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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Sidewalks on Friars Way and Doncaster Place

Hi there,

I was a delegate yesterday speaking against putting sidewalks into my area, in what I see as an unnecessary and expensive step to add accessibility on paper, though not in actuality.

The citizen response to the sidewalk issue from residents was overwhelmingly opposed to the destruction of trees without seeking alternatives, or solutions that keep the trees in place. I was surprised when the committee voted in favour of sidewalks given the response of the residents to the issue, and would like the general council to overturn this short sighted decision.

In particular w.r.t Friars way and Doncaster Place, please consider making Friars way a smaller one way street, keeping the trees intact with a sidewalk in place. Doncaster Place is a small court and has no need for a sidewalk at all.

Hope this helps your decision making.

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