

MAYOR OF LONDON

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Dear Stephen

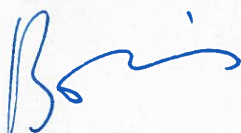
Thank you for the petition presented to the London Assembly plenary meeting on 4 November about calling for the pedestrianisation of Oxford Street by 2020.

Transport for London (TfL) and Westminster City Council are, on behalf of the West End Partnership, examining a range of options for improving the environment for pedestrians on Oxford Street. Crossrail provides a unique opportunity to reconsider how transport serves Oxford Street and the wider West End. Options aimed at providing additional, better quality space for pedestrians include, reducing traffic, widening footways, reducing and relocating bus stops and pedestrianisation.

This work is considering the effectiveness of each option, including how it affects accessibility for people and freight as well as the potential impact on residents and businesses. It will also be presented to the West End Partnership Board early next year. The West End Partnership Board, Westminster City Council and TfL will review the analysis of options and take measures forward accordingly.

Any changes to the working of Oxford Street would be subject to public consultation.

Yours ever,



Boris Johnson
Mayor of London

Cc: Jennette Arnold OBE AM, Chair of the London Assembly