

Tadworth has over sixty businesses, not including those increasing number of people who work from home. Many of these businesses provide local employment and add to the amenity of the village. A large number are long established. Many respondents commented on how much they valued the broad range of shops and local services. The area is well provided with services including schools, nurseries, banks, post office and local health & care service providers and practitioners.

The businesses are grouped in four main areas of the village, but in total the whole provides a complimentary range of retail outlets. Some respondents suggest that this provision was part of their reason for moving to the area. The retail offer also draws shoppers from surrounding towns and villages. This creates a potential tension with customers requiring more parking spaces than are often available and shops and services often needing to have more than just local customers to prosper. Changes in the mix of shops are regarded as both an opportunity and a challenge by traders and residents.

■ Background

- Businesses report that they appreciate the support of their customers
- Traders are regarded as an integral part of the community
- CCTV is in place by the shops but has not stopped low level anti-social behaviour which is a concern for traders
- The derelict condition of some of the station buildings is reported as detracting from the appearance of the Village



■ Actions

- Set up a Business Breakfast for Tadworth to work with local businesses
- Work with Network Rail on improving the maintenance of the station building
- Investigate parking at the parades
- Review CCTV effectiveness

■ Lead/Responsible Agency:

- Reigate & Banstead Borough Council
- Surrey Police
- Network Rail

■ Resources:

- Officer time

- **Timescale:**
 - Short term and on-going
- **Outcome Measuring/Reporting:**
 - Business breakfast is set up and working to resolve the issues identified locally
 - Increased understanding of the potential use of CCTV
- **Local Community : What you can do**
 - Support your local businesses

