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Footfall analysis

Gorton and Northenden

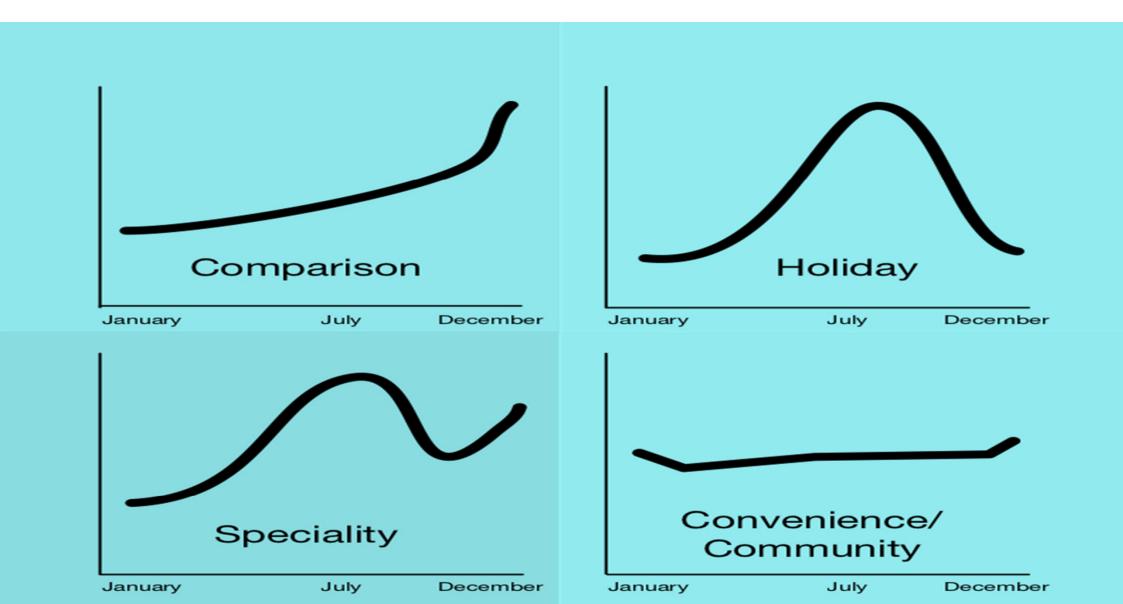




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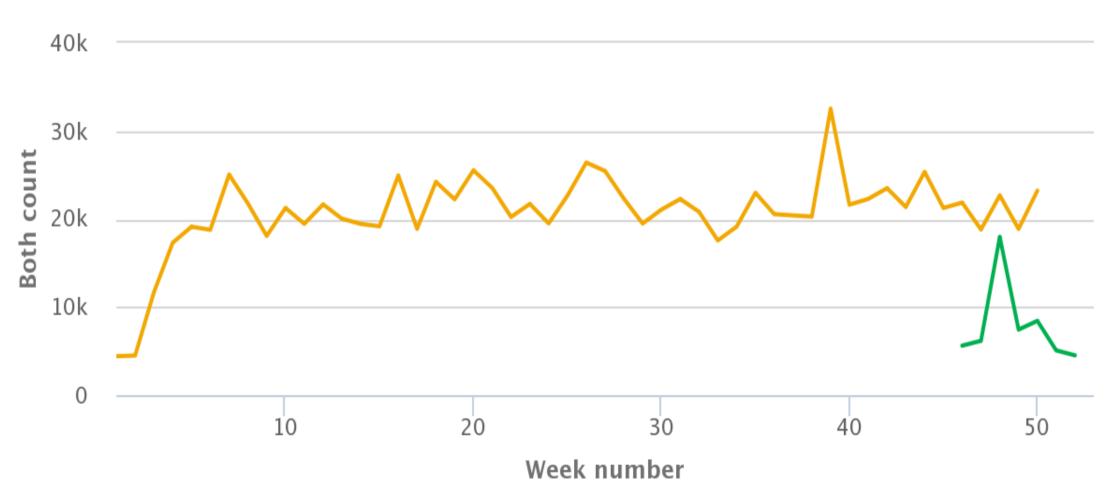




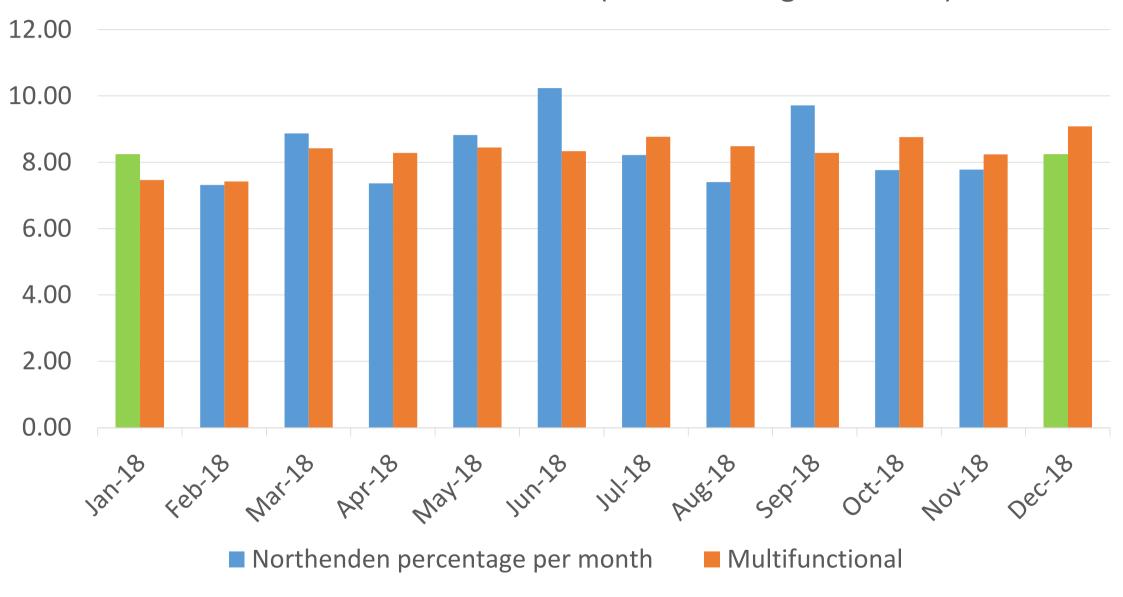
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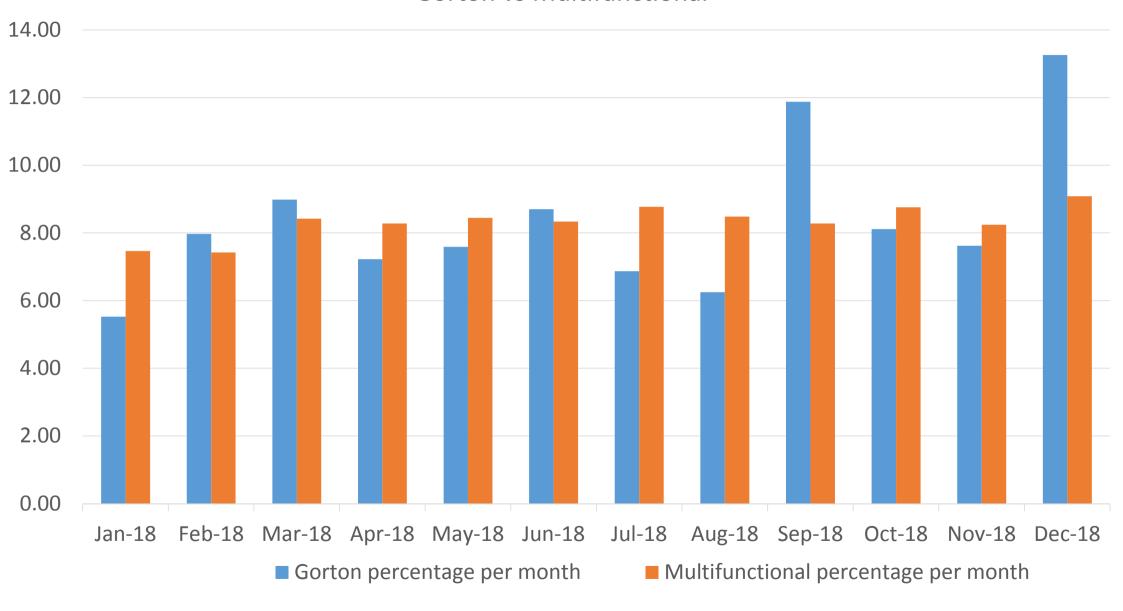




Northenden vs Multifunctional (Jan & Dec avg. estimates)



Gorton vs Multifunctional



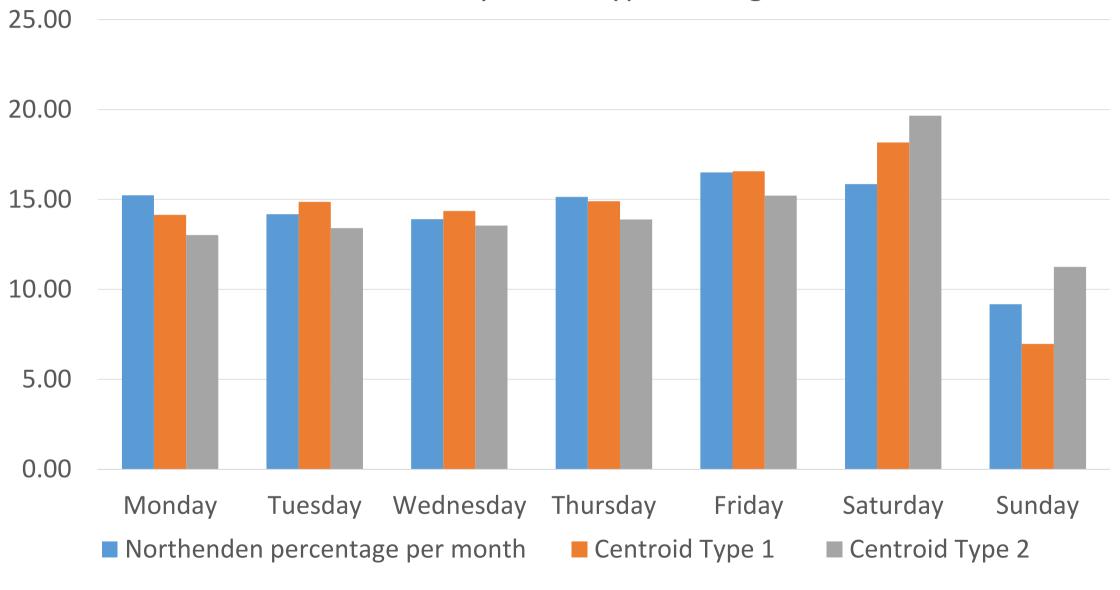
Daily comparisons

Type 1 and Type 2 patterns

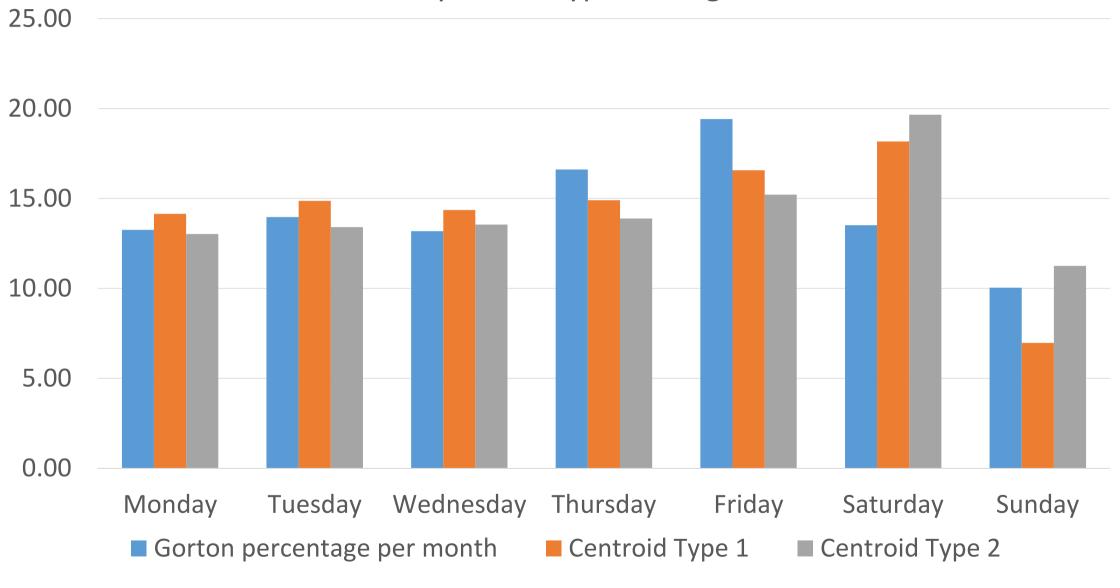




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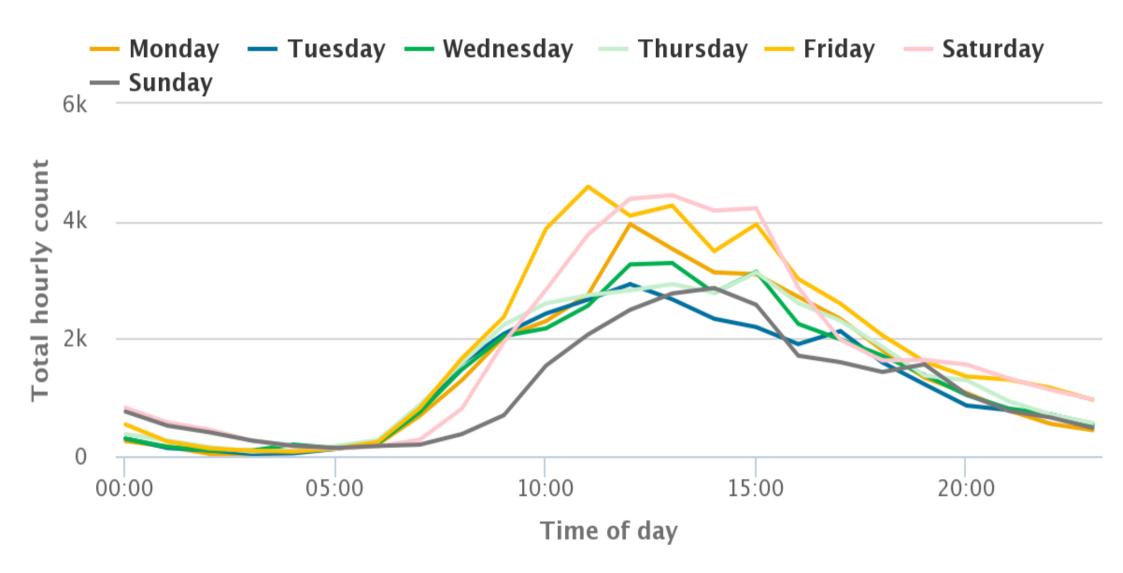
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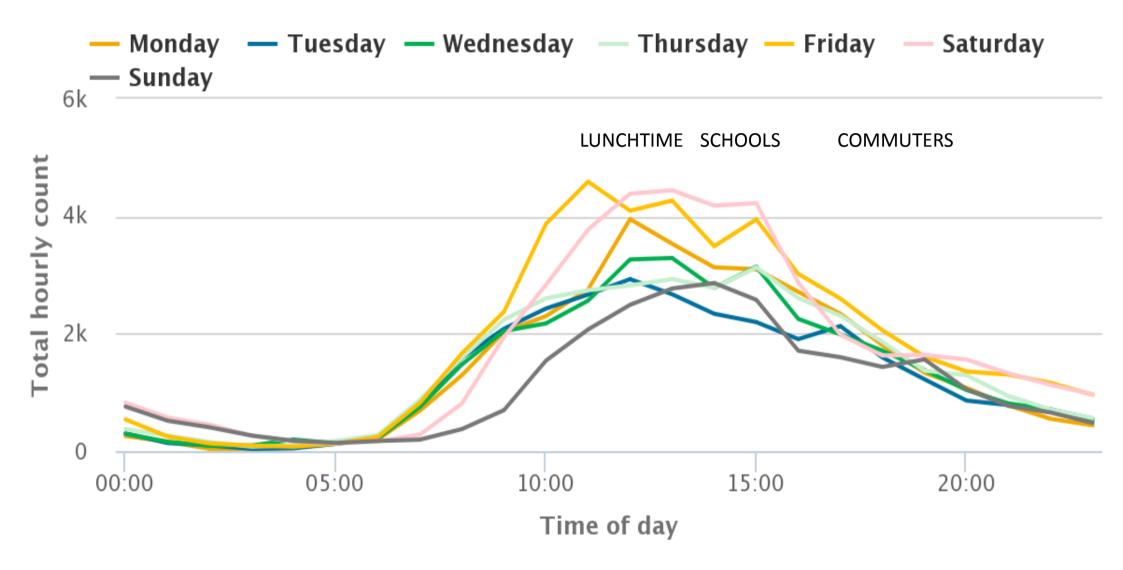


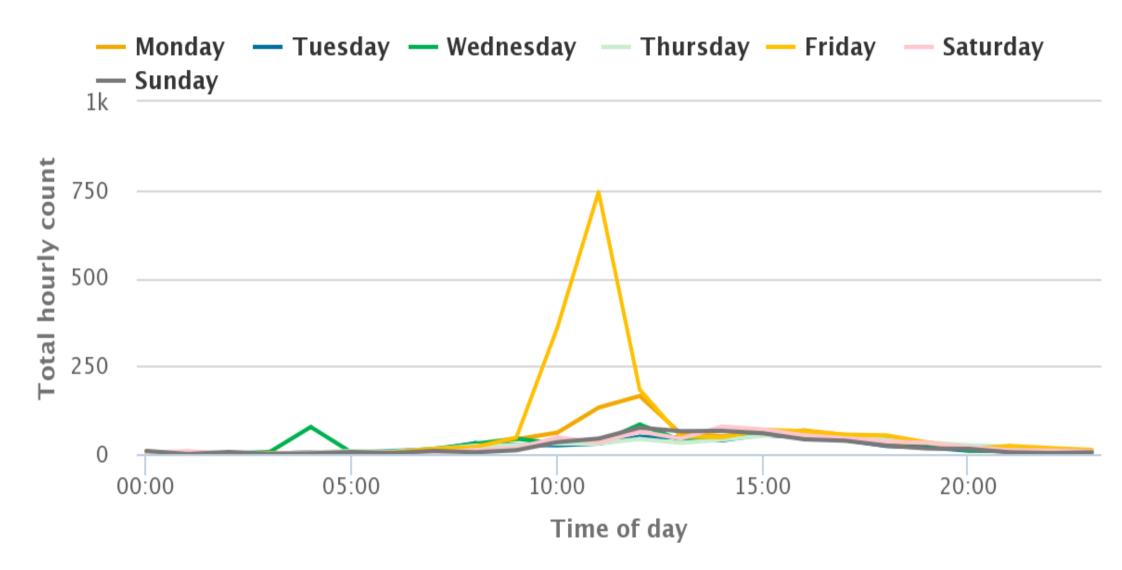
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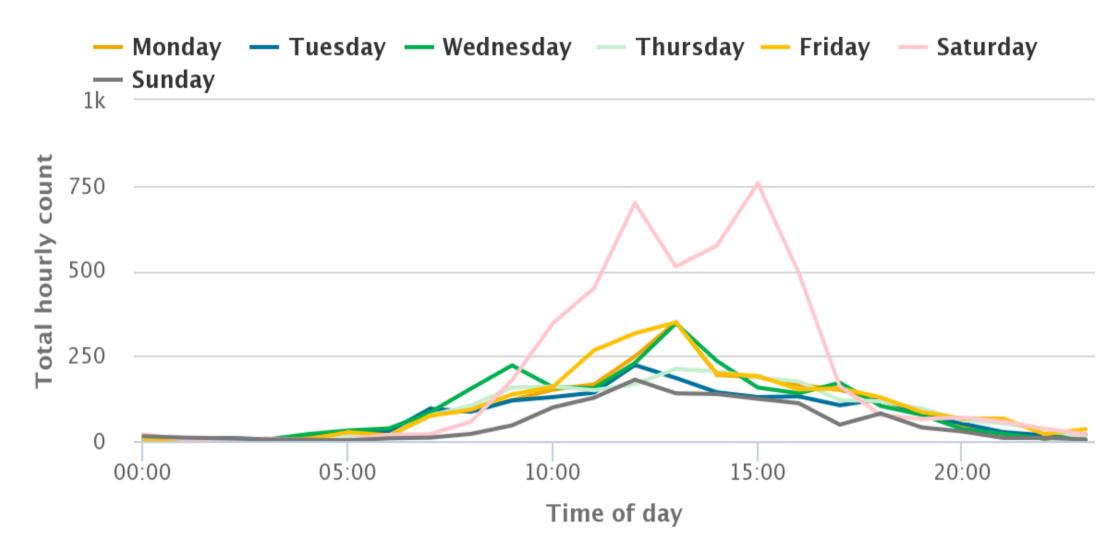




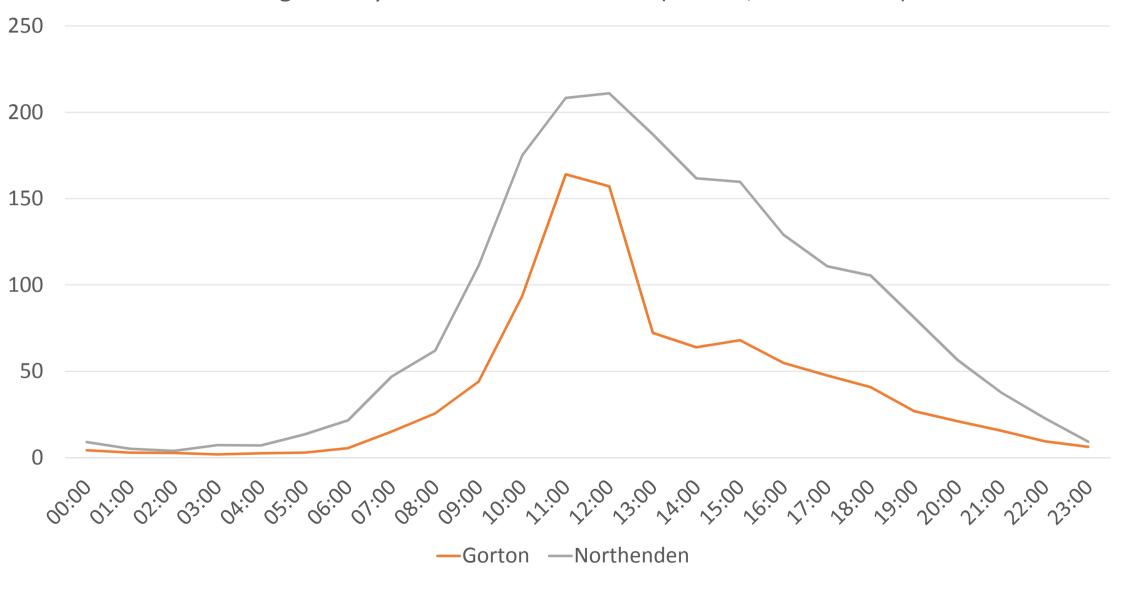








Average hourly footfall for each centre (Gorton, Northenden)



Core issues





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Gorton	Northenden
Functional well-connected centre	Functional and distinctive centre
Lack of a discernible centre	Image and reputation
Convenience dominates	Limited leisure/entertainment offer e.g. evening economy
Nearby attractions not integrated into centre offer	Underutilised greenspace
Poor image and appearance	

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Repositioning



Gorton	Northenden
Improve local understanding of footfall data	Improve local understanding of footfall data
Create a better experience through links	Take advantage of green space/riverside
to the Monastery	location

Create a regular programme of events In

Improve leisure and evening economy offer for local community

Reinventing



nage to green space and

Public realm improvements to draw supermarket visitors to other attractions

Raise awareness of green resources

Development of the Gorton hub Community events making use of green space

Rebranding



Gorton	Northenden
The home of Gorton Monastery and	Manchester's riverside village!
British speedway!	
Improve signage and place-making interventions to link key attractions	Stakeholder engagement to develop the Northenden brand

Low cost digital marketing

Restructuring



Gorton	Northenden
Establish community stakeholder group	Establish community stakeholder group and governance
Neighbourhood team to develop a	Capitalise on already engaged

Establish regular meeting to share footfall

Concluding points: wider policy implications

Engage a wider range of stakeholders

Widen diversity of local governance arrangements

Draw in landowners and national corporate stakeholders

Neighbourhood Teams role as a catalyst

Repurposing district centres from retail to other uses e.g. residential denseification

Short term quick wins v longer term restructuring