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Dear Sirs

RIPON MARKET PLACE – Carriageway surfacing scheme

Thank you for consulting Ripon Civic Society about the proposed resurfacing of the carriageway of Ripon Market Place.

The Society is aware of the problems from which the tegular block have suffered since first laid down. The volume of heavy traffic – not least the regular 36 bus service – has undoubtedly very much exacerbated these problems. The ultimate solution to their retention would be to remove such traffic from the Market Place. The Society is aware, of course of the opposition to any such move.

We have therefore concluded that we can accept the replacement of the blocks with an asphalt material, as proposed. We suggest that, in order to provide a visual and practical link to the retained blocks on the centre of the Market Place and the pavements consideration should be given to crossing strips that retain the blocks at strategic crossing points.

Yours faithfully

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