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Streets and Transport

The goal of lessening the congestion on our streets is admirable, and with encouragement, more people may start to leave their cars and use buses and cycles, if, the cycleways are continued, and if, the bus routes could be extended at certain times of the day, to include the industrial areas on the outskirts of the city.

My concern however, is the condition of the main arteries of the city. The road surfaces are deteriorating badly and getting worse. It seems to me that too many streets have been narrowed so much, that all the traffic has been squeezed onto just a few roads, much to their detriment.

My street, is one of those that has been 'beautified'. To my knowledge, no one sits on the benches, no one wants to mow the huge lawns that are now the berms, and worst of all, they are getting more and more frustrated at the hassle of trying to use a now one-way street, in effect, to simply get to and from home. This street is no longer safe to use,

and I would presume that all the others so changed aren't either.

My suggestion is that the council cease spending money on "Beautifying" streets, unless they are "New" ones and use those savings on the upkeep of the "Main" routes within the city.

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