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Dear David,

I've just been watching the streaming of the VTC meeting tonight and wanted to thank you [redacted]or making it available, and for the way the Council is dealing with the aggression over the regeneration proposals (aka Pedestrianisation).

You are an excellent team - thank you.

I did think of coming to the meeting tonight but I guessed there would be a vocal gang of people shouting about loss of parking spaces. I do feel intimidated by this sort of behaviour - I also hate the posters that are up all over the town. They are shouty and bullying - it is not a civilised way to discuss a proposal.

I would love to see the High Street cleared of cars, and without buses and huge lorries grinding up the street, with all the associated grime and fumes; I'd like to see the Esplanade at least partly free of parked cars, so that we could walk freely down the road and watch the waves without dodging cars or peering round parked vans.

I don't know why there is a vocal minority is so against the idea of looking at pedestrianisation - but I suspect there are vested interests involved! But I do understand that some local people are bewildered and muddled by the thought that they will have to walk up to Mitchell Avenue to catch the bus (one of the comments I have heard). Information is power - give people as much as you can so they can build a real picture of what might be proposed.

Thank you for all your work,

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