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Dear Sir/ Madam

### Loughborough Town Centre Bus Trial Consultation 2013

Charnwood Borough Council has considered the options set out in the 'we need your views' consultation document for allowing buses through the Market Place. It appears that option C 'no buses allowed through Market Place', would perform best in terms of creating a safe and attractive pedestrian environment in Market Place and Swan Street, a prosperous and busy part of the town centre that would benefit from full pedestrianisation.

This is consistent with the Borough Council's Cabinet resolution in February 2006 which set out that the Council's preferred option would be for full pedestrianisation (Minute 181 02/06 refers). Therefore, if a bus trial were to go ahead, the Council's preferred option would be for option C.

Yours Faithfully

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