



## LOCATION

The Wheatsheaf Shopping Centre is located in the heart of Rochdale Town Centre, to the north of Manchester, and is a popular retail destination for local shoppers. The Shopping Centre serves a large and loyal catchment.

The total population within the Rochdale primary catchment area is 194,000 (PROMIS). The Shopping Centre is the gateway to Rochdale's £250m regeneration area.

## DESCRIPTION

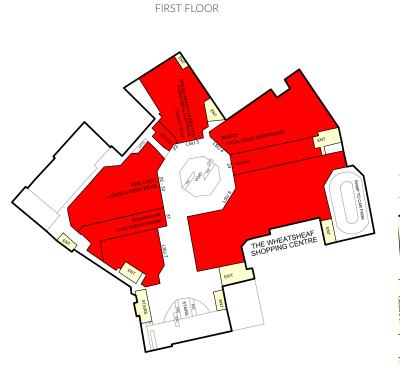
The 165,000 sq ft scheme is home to retailers including Wilko, Argos, New Look, Peacocks, Select, and Ryman.

A major new entrance with escalators from Baillie Street has recently been completed giving direct access to Rochdale's regeneration area including immediately adjacent, the proposed £70 million Rochdale Riverside Shopping and Leisure development, the Metrolink, bus interchange and Number One Riverside; a new Council offices and library complex. The centre has some 163 rooftop car parking spaces.











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Rochdale Riverside Scheme







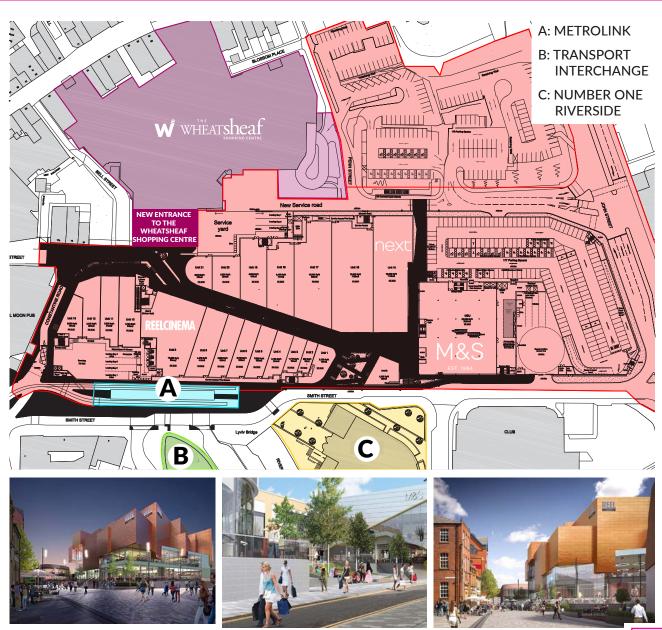




## THE GATEWAY TO ROCHDALE'S REGENERATION AREA

Rochdale Town Centre is undergoing a transformation. It is currently witnessing unprecedented levels of activity which will see capital investment exceeding £250 million and the completion of several ground-breaking projects, a number of which are already in place:

- Metrolink tram extension into the heart of the town centre and new bus station.
- New Rochdale 6th Form College. Over 9,000 students close to/in the town centre on a regular basis.
- New Library, Council Customer Service Centre and offices for 2.000 staff at One Riverside.
- The final piece of the town centre regeneration jigsaw comprises a major retail and leisure scheme immediately adjacent to The Wheatsheaf Shopping Centre. Planning consent was approved in April this year for the Rochdale Riverside Shopping development. The 200,000 sq ft scheme has secured pre-lets to M&S (50,000 sq ft), Next (22,000 sq ft) and REEL Cinema. Further pre-lets are to be announced shortly with practical completion due in 2019.
- This will complement The Wheatsheaf and see its pitch strengthened at the heart of the town centre.















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