

HNC @ HOME

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A Level Economics *Activity 2*

Your local economy



Take a visit to your local town or village centre. Once there please document evidence of the following:

- Economic improvements that are taking place such as new shops which are opening, new buildings which are currently being constructed or public areas which are getting upgraded.
- Economic problems such as shops which are closing or have already closed or derelict buildings.

Once you have completed your visit, please write down your answers to the following questions:

Are there any particular types of businesses which seem to be performing well? Why do you think these businesses are doing well?

Are there any particular types of businesses which seem to be declining? Why might this be happening?

If you were in charge of improving your local town/village centre what changes would you make to help the businesses based there become more successful?