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You are head of the Business Association and you’re in favour of extending opening hours and meeting the leisure demands of the public.

Think how the proposals will affect:

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- public transport
- mothers who work until late
- the town’s economy
- Sunday shopping
- part-time working
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- business in the town’s centre
- local residents
- working hours
- fair competition
- prices
- family life