The Watlington Neighbourhood Plan team recently held a forum with invited shopkeepers in the Town where they were asked a number of key questions as to the importance of the following points, with the top scoring three topics summarised below:

* **The value of the town of Watlington acting as a “service centre” to the settlements and communities with a 5 km radius – this scored 156 out of 160 points and classified as extremely important**
* **The availability of visitor parking near to the town – this scored a maximum of 160 points out of 160 and sits alongside the topic above**
* **The strategic value of the Post Office – this scored heavily with 154 points out of 160 and once again seen as extremely important**

**During the recent Car Park survey and recorded over the course of six hours on three consecutive days, over 400 drivers used the Car Park arrive from 90 different towns, villages and settlements with the vast majority within a 5km radius of Watlington**

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