

# SUBMISSION

## SUBMISSION ON STREET CHANGES FOR DISTANCING

ICW appreciates the opportunity to contribute to the consultative process in relation to these proposed temporary street changes.

ICW notes with some concern that no time period is given for these ‘trial’ changes. We believe this should be stated or, if at this stage it can only be aligned to the removal of distancing rules relating to covid-19 for which no timeframe is known, there should be a specific date for review – e.g. not later than May 2021.

ICW is generally supportive of these proposals since

*“It is envisaged most of the footpath extensions and pop-up bike lanes would be removed when social distancing restrictions are eased, but having them in place for a short while would help in the development of future more permanent changes.”*

### **In supporting these TEMPORARY changes, ICW notes that**

- we expect information to be made available relating to the trial period – usage, incidents, any issues both positive and negative emerging etc, AND
- We expect full consultation after this trial period when any permanent change is considered.

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