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**Subject:** Saffron Walden Market Square part pedestrianisation

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I see from tomorrow's Place Services Scrutiny Committee, which I understand that you're attending, [REDACTED] that the requested part pedestrianisation of the SW market square was rejected by Essex Highways because it conflicts with Essex Highways' priorities.

[REDACTED] you're obviously aware of this, but it was news to me, and possibly to [REDACTED] too? Can one of you please forward to me chapter and verse on the relevant Essex Highways priorities and policies that the part pedestrianisation would compete with, and also details of the analyses that Essex Highways have done, and when this possible competition was discussed? As you'll understand, I was extremely surprised to see this.

Thanks

Paul