

Local Centres Matrix																			
No.	Centre	No of units	Facilities		ATM	Multiples	Composition and Vacancies												Nexus Analysis and Recommendation
			Convenience Store(s)	Pharmacy			Convenience No.	Convenience (%)	Comparison No.	Comparison (%)	Leisure Service No.	Leisure Service (%)	Retail Service No.	Retail Service (%)	Business Service No.	Business Service (%)	Vacancies No.	Vacancies (%)	
1	Deane Road Local Centre	45	✓	✓	✗	✗	6	13%	3	7%	10	22%	11	24%	5	11%	10	22%	Deane Road forms a linear inner-urban shopping street running south-west from Bolton town centre through the Rumworth area towards Deane, serving a densely populated and ethnically diverse residential catchment. The centre is anchored by local convenience stores and retail units reflecting the multicultural character of the surrounding community. The S&S Pharmacy provide an essential health-service provision. The food and drink offer is notably active, with bakeries, dessert and confectionery operators and a concentration of mobile phone/electronics retailers (Star Mobile & Vape, Appliances Mart) lending the centre a specialist comparison function. The centre continues to perform an important day-to-day convenience and service role for its catchment and retention of its Local Centre designation is recommended; investment in shopfront and public realm quality would further enhance vitality.
2	Derby Centre (Derby Street) Local Centre	130	✓	✓	✗	✓	13	10%	34	26%	32	25%	26	20%	15	12%	10	8%	Derby Centre extends as a long, linear shopping street running south from Bolton town centre through Great Lever, historically one of the borough's principal radial shopping routes. The centre has developed a strong independent comparison-goods specialism, with a notable cluster of clothing and Asian fashion retailers and mobile phone/electronics repair operators, alongside dessert and confectionery uses. Derby Street Pharmacy provides an established health-service anchor, and a standalone cash machine is available at 122 Derby Street. However, the centre lacks a Post Office counter directly on the street (the nearest branch is sited a short distance away on Rishton Lane, Great Lever) and has very limited representation from national multiple retailers, with the offer dominated by independent traders. The variable condition of shopfronts along the corridor, together with a number of vacant units, suggests the centre would benefit from environmental and frontage investment. The centre nonetheless continues to fulfil a meaningful local shopping and service role for the Great Lever catchment, and retention of its Local Centre designation is recommended.
3	Tonge Fold Local Centre	30	✓	✓	✓	✗	4	13%	4	13%	12	40%	10	33%	0	0%	0	0%	Tonge Fold is a modest centre focused on Tonge Old Road, serving the residential community of Tonge Fold within the wider Tonge with the Haugh ward to the north-east of Bolton town centre. The centre is anchored by a Morrisons Daily convenience store, which provides the principal national multiple presence and a reliable top-up shopping function, supported by Tonge Fold Post Office. The scale and diversity of the offer is limited, with just one pharmacy(Everest Pharmacy) and no ATM identified within the centre itself, meaning residents are likely to rely on the larger Tonge Moor Road centre nearby for these services. The centre's modest scale and the presence of vacant units indicate a constrained but stable local function. Retention of the centre's Local Centre designation is recommended given its continuing convenience role for a catchment with limited access to alternative facilities, though its small scale means it performs a much narrower function than the borough's larger centres.
4	Daubhill and St Helens Road Local Centre	19	✓	✓	✓	✓	3	16%	2	11%	7	37%	5	26%	0	0%	2	11%	Daubhill and St Helens Road forms one of Bolton's largest and busiest local centres, extending along St Helens Road through the Daubhill area to the south-west of the town centre. The centre serves a substantial, densely populated and ethnically diverse catchment characterised by significant levels of deprivation, and this is reflected in its strong specialist convenience and food offer. The centre is anchored by a large Asda supermarket (with in-store ATM), supplemented by numerous independent convenience operators as well as national operator like Morrisons Daily. Essential service provision is excellent, with multiple pharmacies and two Post Office counters (on St Helens Road and Daubhill) serving the catchment. A notable concentration of dessert and takeaway operators, contributes to a lively food and drink offer. Some vacant units and variable shopfront quality are present, consistent with a centre of this scale and intensity of use. Given its scale, strong anchor provision and important role serving a large residential catchment with constrained mobility, retention of the centre's Local Centre designation is strongly recommended.
5	Halliwell Road Local Centre	49	✓	✗	✓	✗	5	10%	12	24%	9	18%	15	31%	7	14%	1	2%	Halliwell Road extends as a long radial shopping street running north from Bolton town centre through the densely populated Halliwell area, an inner suburb characterised by significant levels of deprivation and a multicultural residential community. The centre's convenience offer is provided almost entirely by independent and symbol-group operators, and several smaller convenience outlet. The food and drink offer along with dessert-led operators alongside a range of takeaways. National multiple representation beyond the convenience symbol groups is very limited. Online reviews indicate some inconsistency in opening hours at several of the centre's units, which may affect the reliability of services for residents. The centre continues to provide an important local convenience and service function for a catchment with constrained access to higher-order shopping, and retention of its Local Centre designation is recommended; investment in shopfront condition and the public realm would help to improve the overall environmental quality of the corridor.
6	Tonge Moor Road Local Centre	43	✓	✗	✗	✗	8	19%	7	16%	14	33%	7	16%	4	9%	3	7%	Tonge Moor Road forms a busy linear local centre to the north-east of Bolton town centre, serving the densely populated Tonge Moor area within the Tonge with the Haugh ward. The centre is anchored by a Co-op Food store, Heron Foods and Matalan, which together provide a strong essential-service core. The centres is also characterised by several independent convenience and retail uses. Vacant units are present in a number of locations along the corridor. The centre continues to perform an important convenience and essential-service role for its residential catchment, supported by its national multiple convenience anchor, and retention of its Local Centre designation is recommended. Diversifying the daytime offer beyond convenience and repair uses would help to broaden the centre's overall function.
7	Blackrod Local Centre	11	✓	✓	✗	✗	3	27%	2	18%	2	18%	3	27%	0	0%	1	9%	Blackrod is a small but historic market-town centre to the west of Bolton, focused on New Street, Church Street and Black Horse Street, and benefits from its own town council and a neighbourhood plan forming part of the statutory development plan. The centre provides a compact but well-rounded range of day-to-day services, including one pharmacy but misses out on post office and ATM services. National multiple representation is limited to a SPAR store, with the centre's character dominated by independent, locally-rooted businesses serving the village and its surrounding rural catchment. The centre presents a traditional and well-maintained village character. Given its role serving Blackrod and the surrounding rural area, including residents with limited access to larger centres, retention of the centre's Local Centre designation is recommended.
8	Bromley Cross Local Centre	9	✓	✗	✗	✗	3	33%	0	0%	4	44%	2	22%	0	0%	0	0%	Bromley Cross is an attractive suburban village centre to the north of Bolton town centre, focused on Darwen Road, and benefits from excellent accessibility via Bromley Cross railway station on the East Lancashire line, providing direct connections to Bolton and Blackburn. The centre is well served by national convenience multiples for a designated local centre, with Sainsburys and Co-op Food store present. The centre does not have a pharmacy, post office or an ATM services. Hence it's retention as a local centre is recommended to protect the vitality of the centre.
9	Kearsley Local Centre	10	✗	✗	✗	✗	0	0%	1	10%	2	20%	2	20%	2	20%	3	30%	Kearsley is a former mill-town centre extending along Manchester Road and Bolton Road between Farnworth and the Clifton/Salford boundary, served by its own railway station and benefiting from reasonable bus accessibility. The centre lacks a convenience anchor, pharmacy and ATM and neither does it have a national operator. The centre retains a distinctive local character through long-established independent operators, a well-regarded traditional bakery, alongside leisure uses. Retail service provision is notably strong, with two established barbering shops serving the local community. We therefore recommend it retains its position as a local centre.

















