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Mary Millar Email of 21 January 2016

To whom it may concern,

I am writing in support of Mr Sandy Taylor's objection to this above mentioned scheme.

This "shared space scheme" totally goes against the safety of any blind, partially sighted and disabled person either resident or visiting Kirkintilloch town centre.

Furthermore it discriminates against them.

How do any supporters of this scheme, who propose a blind person "makes eye contact", with the driver of a vehicle in order to make their intention known the require to cross the road?? How can a blind person possibly do that when they are unable to see the driver???

I would urge the Petitions Committee to seriously consider the implications of allowing this scheme to progress.

It is a disaster waiting to happen!!

I sincerely hope this scheme does NOT HAPPEN.

Regards

Mrs Mary Millar