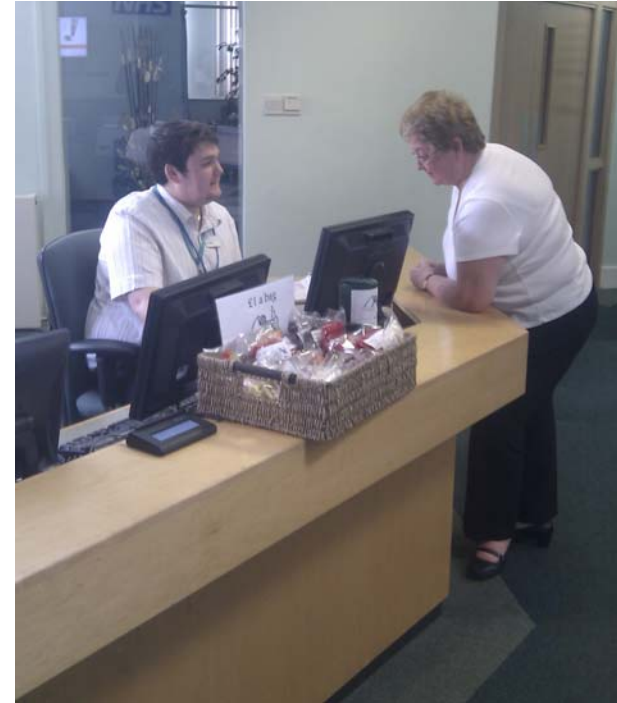
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## Partnerships in Service Delivery

- ◆ Kettering General Hospital
- ◆ Inland Revenue

# Partnerships in Service Delivery





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Partners who share our vision

- ◆ Traders
- ◆ Investors
- ◆ Local Media
- ◆ Residents and Visitors
- ◆ Kettering Parish Church

# Partners Who Share Our Vision



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By Clive Whitting  
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## Traders happy after major works near end

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TRADERS are optimistic for a boom in business now that the main work on pedestrianising a part of a town centre is finished.

Kettering town centre has been transformed with its Market Street and Square being redesigned since the end of last year.

Kettering Council had hoped to finish the works by the end of summer and says only minor amendments are now needed to finally complete the project, such as cleaning up and planting.

This has been welcomed by independent traders, who have been hit hard by the 10-month roadworks, putting off would-be shoppers.

Programme manager Paul Thomas said: "We have been encouraged by the positive comments we have received about the improvement works - from businesses already in the area, members of the public and from new businesses looking to invest in Kettering. "We are really looking forward to working with the shops and businesses, to help them make the most of the new and improved public realm."

David Aguilar, owner of Bee In-

### WHAT THEY SAID

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spired Craft and Haberdashery Suppliers, in Market Street, said: "Our trade did fall when the works were outside but now they're over I hope business is going to be better than ever."  
"Our turnover has improved since the pathway has been completed and it looks quite nice."

Sam Hutchings, owner of children's clothes shop Honey Kitten, hopes the changes will entice more customers but she is also worried about a lack of parking for the area.

She said: "I'm optimistic trade will pick up. The new area looks really nice and there's a nice atmosphere about the place."

"My issue is that there is not enough parking, so we don't get people coming down here to browse."

The council has also revealed they are working on letting the units in the proposed restaurant quarter and is looking into a plan to use one of the units as part of the Market Square Christmas events.



NEARLY DONE - work to finish off Kettering's Market Place nears completion  
ET picture by Alison Bagley 05-10-11-AB-5-23

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# Delivering Our Town Centres

## Working in Partnership

- ◆ We have a wide range of partners from the public and private sectors
- ◆ Our innovative approach to partnership working has brought added benefits to these partnerships
- ◆ We will continue to explore opportunities for further partnership working in order to continue our delivery of Suite 16.