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Harry Monroe Email of 5 January 2016

There is a proposal to install a Shared Space in Kirkintilloch, at the most dangerous corner.

Over the last numbers of months a large number of people have made their objections personally to Councillors, in the Press, on the streets, and on social media.

The disabled, especially the blind, the deaf (with whom I spent a professional lifetime), and wheelchair users, have all major concerns, and as a resident for 35 years, I have to agree.

The original concept for Shared Space was for a small village with little traffic and few pedestrians, and not a busy, crowded urban environment.

I have already stated publicly that I will not be using the local shops anywhere in the area because of the potential dangers. I have had assurances that we are not the only ones. So even for financial reasons this silly and dangerous concept should be put on ice, with the hope of abandonment.

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