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Subject: Aberdeen lane reduction

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To the Mayor and Council;

I would like to add my voice to the growing number of residents in the Kirkendall neighbourhood opposed to the lane reduction of Aberdeen Avenue.

For numerous reasons this is a bad idea. Many of them I'm sure you are aware of. The main ones, of course, are increased traffic through the area via Glenfern, the increased pollution due to the longer transit times, and the difficulty in trying to access Aberdeen due to the number of vehicles trying to squeeze into one lane.

We have lived on Spruceside Avenue for 26 years and paid high taxes for the privilege. Our son attended St Josephs school on Locke St for 8 years, the majority spent walking, without incident. And that's before the lights at Cottage and Kent were activated. The idea that it will be safer just doesn't stand up to scrutiny.

The implementation of this lane reduction will negatively impact our quality of life.

I sincerely hope that this idea is rejected.

Glenn Madill