

Barnham Village Centre

Almost all the owners or managers of the businesses in Barnham Village Centre were interviewed mainly in November 2013.

Most questions related to factual content: name of business, number of staff, if parking was available for staff and customers. They were also asked who they saw as competition and what was seen as a problem for their business. The results of most questions are shown in tabular form.

The answers to two other questions are shown below.

Suggestions for improving business and attracting more people to use Barnham Shops

multi-storied car park
car rental scheme based on station
free car park back
improved parking (15 answers)
more free parking (11 answers)
nowhere for customers to stop to shop
half hour free parking
concessions for parking
voucher system for parking
more awareness – Barnham not a destination instead potential customers drive through space from customers parking not commuters 2
ADC enforcing parking restrictions
make village look better
signs welcoming visitors
address street furniture
trees in village
signage for businesses in car parks
signage (2 answers)
empty shops to be occupied
improved traffic flow
speed bumps
better street lighting analysis
improved disabled access
lower rents for shops

Other retail outlets in village would like to see in village

specific suggestions only shown

good pub in centre 2
launderette 2
haberdashers
craft shop
dry cleaners
decent cafe
office stationery
tea rooms
clothes shop
pet shop
greengrocers
wet fish 2
another gift shop to replace the present one when it closes

Good quality clothes bring and swap
family solicitor