

concluded that Margate was an example of the “The Rebirth of the High Street”. The old town no longer has any empty shops and new retailers are starting to repopulate the High Street. Profit margins are still low, but the trajectory is a positive one. Retailers report that with just a small improvement in margins many of them will be in a position to take on an additional member of staff – thus starting to increase employment opportunities in the town and increase opening hours.

Recent visitors

Turner Contemporary hosted a visit by Ed Vaisey in July

In August the Chancellor George Osborne arrived unannounced – fitting a visit into his busy schedule following the announcement of the Enterprise Zone at Sandwich.