

Good day, the presence of grocery retailers came handy for township residents; however others are bully. To a greater extent they are expanding to be one stop shops. Two years back have witnessed the collapse of an old supermarket in Atteridgeville (Corner Gomba and Komane Streets) after the opening of Shoprite next to Lucas Moripe Stadium.

This Shoprite also over-weighed the majority of informal businesses such as grannies selling fat-cooks. I am not in business myself but I was touched and saddened by such developments. I have developed a negative attitude towards this particular Shoprite due to its bullying posture. It is important for grocery retailers to be cognisant of such informal economy as they are a means of survival. These retailers have financial muscles and are unstoppable.