

# The National Retail Planning Forum (NRPF)

- To improve understanding between public and private sector interests (A Charity);
- To stage events with a view to sharing knowledge about retail planning matters;
- To undertake research to fill any gaps in knowledge in the field of retail planning;
- To develop a knowledge base on retail planning matters for practitioners.

# Retail Planning Knowledge Base

‘The work of setting up NRPF is precisely to create a knowledge base where at least we can retain some memory of what has happened – good and bad’

George Nicholson

- **Comprehensive Knowledge Base**
- **Annual Update**
- **Web Links Base**
- **The Planner's Bookshelf**
- **Briefing Notes**

[www.nrpf.org](http://www.nrpf.org)

## Annual Update

- Commentary
- General Texts
- Theoretical Work
- Retail Formats
- Retail Locations
- Retail Planning Practice
- Consumer Culture
- Urban Environment
- A selection of literature relating to retail planning in USA and Europe
- Practitioner literature

## The Retail Planning Knowledge Base Briefing Paper 1 Farmer's Markets



**Key Findings and  
Research Progress**

**Key Researchers  
to Contact**

**Web Sites**

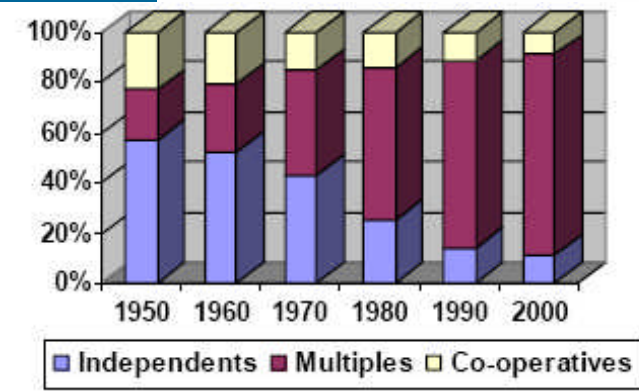
**Key Reports and  
Articles**

- Farmers' markets
- Food deserts
- Clone Towns
- Neighbourhood Retailing
- Retail Planning and Food Retailing Competition Issues
- Scottish Retail Planning Policy
- The Need Test
- The Sequential Approach



Clone Town Britain

The success of the island state



# Future Topics

- Mixed Use Developments
- Travel for Shopping
- Retail Choice and Retail Planning

# Development of the Retail Planning Knowledge Base

## New features:

Contact information

Briefing Papers

Searching using Adobe Acrobat



# Ways in which the knowledge base can help retail planning

Key trends in retailing and in planning

Research gaps

Increased emphasis in the abstracts on processes leading to specific outcomes

The knowledge base as a dialogue