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Hello
My thoughts on the future of Ventnor Town Ctr are, I certainly think something needs doing to try and save the town centre. Whether the proposed making the High St car free is the solution, who knows? Has thought been given to making Pier St car free? Guess that would be even harder to try and implement. Has thought been given to widening the pavements, and making the road narrower, therefore doing away with the 'free parking spaces'? This has been done quite successfully recently in Romsey, Hampshire.

To attract more businesses/high end shops, something needs to happen in Ventnor, I'm afraid. It is such a lovely town, quite different in its own way, unique, which is perhaps what the council need to use to promote the town, and attract more people in, it's USP.

I thought the idea of making the esplanade traffic free a terrific idea, surely that would be fairly easy to do, as at each end there is a large car park, and then people just park and walk to the beach. Cafes, restaurants having tables outside, making a great atmosphere!

Both of the above schemes could just be seasonal, say April to October.

Regards
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Sent from my iPad