

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update from Cllr Gareth Roberts 12 June 2020

Hello. I'm here in Hampton. This my home patch and as you can see, there's not much going on, on the high street because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Now, there are traders who are open and needing your business and as lockdown begins to relax, more shops will open. But they will only survive if you use them - it's the classic case of use it or lose it. So, it is absolutely vital that if you want to keep having thriving bustling high streets, close to where you live, that you go out and support your local businesses. Here in Hampton we've got about 8,000 voting adults, so all it needs is for each of those adults to go out and spend £2 in their local shops and at the end of the year that will see a boost to Hampton of £800,000. So, shop locally, do make sure that you are using active travel, either cycling or walking if you can. But make sure that as lockdown eases you are supporting your local shops because they need your help now, more than ever before. Thank you.