44 Selkirk Street Cheltenham Gloucestershire GL52 2HH

19th August 2005

Dear Councillor Driver,

Please Barbara could you ask to discuss the changes which are proposed to the pedestrianised area of the High Street at the next Social and Community Overview and Scrutiny Committee as the changes will cause a lot of problems to vulnerable people.

As the Chair Person of the Disability Forum, I feel that pedestrians and bicycles are a really bad idea and would like to come along to the Social and Community Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting and put the view as to how this new arrangement will affect disabled people particularly the blind who have guide dogs and those with poor eye sight and the elderly and those who are unsteady on their feet.

I look forward to hearing from you

Yours faithfully

H J James (Mrs)