

APPENDIX A: Definitions

The definitions for district and neighbourhood town centres are drawn from the GLA's Town Centre programme. The definition of a main town centre is specific to Barnet:

- **Main:** Serving a wider area with a broader offer of daytime, evening and business services than district centres. Main centres have a stronger economic and social/cultural gravity beyond the immediate locality.
- **District¹:** providing convenience goods and services for more local communities and accessible by public transport, walking and cycling. Typically they contain 10,000 – 50,000 sq.m of retail, leisure and service floorspace. Some District centres have developed specialist shopping functions.
- **Neighbourhood and more local²:** typically serve a localised catchment often most accessible by walking and cycling and include local parades and small clusters of shops, mostly for convenience goods and other services. They may include a small supermarket (less than 2,000 sq.m), sub-post office, pharmacy, launderette and other useful local services.

¹ GLA definition

² GLA definition