



Shopping complex expansion plan

One of Nottingham's main shopping centres is considering an expansion that would add 40% to its current size.

Capital Shopping Centres (CSC), owner of the Victoria Centre, is considering adding 400,000 sq ft (37,161 sq m) to its Nottingham shopping complex.

CSC said it was currently "examining reconfiguration and improvement options" for the centre.

The firm said it was working with Nottingham City Council to ensure any expansion was done properly.

The region's two other major shopping centres have had revamps in the past several years.

Highcross opened in Leicester in September 2008 and Westfield opened in Derby in October 2007.

CSC said in its annual report that the Victoria Square expansion is being considered for the 2012/2015 period along with several other projects in the UK.

The shopping centre currently covers an area of 981,000 sq ft (91,000 sq m) and is one of the city's largest shopping complexes.

A rating of the top shopping cities in the UK compiled by Trevor Wood Associates put the Victoria Centre in 21st place.

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