

# Arnold Market Place

The draft redevelopment proposals for Arnold Market Place was consulted on for a four week period in March 2020. We asked you what you thought about the plans - this is what you told us:

**2000**

Online surveys and comments received on the plans

**76%**

Are supportive of the draft redevelopment plans

We asked you a few more specific questions, here are your top answers

**Top 3**

Building to be: independent outlets, toilets and start up business units

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Tradition and specialist markets, as well as events would increase visits to the town centre

We asked you for any other feedback for us to consider as part of the finalising the plans for the site. Here are the main issues:

- Introduction of new, modern commercial premises will benefit the whole of the town centre and stimulate the local economy
- Investment here will support the market
- The improvements to this part of town are much needed
- Public realm/events space will be a focal point
- Small, starter units will help support local businesses, but these need to be affordable
- Good to have a mixture of uses in the scheme
- Do not need any more retail units in the town centre
- Market – key asset and heart of the town – needs to be included
- Scheme needs to happen quickly
- Need some good quality public toilet provision in the town centre
- Type of uses within the storage building and appearance to neighbouring residents