

New town square for Twickenham on the horizon

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- Introduce a town square on King Street and at the top of Water Lane, and one that is sufficient in size to support commercial and potentially local market activity.
- Introduce the opportunity for niche restaurants, retail, arts and crafts, commercial activity within the overall scheme and be complementary in style and formation to surrounding retail streets, specifically Church Street, Twickenham. Including the opportunity for alfresco/cafe dining activity.
- Potential for 'front of house' Council services to be provided.
- Connect to, and be complementary of, existing properties not within the ownership of the Council on King Street and Water Lane.
- Include a proportion of residential including shared ownership options.
- Introduce, as appropriate, further open space to provide for the relevant connection to existing open space and access to the Diamond Jubilee Gardens.
- Create a possible area for performance on the Embankment (amphitheatre).
- Consider a current/future opportunity to connect with, and develop, the access road at the rear of King Street, with the potential to establish retail activity that is complementary to the overall site.
- Introduce facilities that could be available for community use including café, toilets, room to hire.