

Dear Dana,

I would like to express my support in the continued closure of Station Road, Kenilworth as had been the case for the last two years.

As a regular pedestrian around the town centre, the closure of this road has made a much safer environment, especially with young children. I certainly find that it aids my own visits to businesses in the vicinity without the threat of walking across traffic.

From the view of a driver within the town, I have not noted any difficulty in access to and from the car parks and businesses with the closure in place.

The pocket park is a great idea and with some improvement can become an asset to the town.

Thank you

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22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022

Dear Dana,

**RE: Station Road, Kenilworth, Temporary Road Closure**

I live in Kenilworth, I'm an active cyclist, walker and car driver with children. I sit on the town cycling group with the main aim to encourage active travel, especially to try and make the town roads safer for our young people to be able to travel to school independently.

I understand that there are objections from a few very vocal people in Kenilworth about the road closure on Station road. I wanted to write to you to give you the other side to these arguments as I know there are lots of people in Kenilworth who think this closure is actually a step in the right direction for pedestrians and cyclists to reclaim a tiny bit of space back from the car.

We live in a very car dominated town and with the increase in houses being built in the next few years there will be even more. The closure of station road has made it a much more pleasurable space for pedestrians to move around, but most importantly it gives us one of the only safe places to directly access the town centre on bikes. There are no other ways to easily get on and off your bike to access the shops except through the car park. To encourage cycling more there needs to be ways to make cycling in to town easy and this road closure has been great at doing that.

Re opening Station Road would be a step back for encouraging active travel, and once again the car will have priority. Warwickshire County Council have pledged to encourage active travel, act against climate change and make the county safer for our children. Please take this into consideration when deciding about whether to re-open station road.

Thank you for your time

Kind regards

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Dear Dana,

Just to say that I am hugely supportive of this closure. One overlooked issue by many is providing a continuous pedestrian route alongside Warwick Road - aiding high street businesses and pedestrian connectivity.

When the road was open you would have to wait to cross with vehicles leaving Station Road and visibility was poor.

The pocket park is a good idea - if needs some work to beautify it but it's a good option. We should consider allowing cycles to pass through because at the moment the space between the planters isn't sufficient.

Thanks,

~~Adam Fenner~~

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Best,

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