

HOW SHOPPING HAS CHANGED SINCE 1950!



From the Home Page click on Explore the memories tab. Then click on Shopping. Scroll down to the video clip section and click on Chris talking about how shopping has changed in Gravesend. Listen to the clip and then answer the questions below.

1. What type of shop did Chris' dad own?

2. What street was his shop in?

3. Chris says that all the little, old Victorian shops were replaced by something else in the 1970s. What were they replaced by?

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4. How does Chris feel about shopping centres?

(Shade in the face which is closest to how he feels!)



Really likes



Quite likes



Likes



Doesn't like



Really doesn't like

5. Chris talks about big, out of town shopping estates?

What types of shop are on these estates?

So in the 1950s Gravesham had lots of different types of small shops on the High Street. Today it has shopping centres with bigger shops. Lots of people go to big shopping centres or supermarkets outside the town too.

6. Do you think it would be better to have smaller shops on the High Street or do you think big supermarkets and shopping centres are a good idea?

Write a sentence or two explaining what you think.

