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Personally I am broadly 'pro' the plans. I think Wimbledon Town Centre looks tired and dirty, and drags the area down.

The plans seem sensible and well-considered. I'm sure the intention is not to create a 'mini-Croydon'.

I think development in 'retail' and 'commercial' needs to be balanced with 'culture' and 'leisure'. 'The arts' could fit into either camp, and indeed into 'retail'.

Currently both Town and Retail are overrun with 'chains'; I'd like to see much more independent business, enabled by Council support.

Regards

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