

Working Group

Rugeley Town Centre **A Boards 2nd Aug 2019**

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Site visit to Brewery Street and surrounding streets within centre of town.

Retailers

- Big on Gifts
- Lachmere
- Market Hall
- Blueprint Designs
- Lets Eat

Comments.

A-Board Tax : Street Furniture Tax :

Negative Impact on small Independent businesses / premises in secondary side Streets already struggling to make a living :

Unfair Policy, as its aimed at 3 key Town Centres :

CCDC claim it's to do with Health and Safety issues. (paying a fee does not reduce the risk of any accidents) :

Do we just increase our prices to fund these charges ? we need help not more increases as this will assist in killing off our Town centres as public already paying for parking :

Other Authorities are pulling out all the stops to encourage people to use local Town Centres







