

<b>Local Economy</b>
Would like to know more about Petrol Station and Lawrence factory site and also convert factory in to flats
A local filling station / garage is high on my list of priorities
What local economy??
More jobs not just factories such as the distribution centre on the grange which has unlimited jobs
Stop building huge distribution warehouses which employ a handful and have smaller business / light industrial units
How many jobs for the local community?
Encourage more general shops. Do something about Lawrences site
Lawrences old factory to be sensibly converted to small shop centre with large public car park which would benefit Desborough not Kettering
We desperately need a competitive supermarket this would prevent a lot of people getting all their needs out of town
Further shops selling shoes, vegetables etc.
What purpose a shoppers loyalty scheme with the current range of shops (most not open on a Saturday afternoon)?
When is someone going to tackle the Co-op head on to stop them allowing Desborough to simply die, and it seems well on its way to this fate
That there should be none or very little development south of St Giles church and that future developments are north of the railway line

Grange, Weavers Mead, and future developments beyond will put sufficient pressure on KBC to resolve the growing problems with the bridge B576 over the railway
Pedestrian bridge over railway line
The plan lacks identification of areas for Business growth to support population growth
A second large food retail site should also be encouraged to pull shoppers into the town to help other retail provision
More local jobs needed
Can only be improved by use of empty shops, small business's installed where possible – development of the Grange / Great Bear industry
We are dominated by the Co-op. A non Co-op supermarket at the Magnetic Park is ideal as this will introduce competition and jobs. As would a chain pub in that area
A medium size supermarket with a petrol filling station is a must and 106 money from development should be spent in Desborough several projects in need of money now
A swimming pool (Olympic size) a cinema (Savoy), supermarket (Sainsbury's) and a shopping centre (like High Cross)
Need petrol station, need empty shops for sale clear so small business can easily start up. More employment opportunities
Better shops would provide jobs in the town and would hopefully encourage more people to shop and spend money in Desborough
Needs driving through more companies. We have the people but I am unclear as to why other companies are not coming
We need business and we need customers

In order that Desborough can have a strong economy via a variety of businesses and employment it is necessary to have provision for residents to stay in Desborough for recreation and shopping
People are spending their money in Harborough causing traffic problems there and creating a ghost town here
Petrol station required please but not in a focal position please they are normally ugly
A better shopping experience is sadly needed
Help bring in new business to bring jobs to local people
Think we should develop the town centre to boost economy
New small businesses and retail outlets would help but how can people be persuaded to set up with two ugly sites in the middle of the town
Give us some decent shops as an alternative from Co-op. They've got the town sewed up
We would still like to see one of the major supermarkets in Desborough possibly incorporating <u>a petrol station</u>
Would like to see re-development of the Lawrence's site other than housing on this could attract more people and revenue into the town and to accommodate <u>the necessary parking</u>
Your plan shows a lot of older and younger residents most of whom would probably like a cheaper alternative to the Co-op such as Aldi or Lidl
Shopping in Desborough is diabolical no choice
We need another affordable supermarket – Aldi Lidl (not an M&S or Primark!)

The industrial sites to the North West of the town have good road access and could be further developed for services and employment. The town should have a local Wi-Fi hotspot and public toilet facilities

Shops with different merchandise along Station road

Local Economy would get a boost if Lawrence factory site could become a multi-use site with shops, flats above, maybe a nursery. The actual rooms in factory could be used for craft shops or like

The Co-op has too much of a strangle hold on Desborough, there's not enough competition to them

Very little employment in Desborough been overlooked too long!

More competition for supermarkets – Co-op being main one (3 stores). Seems strange no shops open on Saturday afternoons – would raise more income to help town?

Jobs available for school leavers keeping them in Desborough, apprenticeships etc. Small business help, grants, support

Consideration should be given to trying to attract new retailers to the town, in particular one of the larger supermarket chains, who can provide competition to the Coop. Any such development could also incorporate a petrol filling station if it was felt appropriate and viable

There is scope for a number of new businesses that could enhance the town, ranging from restaurants, to public houses to artisan type outlets

Consideration should be given to improved parking facilities in the town centre and improvements to the centre itself to make it more attractable. Perhaps there is scope to extend the market or frequency of it?

Unless there is a serious attempt to improve the diversity of the centre, it will continue to be bypassed in favour of Market Harborough, it's very attractive near neighbour

More industry needs to be attracted to prevent the town becoming a dormitory, far too many people have to travel out of town to work

