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Dear City of Westminster

Thank you for sending me a copy of the plan document.

I have these comments.

**Riding House Street** has - and has had for a long time - a concrete block closing it off at one end. Perhaps that is part of making it a play street as the report recommends. But if so I hope that people do not think that a concrete block is all it takes. Much more work is needed; and that needs to be undertaken soon. If the unsightly concrete block is not serving a purpose it should be removed.

Forgive me if I missed it but I did not see a reference to **pedestrianising Charlotte Street**. It is awkward because the street is partly in Westminster and partly in Camden so it needs a joint approach. But what we have here is a restaurant street whose pavements are normally crowded. It could be much nicer if it was closed to traffic and the restaurants made use of the roadway. COVID restrictions on the number of tables inside a restaurant add force to that. I hope therefore that Westminster will work with colleagues in Camden to make more of Charlotte Street.

Best wishes

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