

We are writing to advise that we are AGAINST the proposition to have Bruce Street become a two-way street. We believe that there are no benefits to this proposed change, but we have several concerns.

Firstly and most important, Bruce St. runs parallel with Askin Street, which has Victoria Public School. Two way traffic on Bruce St. would make crossing on our street for the children more difficult and more of a hazard. There are children that walk up on Bruce St and would need to cross over.

Bruce St is a narrower street than both Askin and Elmwood. With two way traffic, parking on the street would become more difficult and perhaps even impossible. This is at times necessary.

Wharnccliffe Road is a very well travelled road. We already have cut through traffic from Wharnccliffe to Wortley. If we also had the going home traffic, returning to Wharnccliffe, our street would likely become even busier. The change would result in a busier street for us. We do not wish to endorse this.

With two way traffic, there will also likely be a need to have a traffic light installed at Wharnccliffe. It is difficult to get out on Askin at Wharnccliffe now, and it does not have a light. More lights on Wharnccliffe is not great for that traffic and increases the likelihood that cut-through traffic would use Bruce St.

These are our most important concerns against this idea. We strongly vote against the proposition to have Bruce Street become a two-way street.

Sincerely,

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