

Appendix 4 – letter from businesses on Cross Church Street

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Dear Kirklees Council,

Kingsgate/Cross Church Street Plans

We collectively write to object to the altering of the layout on Cross Church Street and believe this will have an overall negative impact on our businesses. The proposal to pedestrianise Cross Church Street pose a number of issues; firstly customers are already having a hard time trying to find parking in Huddersfield town centre and are resorting to travel to other places like Leeds and Manchester to shop and to stop vehicles coming through will only have a further detrimental effect.

Secondly, this proposal will only result in congestion in other parts of the town centre, which does not make sense to the problems the town already faces. The Council should be making it easier for people to get into town and making it easier for car drivers to navigate around town. When cars are able to come down the street, people can just pop in which helps businesses to boom. Pedestrianising the street will only result in the drop in the footfall in shops.

Thirdly, restricting loading to be permitted from 6am-10am and 4pm-8pm only, is far from practical for businesses which rely on delivery. It is unrealistic as deliveries can not be pre-booked for slotted times the Council has stated.

In addition, businesses have not been consulted properly in these changes. It is still unclear whether the original plans of having a new entrance to Kingsgate leisure on Cross Church Street is still going ahead. Businesses have faced years of delays and uncertainty and this has added to our stress, making it difficult to understand what is going on. Overall, communication and management of this project has been poor.

We anticipate our opinions will be taken seriously into consideration. This is not just a solo opinion but the voice of all the businesses on Cross Church Street. We therefore trust our opinions will not be overlooked and we look forward to a meeting with the people concerned to discuss this matter further.

Yours sincerely,

Business Owners on Cross Church Street

Audiovation	4 Cross Church Street	Grillish	27 Cross Church Street
Istanbul Barbers	4A Cross Church Street	Phone Tech	25 Cross Church Street
Rosiyk Kitchen	6 Cross Church Street	Chicken Village	23 Cross Church Street
IEC Abroad International	8-10 Cross Church St	Dixy Chicken	19 Cross Church Street
M&S Jewellery	12 Cross Church Street	Huddersfield Taxis	17 Cross Church Street
Kingsgate News	14 Cross Church Street	BB Noodle Bar	15 Cross Church Street
Jenifer Nail	16 Cross Church Street	C Booth & Son	13 Cross Church Street
Dr & Herbs	18 Cross Church Street	Malaika's	11 Cross Church Street
Chicken Hut	20 Cross Church Street	Ugarit	7-9 Cross Church Street
Rosiyk Enterprises	22 Cross Church Street	Five Bar	5 Cross Church Street
Aran Cuts Barbers	24 Cross Church Street	Rivers	1-3 Cross Church Street
Althams Travel Agents	26 Cross Church Street		
Revolution	28 Cross Church Street		
Revolucion de Cuba	30 Cross Church Street		

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