

Group 19 // Gorton High Street

The project aims to re-create the spirit of 20th century Gorton that once attracted people from all over the UK. The car-park that currently dominates the area is replaced by a new district centre that favours local shops within a landscaped plaza. Pedestrianizing Hyde road across the length of the Tesco site, breaks the existing divide on either side of the Highstreet, creating an accessible, pleasant experience. Using a combination of ramps and stairs, the proposed landscape climbs over the existing market leading to an observation tower; forming a new landmark in Gorton which can be seen from across Manchester.



Gorton Locomotive Works Transferred to Doncaster



Plan for Super-Casino Scrapped
Tesco Extra Opens



Site Map

Experience from the Viewing Tower



Underused Space



Noisy, Busy Rd with Narrow Pavements



Attraction isn't Open in the Day and Argued to be Unethical



Site Context



Proposed Function



Access

