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Good afternoon

We are writing in regards to the imminent changes to planning and design code that will directly affect our neighbourhood.

there has been almost no consultation and we have less than a week to have our say. This seems to reek of spending public money by vested interests and will completely change the beautiful neighbourhood and charm it has.

There are plenty of building and works being done around and we cannot see the need to change this beautiful area, we should be encouraging the homes with the yards to encourage our children to be safe, outdoors and being part of the community not in small apartments and townhouses with no yard to run around. We are an obese country and we should be supporting outdoors and community not cramming more unnecessary commercial centres in.

We already have parking issues on the streets that cannot be accommodated and OTR group seems to be ruling council and government with doing any and everything they want with no regard to any other person/persons and business.

I think this has been done on the quiet and without enough consultation and it should not be given the go ahead until it really has been advertised and residents understand the ramification of this proposal.

Kind regards

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