

# What are the challenges facing Rotherham today and how might the residents of Rotherham hope the town will develop in the future?

## Key Vocabulary

Retail	The activity of selling goods to the public, usually in shops.
Development	The process of developing a place or it being developed.
Environmental quality	Characteristics of an environment such as air and water purity, pollution or noise.
Footfall	The number of people who go into a shop or business in a particular period of time.
Town planner	The person in charge of the planning and control of the construction, growth and development of a town.

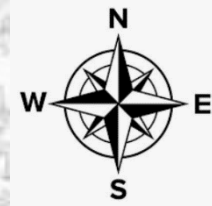
## Location



## History of Rotherham Town centre

Rotherham is a main town in the heart of South Yorkshire, and lies 9km north east of Sheffield City Centre and 18km south west of Doncaster Town centre.

The town centre is the borough's principal retail centre, located at the heart of urban Rotherham, which together with the neighbouring areas provide a large amount of residential dwellings in addition to retail and employment areas.



## Map symbols



## How has Rotherham Town Centre changed over time



## Human and Physical features

Physical	Human
River	Bus station
Trees	Market
Wooded area	Rotherham minster
Hills	Offices
	Shops