Dear Cllr Williams,

## Members Enquiry 101002096453,

Thank you for contacting us on 30 July 2020,

Your Members Enquiry was referred to the Traffic & Development Team for full investigation regarding the pedestrianisation of Barnet High Street.

The proposal to close Barnet High Street to motor traffic was developed in order to address concerns about social distancing safely in the most restricted part of the High Street, in a way that also allowed for other activities to support the Town Centre.

Owing to the speed of response needed to address the Covid-19 emergency, and planned introduction as a temporary proposal, normal consultation requirements would not apply.

As you are probably aware from other sources this arrangement is not presently being progressed. Alternative means of addressing the remaining safety concerns are being considered currently, and a Member briefing will be provided once these have been clarified.

Thank you for your enquiry,

Regards

## Members Case Officer for Re

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