

PE1595/NN

Kinross-shire Civic Trust Email of 20 January 2016

Dear Sirs

Petition PE01595 Mr Alexander Taylor

Kinross-shire Civic Trust is writing to support the call for a moratorium on shared space and shared surface schemes in Scotland as set out in the Petition PE01595.

The Trust writes with experience of such a scheme recently introduced in Kinross High St.

The Kinross-shire Civic Trust has been active for over 25 years and represents its membership in local matters.

The Kinross-shire Civic Trust had concerns about the detail of the new Kinross High St design and raised their concerns on safety etc with Perth and Kinross Council through the planning process.

Perth and Kinross Council did not change their plans to take account of the Trusts concerns and that of the many businesses and residents of Kinross.

Now the works are complete from the reactions of many users, it is evident that the position taken by the Trust was correct and it is well established that concern for pedestrian safety has become a serious issue.

The Trust is continuing to support attempts to have the adopted scheme revised and improved.

There is an urgent need for Perth and Kinross Council to remedy the situation as the way things stand public safety has been put in jeopardy.

Kinross-shire Civic Trust confirms its consent that its submission should be made available on the Parliament website.

Yours faithfully

Alistair Smith, Chairman
For and on behalf of Kinross-shire Civic Trust