

UNLOCKING THE POTENTIAL a new vision for our town centres and high streets

# **Conference Agenda**

# 1pm to 3.30pm, Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2021

## Online at MS Teams via this link

#### Welcome

Cllr Gareth Roberts, Chair of Richmond Partnership and Leader of Richmond Council

## **Opening speaker – a new future for our high streets**

Ojay McDonald, CEO, Association of Town and City Management

## The potential

Snapshots of what is important to our community and stakeholders:

- Vox pop of residents (film)
- Arts and culture Tim Corum, Service Manager (Arts), Richmond Council
- The business of the high street in improving residents' health Dr Nike Arowobusoye, Consultant in Public Health, Richmond Council
- **The changing environment for health** Martin Ellis, Director of Transformation, NHS SW London Clinical Commissioning Group and Susan Anderson-Carr, Assistant Director, Health and Care Integration, Richmond Council
- Local business view Ann Chapman, Chair, Be Richmond and CEO, Minesoft
- The night time and visitor economy Inspector Rebecca Robinson, Metropolitan Police
- Living locally Jenifer Jackson, Assistant Director of Environment and Community Services (Planning and Transport)

## Workshop discussions

Delegates will be split into groups to discuss: Using Richmond, Whitton and Heathfield as examples, what are the changing needs of our community in relation to town centres and high streets?

How should we incorporate this into our key priorities and strategies for high streets and town centres? Consider short, medium and long-term priorities.

What are your 3- 5 key priorities from your list?

Break 10 minutes

**Reviewing our discussions** Jon Evans, Assistant Chief Executive, Richmond Council

#### Speaker – making change happen

Paul Clement, CEO, Locus Management

#### **Closing remarks**

Cllr Richard Baker, Spokesperson for Economics and Business, Richmond Council

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