Domenica Scordo, Retail Analyst at BNP Paribas Real Estate, comments: “This second wave of "Portas pilots" will be entitled to benefit from a share of £1.5m to help improve their town centres – assuming that each town is given an equal share of the money pot - £100,000 each (although unlikely to be so cut and dry! ) – the funds will be far stretched so it is essential that money is spent wisely to secure additional investment to help improve the long term prosperity of these towns.”

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