

North Harrow Shopping Area is under threat

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The closure of Safeway Supermarket has had a devastating effect on the local population, especially the elderly and those with young children and no mode of own transport. As for the local businesses, a lot of our regular clients have stopped coming into North Harrow. Business turnover is definitely down.

The car-park charges have not helped and proved to be a deterrent to shoppers coming in, sometimes just to shop at one or two shops.

Urgent action is required to encourage shoppers to come into North Harrow:

- 1 Abolish the car-park charge for the first hour, as suggested at Thursday's mini forum
- 2 Sign post the car park
- 3 Improve the ambience of the shopping area- flower beds.
Netting under the bridge to control the pigeons and the droppings.
- 4 Improve the traffic flow in the area- the narrowing of Station Road is causing so many problems that the responsible committee which approved this needs to visit the area to see for themselves what they have inflicted in the area.
- 5 The same goes for the cycle lanes on Station Road and Pinner Road. The Council needs to assess the safety and the usage of these lanes. The findings must be made public.

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