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Hello all.

I thought that I should have my two penneth worth on the scheme.

I cannot see how closing the High Street can work. I've gone round in circles looking at options but I cannot find a solution.

The closest I got was to close the road between the bottom of Spring Hill and Martket Street to make a 'town square'.

I would reverse the direction of traffic so it went E>W and make the bottom of Spring Hill one way.

It fails on the pinch point in Victoria Street being too narrow for two way traffic (plus the loss of parking).

I have been looking back through my notes on the High St over several years and attach a selection.

I think that removing the parking from the High St and widening the pavement will achieve most of the benefits of a full pedestrian scheme.

It could easily be trialled without vats expense.

Alos has anyone asked the traders as to what was the effect of Southern Water closing the High Street for weeks last yer.

Regards

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