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Dear Cabinet Member,

We do not believe that Option C will have an adverse effect on bus services.

Please see the attached plan which shows how bus stops and services would operate under Option C

- It shows the four bus stops which will go whichever Option is chosen
- It shows how the new and existing bus stops will serve the main town centre destinations
- Buses are only excluded from a 140 metre stretch in the pedestrianized area on which there are no bus stops
- All main town centre destinations are less than 300 metres from a bus stop in either direction
- There is no need to sever cross-town services
 - Kinch northbound cross-town services would have to travel a further 340 metres
 - Kinch southbound cross-town services would have to travel a further 220 metres or a further 80 metres, depending on the route chosen

Only a trial of Option C will give you the evidence you need about impact on bus services and business benefits.

<u>Please give us the chance to show how we can make pedestrianisation work for the benefit of business and bus services alike</u>

Thank You

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Good for Business. Good for Loughborough.