

To: London Civic Works Committee

Please include this note on the added agenda for the meeting of Feb 9 regarding item 2.6.

I would like to register my objection to the plan to install sidewalks on Abbey Rise and Friar's Way. As a Sherwood Forest resident, I make frequent use of these streets for both walking and running. These are quiet streets with very little vehicle traffic and frequent pedestrian traffic. Drivers in the neighbourhood are well used to seeing pedestrians on the road, and always drive accordingly. Relegating pedestrians to a sidewalk will only serve to discourage this sense of caution, and will render the neighbourhood as a whole less safe for pedestrians.

If your goal is to make this neighbourhood more pedestrian-friendly, these actions will have the opposite effect. Please reconsider.

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