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Hi,

I wish to make an addition to my previous comments regarding the conversion of car parks to residential units.

Recent news has revealed that Morrisons is closing down, leaving existing residents with no where to shop. Our nearest supermarket will be Tesco, Canal Road. The walk there can take best part of 30 min each way, and the return with the weekly shop is all uphill. This is not appropriate for a popping ut for a pint of milk, nor the the phone call from a housebound neighbour who wants a few items picking up.

The only saving grace was the free bus, which although not perfect for the route there, and is a walk to the bus stop at the Canal Road end, at least allowed the opportunity to get some relief on the way back.

The AAP states that public transport is essential if the car parking is to be reduced, The removal of viable public transport makes these plans unsustainable for the future and puts into question the ability for existing residents to continue living here.

There needs to be an answer for local people who will be charged £2 to pop out in all weathers to get a pint of milk. I fear the elderly will go without, rather than face the cost and the struggle.

Regards,

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