Area 2: Guildford **Central Focal Space** Creating a 'central focal space' around the cluster of independent businesses, community uses and food and drink premises that exist at the heart of Planters and seating on the wide Guildford Street north and improving pedestrian pavement outside the Kings Head arrival from the Sainsbury car park would bring a could encourage reuse of this vacant number of benefits. building, creating a more attractive space for customers and reducing illegal parking. Poundstretcher Bengal Dynasty The four parking bays infront of Blue Mushroom would be retained, providing on-street parking and space for stalls on market days and event days. Improving the public realm and slowing traffic would also improve the environment Planters placed at key points along for the cluster of local restaurants and the street would bring greenery to cafes on the east side of Guildford Street. the street and help reduce illegal parking, creating more space for pedestrians. Planting and seating would create an attractive space in the area just north of the Post Office Depot, helping to reduce anti-social behaviour and improve pedestrian arrival from the Sainsburys car park (see sketch below). An indicative sketch to show how the space owned by Runnymede Borough Council (to the north of the Post Office Depot) could be improved by creating a parklet, with seating, planting, lighting, better cycle parking and opportunities for public art.

Tell us what you think of the ideas to improve the Central Focal Space



