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Hi

I am a London Taxi driver (black cab). Can you answer the following questions regarding the Fitzrovia West Neighborhood Plan please.

- Will access to Newman Street be prohibited from Oxford Street?
- Are all routes East to West/West to East, as shown in the map, to be blocked as part of the plan?
- Is Great Portland Street, when travelling from the North, to be blocked?
- How do vehicles access restaurants, hotels and businesses on Charlotte Street with the restrictions in place?
- Taking into account vehicles being banned from Tottenham Court Road in the near future; how would one travel west from Tottenham Court Road having turned into Howland Street, if New Cavendish Street is blocked and Euston Road cannot be accessed from Tottenham Court Road?

The traffic displaced by the plan has to go somewhere else. In addition to vehicles being banned from Tottenham Court Road there is now heavy congestion on Euston Road as a result of a newly installed cycle lane. All of these factors together could result in total gridlock on the remaining usable roads in the area. These points need to be given serious consideration.

I would appreciate a reply to the above questions please.

Thanks

Kind regards Matt Rushworth