

## What Shops and Services would you like to see in the Town Centre and High Street that are not already there?

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Services that are best delivered locally eg clothes repairs. Shops which may only be viable seasonally eg summer season high quality gift shops. Flexibility in shop rentals needed.

To be perfectly honest you need to create the right conditions and feel for the Town Centre which makes it an attractive and viable place to do all sorts of business.

sports shop

shoe shop

Music & Literature, Hobbies. More nice eateries.

A larger and more welcoming tourist information centre which clearly and proactively promotes the local area and BEACHES (it might encourage more people into the town if this was actually in the centre) why not locate the TIC into the Council's service point?

A reduction in the number of takeaways and "dead" shopfronts

Empty shops left tidy and with something of decorative/ informative interest - rather than just 'nothing' or uncleared rubbish on view.

Boarding already on the windows could be painted well to look like shop windows with lovely stylish products for sale!

A good quality restaurant open after 9pm in the summer. Other bistro/cafes offering evening food after 9pm in the summer.

An art gallery to display local artists' work.

A Mens' Shed/Women's shed ( eg in Rosebank Hall.

A display board for weekly events.

More community services eg adult education, rather than locating these at Balmakeith

Good speciality shops as we are too close to Inverness for others to succeed  
Cyber cafe

Shoe Shop

forbidden planet, subway, Baskin Robbins, fishmongers, 99p store, bookers, Mexican food, Japanese food

More of a selection... Too many cafes

Outdoor sale and rental shops such as watersport/canoeing gear, buggies/segway, kite surfing etc (stuff that tourists could take advantage of), kid-specific outdoor activities and cycling clubs (including using existing facilities such as the BMX track but adapting it's use for current bike styles etc), guided cycle/walking/photography tours.

Maybe a lidl or aldi and a farmfoods also a shoe shop

We have butchers, bakers but not candle stick makers but we have Pet Fraser who sells bulbs. We have the Co-op, cafes, bars, florists, banks, solicitors, charity shops, hairdressers and others. A shoe shop would be good but we lost the last two because of lack of trade. It will be a clever person who can think of an enterprise that would be profitable over a full year after the high rent and rates are paid.

We need a better mix of small specialist shops which together provide a more attractive offering for locals

and visitors.

A shoe shop, Mens clothes shop, Farmers co-operative shop

job centre

shoe shop

Just pleased to see any shop remain open. Not keen on seeing multinationals

Perhaps some form of cooperative shop for local trade?

A monthly farmers market during the summer months

Healthfood, shoes, another building society, a greek restaurant. A traffic warden.

Tourist related shops.

Lidl, aldi, wetherspoons

fish shop, café/ice cream shop

Someone selling milk in Leopold Street!

A decent Hardware shop to save going into Inverness to HIS.

The return of a Job Centre, planning and housing offices, if not the court.

Niche artisan type stores / arts and crafts / artisan bakery / food deli

A better supply for students at school, clothing for teens, shoes

More specialized small shops, with the proviso of rates relief for start-ups.

A wet fishmonger; shoeshop; another local fresh fruit and vegetables outlet; secondhand bookshop; office supplies; computer software engineer; local arts and crafts; fabrics/home sewing shop/evening classes; foreign foods delicatessen; cheese shop; drop-in centre/cafe with bureau offering employment/voluntary work opportunities and 'lifestyle' advice for both young and elderly.

I would like the community to be invited to come together through a series, and in-depth consultation that includes door-to-door consultation for them to re-imagine and design the high street. I think that the time for high streets to simply offer the usual services and shops is over. We need to have places that connect with us, that attract independent shop keepers and provide us with reasons to work, live and visit Nairn. We need to look to areas like Pitenweem and West Kilbride for inspiration, to help us, once again become a destination town.

A good, reasonably priced restaurant serving 'comfort style' food. Not fish & chips - 'Basil' style - and open until 2100 at least.

Shoe Shop

Would like to see the empty shops filled up - with anything. Possible to encourage retailers through reducing rentals/rates?

good deli, bigger bookstore, more small individual businesses

A good shoe shop and drapery shop :

Shoe shop, (sorry it is all I can think of just now!)

New shoe shop, particularly for children.

Local cinema.

M&S food (some proper competition for Sainsbury's).

Public covered / enclosed space or area that can be used in all weathers at all times of year. Perhaps based around cafes (a branded chain?), family play spaces, etc.

Encourage new business startups by reducing rates over a 3 year period to let the business establish. Grants to refurbish existing shops and frontage to make the High st more appealing

Hard to say, given that so many are closing down. It's vital to keep the current cafes, butchers, delis etc that we have and try and build on them. Perhaps having a quality restaurant or something that was visible from the central car parking area would make it feel like a place worth stopping in and create extra custom for new shops in the High Street.

shoe shop;

Costa, shoe shops,

shoe shop street market on regular basis

good restaurant

Fish shop

Small niche shops, eg speciality food.

Shoes!, 'Decora'/B&Q,

Independent retailers offering quality goods to both locals and tourists.

Regular farmers markets.

Community enterprises that offer employment training and work experience/paid work to youth and long term unemployed.

A HUB that brings together Employment services, Adult Basic Education services, Learning/Disability employment services and other relevant organisations to deliver a joined up and streamlined service to users. Should include a training facilities and community cafe.

TOY SHOP, SHOE SHOP

Shoe shop

Any 'specialist' retailer

Good quality shops including fashion, crafts, art and perhaps another good restaurant, shoe shop and toy shop There are sufficient coffee shops.

Shoe shop....

Better local bus services

On the High Street a small supermarket other than Co-Op e.g. Sainsbury, Tesco, Lidl. More good quality restaurants, cafes open in the evening e.g. Italian, British

shoe shops and art shop

Lidls

shoe shop, phone/electronics shop

Clothes, Shoes, Sporting goods shops

More clothes shops, home furniture, outdoor shop, shoe shop, high quality gift shop

Shoe Shops, Clothing shops, fishmonger. Outside power points so entertainment can be put on without power being at mercy of nearby shop or building.

More local businesses. Music/games shop. Hobbies/ art shop. Pool/ arcade hall. Live music bar. Allotments in the farmers field.

Bespoke quality shops, quality coffee and cake shops, some nice restaurants, support existing pubs by making them nice places to be in (like classroom), encourage shops that are less sensitive to internet competition, encourage footfall to allow these shops to flourish. Encourage shops like the Brodie, Logie Steading models.

too many charity , empty, offices at street level,

More specialist shops

The town has good services they are just poorly advertised. Although there isn't really anywhere to buy a postcard or any other little frippery for the passer through.

Many shops need a good tidy up on the outside to freshen them up. If buildings weren't painted bright colors (Yellow and Red for example) it would be a much more attractive high street.

shops with more local produce and locally made items

Shoe shop, fishmonger, dedicated tourist information centre, centralised hub for third sector support agencies,

Fishmongers, Shoe Shop, department store.

With two supermarkets it is difficult to see what other shops would be sustainable in a town this size with easy access to Inverness and Elgin.

Leopold Street provides them, so retain parking places with, if possible, a limit on parking times

A good licensed grocer similar to the old rose brothers, also a shoe shop

Low cost supermarket eg Aldi or Lidl.

More independent retail outlets.

sports shop, Sub way, fresh fish.

Additional/other restaurants (already enough Indian, Chinese cuisine) and dedicated location for monthly/quarterly market days (stalls).

fish shop, art gallery shop

We need a Shoe Shop.

We should have a more visible Visitor Information Centre.

More Local Craft and Produce Outlets.

For a shop to be successful it needs to provide goods or services which aren't readily available in a supermarket or on the internet. Most of all it needs locals to support their local shops

Not a case of what shops and services, it's about positioning. Need more on the A96 to tempt people to park and do more in Nairn. The flow is wrong.

Tourist visitor centre

Services are the key ie Fast Fix. Some form of shoe shop to replace DE?

Local artisan type shops, crafts, a fish shop.

Shops: more independent local traders; outlets for local produce; a fishmonger; any and all types of shops aimed at visitors (from tourist tat and tartan to antiques, high-quality art and design - if Brodie and House of Bruar can pull in visitors and profits, then Nairn ought to be able to do likewise).

Services: capitalise on the shift to online shopping by setting up click and collect facilities. Encourage more mid-market restaurants that open in the evenings (we have daytime tea and cake shops, and takeaways, but relatively few places other than hotels for visitors to get an evening 'meal out').

In empty retail premises, use Council authority and liability insurance to enable short-lease "pop-up" shops and/or action by local groups to create window displays etc.

More small independent shops

Shoe Shop.

Artisan baker.

Art gallery and local crafts shop.

Clothing

The former Social Work Building and indeed any other long term vacant shop should be leased by Nairn and then made available as pop up shops ( i.e.sub-let on a weekly or monthly basis to start up businesses or existing businesses wanting a more prominent location. This would be a good unique selling point for Nairn (as the start up capital of the Highlands). It would also provide a wide range of shops enhancing the experience for locals and visitors

Specialist shops of any kind

Centrally located tourist information

A fishmonger would be good but don't want to put the vans out of business.

Fishmonger, cheese shop, speciality beer/wine, local produce farm shop

Lidl or Aldi

Less fast food joints and more coffee shops/bistros. If the centre is developed and more parking made available more businesses will come. One will follow the other.

IKEA, PLAYZONE

flexible small business facilities ( with broadband/wi fi, meeting space and social area - eg internet cafe to support networking etc

a shoe shop, another clothes shop, printing shop, fishmonger, but seeing more of the closed shops opened

Nairn has a fair cross section of shops but they need to be made more attractive to visitors

Fish mongers, Shoe shop, Tourist information, children's play centre

Niche shops which don't exist in Inverness which could draw people from the Highland Capital and beyond; a nice reasonably priced restaurant; the High Street in the summer should have hanging baskets and tubs of flowers which would add an aesthetic value to the town centre.

Perhaps music on a Saturday/Sunday afternoon in the summer - weather permitting - in Castle Square (whether it be traditional or modern).

Shoe shop

A regular farmers market.

Shoe shop

Plenty independent shops supported by Highland Council.

Children's clothes/shoe shop. Individual shops. Ability to have more street markets/stalls throughout tourist season.

Independent shoe shop and more independent retailers.

Central dedicated Tourist office. Shoe shop. Return of Job Centre. Quality local craft and gift shop like Dornoch Jail.

Soft play centre.

Renovate the derelict property above some of the shops to provide good rental accommodation instead of building flats on our car parks, which we can't afford to lose.

shoe shops teenager range clothes shops possibly primark and iceland stores

Shoe Shop: Fabrics & Haberdashery:

There is nothing that is left that would be sustainable.

After work hours socialising facility (existing facilities close too early)

Monthly farmers' market

Community/Social enterprise businesses

Fish monger, shoe shop, children's clothes shop, ladies' fashion, farmers' market.  
shoe shop, childrens/teenager clothing.

A budget or discount supermarket to replace the Coop and really stop the retail spend leakage to Inverness dry cleaner

Aldi/lidl type store more clothing/shoe shop for children and more little personal crafty local businesses

Shoe Shop

Current range shops satisfy most of my requirements.

More home produce shops. Arcade ???

A quality shoe shop; an Express Tesco/Sainsbury

I don't think we will ever regenerate the high street with more shops. As one opens another closes. At the moment there are too many Charity shops and cafés. The shops we have lost such as dress shops and shoes and a more upmarket gift shop would help but as some have closed this might mean there just is not the demand.

Budget supermarket such as Lidl or Aldi.

Shoe shop.

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Would be nice to have some shops other than coffee shops and hairdressers.

Shoe shop is practical, pity it was closed down. There should be places to generate some employment for the young and ones who would like to work. As it is, Nairn is a place full of retired people and with the young having to leave to seek employment elsewhere.

More independent clothes shops and gift shops. A good shoe shop.

A cinema

A good variety of more specialist shops that would encourage people to come from further afield specially for these (the hobby shop is possibly a good example of this) as well as being of interest to tourists.

shoe shop, open market local produce, outdoor sports

diving water sports,

A shoe shop maybe and a TIDY street with good cafes with fresh home bakes and where when you ask for a cup of tea you don't get a cup of water and a tea bag!

Shoe shop

An organic café, decent restaurant or two,

Shoe Shop, Dedicated Delicatessan,

Power supply for use of outdoor events in the High Street

more coffee shops and open later. maybe a take away lunch place

I think we have shops well covered for the size of the town. We just need cheaper rates/rents and all empty shops filled.

Movies (not necessarily a dedicated theater, but series like the previous one), expanded book shop cum tea room, liquor store with good wine

Aldi, ice cream cafe, fishmonger

Shoe Shop

Shoe shop

Healthy food shop to get fresh, interesting alternative to sandwiches?

Shoe shop, quality gift shop, dedicated visitors centre.

Weekly or fortnightly market

Better ironmongers and DIY stores

Better stationary shop

Fishmonger, upmarket fashion shops (why do people go to Brodie and not Nairn High St for example), shops similar to what Beaulieu has - unique, upmarket shops instead of 'down market' shops. Good quality restaurants and eateries - similar to what Brighton has in its back streets. Most shops in Nairn cater for people without taste and those who don't have much money to spend. Quality not quantity!

Improved Mini supermarket. Existing High Street Co-op is an absolute disgrace as well as McColl's.

Shoe shop, sports shop, clothing shops for teenagers

More little quality shops if possible to attract people in and away from supermarkets. If enough then hopefully they will be used.

Maybe some antique shops, art and crafts shops too - no business rates to attract + help from council to attract?

More high quality bespoke shops - Hand made goods e.g. Hand Made Chocolate shops

Good shoe shop/good clothes shop/proper restaurants/good all-round store selling fine china etc for tourists

Shoe shop, decent clothes shop, lidl or aldi

More shops selling traditional Scottish produce/fayre.

Gifts/souvenirs

Niche shops selling quality goods