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From: [REDACTED]**Sent:** 28 July 2013 22:28**To:** Lowe, Matthew**Subject:** REF HD ML/KAC

Dear Sir,

With reference to the consolidation order for the town centre , i have no objection to the extension of the loading hours for the town centre traders , but have strong reservations on the permitted use of cyclists in the pedestrianised zones without restriction.

I respectfully think this idea is ludicrous and is in my opinion is an accident waiting to happen, the amount of near misses i have personally witnessed and been involved with of cyclists careering through the town centre without regard for pedestrians , (pensioners and mothers with children) are most definately on the increase and would myself implement a total ban on cyclists on the inner core of the town centre - Hence why it is a PEDESTRIANISED area and in fact should be policed more vigourously.

I am not , given my objections anti cyclist in any shape or form and appreciate the need for the alternative forms of transport and would welcome the implementation of cyclists using outer areas of the town freely and would suggest that possibly allowing use of the inner core of the centre at the same times as is now proposed for the centre traders : to allow people who travel to and from work and interviews and banking appointments etc access to the centre .

There are many places for cyclists to securely park and store - and walk into the centre without the need to give unrestricted access to cyclists !

Regards

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