



Shop with

CONFIDENCE



Creating Confidence in Harleston

Our work to ensure Harleston can trade safely and shop with confidence continues. Thank you to both businesses and the local community for their support to date.

Since June 15 we have implemented changes to the town. These changes strike a balance between the need to keep people safe as they go about their business and our aim of ensuring footfall returns to pre-Covid levels as quickly as possible.

We continue to work closely with the town council, traders, shoppers and others as changes are implemented. Where initial changes have not been as successful as anticipated we have reworked our plans to ensure our aim is achieved.

Changes to roads and footpaths

Making some changes to roads and footpaths has been necessary to make the town centre a safe place for shoppers and the many of the changes we implemented have received a great deal of support.

We appreciate that in some cases the diversion of traffic to alternative routes and the restriction of certain accesses within the town has not been welcomed by all. As we promised, we have kept the initial changes under review and listened to the wide range of views in the community. As a result, we have made some adjustments to our original scheme. Key amongst these are:

- Church St will be reopened to traffic travelling south from Broad St and out onto London Road.
- Two-way traffic will be reinstated on Mendham Lane.

We are also upgrading the signage around the town to make it very clear that Harleston is open for business and why the changes have been put in place.

As previously, deliveries can still be made, car parks remain open and accessible, and blue badge holders can park centrally.

As the hospitality sector begins to welcome back customers again, we envisage that the increased space outside businesses will be used for additional seating. Our licensing and environmental health teams are working closely to ensure all businesses have access to the support and guidance they need to open up safely.

Businesses can find all the information they need on the Do Business With Confidence Section of the South Norfolk Council website. Alternatively call 0300 7906290 or email businesssupport@s-norfolk.gov.uk.

An update town plan is laid out on the reverse in the form of a map.

Traffic flow map

Harleston

Traffic changes -

- Reopening of Church St to traffic travelling south from Broad St to junction with The Thoroughfare
- Left Turn only at the Church St/Thoroughfare junction (except for buses, residents and deliveries)
- Reinstatement of 2-way traffic on Mendham Lane

Key

- Restricted access
- Open for deliveries and residents
- New access to Bullock Fair Close Car Park
- One way traffic only
- Pedestrian and restricted access only
- Additional Blue Badge parking
- Market Place car park currently closed

