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Sent: Tuesday, November 05, 2013 2:31 PM
To: Elmadhoon, Maged
Subject: Two-way traffic Bruce and Elmwood Streets

I am writing in response to the two-way traffic proposal for Bruce and Elmwood Streets in Old South, London.

I am a resident at 46 Bruce Street. I am not convinced two-way traffic flow is the only answer even though I am mildly inconvenienced by driving round about routes to get home.

It seems from your report that there have been no collisions in the last 5 years due to people traveling the wrong way.

My concern about safety is related to the occasional but regular driver who speeds through the area because it is a one-way cut through. Although many drivers do not speed there is a tendency to do so. This increases the danger to children, pets and of course pedestrians who may go onto the road. It also increases the noise level albeit temporarily.

An alternative option is to install minor traffic calming changes such as 2 speed bump areas on Bruce Street between Wharncliffe and Wortley Roads.

Two way traffic on Bruce Street will require cars to often duck in behind parked cars on the street when cars are coming the opposite way, as is the case on Byron Ave.

It would also be extremely inconvenient if it became necessary to ban parking on the street.

At this point, the main advantage to two-way traffic on Bruce street, is that it will slow down the traffic.

Sincerely,
Janice Howell
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