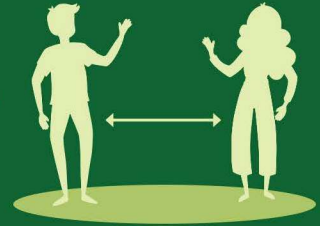




**We can all help support Abergavenny's wonderful independent businesses by shopping locally. Recently you will have noticed a few changes in the town. Monmouthshire County Council has been working to put measures in place that are designed to keep you safe. In response to feedback, amendments have been made.**

## What's different?

- Plans are afoot to enlarge pedestrian areas at the bus station
- Cross Street is closed to vehicles from 10am-4pm, Mon-Sat from The Angel Hotel into Market Street to create a safer pedestrian environment
- There will be 40 one hour free parking spaces available at Tiverton Place car park and 17 spaces for Blue Badge holders
- Details of all car parking provision and accessible parking in disabled bays can be found at: [monmouthshire.gov.uk/shop-local/changes-in-your-town](http://monmouthshire.gov.uk/shop-local/changes-in-your-town)
- Social distancing signage will be provided at key pedestrian crossing points on the A40
- A 20mph zone will cover the whole of Abergavenny and Llanfoist except the main trunk roads
- Temporary highway measures, such as barriers and cones are being replaced with planters to make the town a more welcoming and inviting place to visit



## Why now?

Our aim is to give residents and visitors confidence to return to the centre of town while keeping them safe and be able to observe social distancing. Now more premises are reopening, shoppers will be returning for goods and services. We anticipate that food and drink businesses also will be open again soon.

By shopping locally, we can all help revitalise businesses severely affected by the pandemic. We also want people to feel safe walking and cycling instead of using their car, where they can, reducing congestion and carbon emissions.

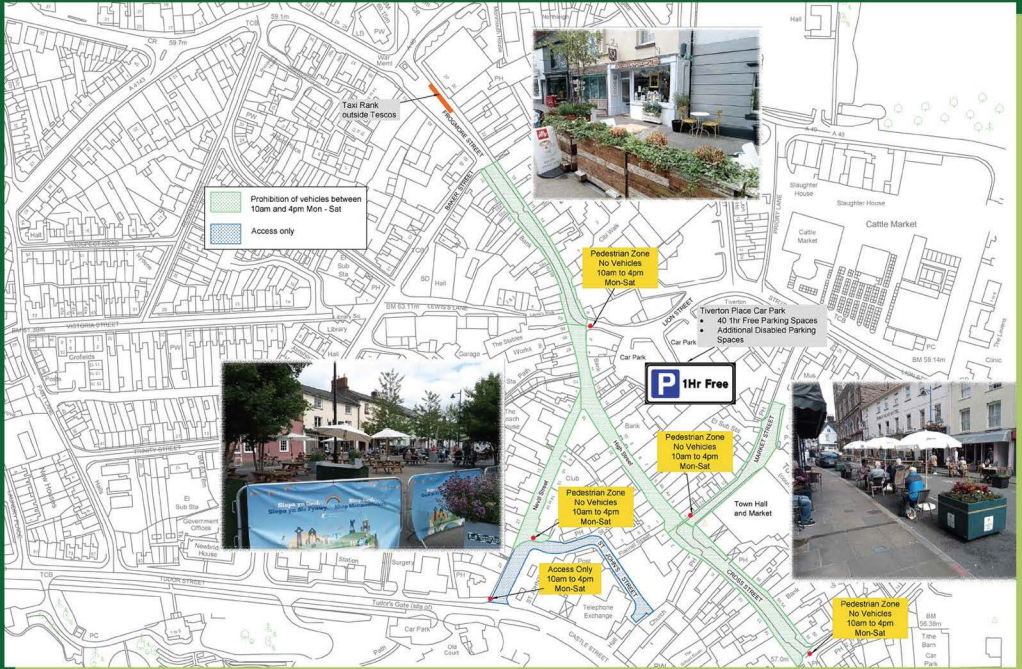


# How does this help Abergavenny's Businesses?

Business survival depends on customers supporting them, so the council is seeking to assist by making sure shoppers can safely visit Abergavenny with social distancing as well as allowing opportunities to have outdoor pavement seating. Businesses can apply for outdoor "Café Space" via MyMonmouthshire on the council's website.

For more information and the latest updates for shoppers and businesses visit [www.monmouthshire.gov.uk/shop-local](http://www.monmouthshire.gov.uk/shop-local)

## What's the plan?



## We want your feedback

All changes are part of a trial. We will be seeking live feedback and will add to, change or remove measures as appropriate, adapting and improving as we go. If some of the changes are successful, we will consider making them permanent, following future consultation. We welcome feedback from everyone. Simply go to the website below and send your comments via the MyMonmouthshire button on the bottom right hand side of the page, or by emailing [contact@monmouthshire.gov.uk](mailto:contact@monmouthshire.gov.uk). Residents who are not online may call the Contact Centre on 01633 644644 if they have any feedback or questions.

