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Inquiry into the Role and Future of the Woden Town Centre in the context of a compact city

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Consent for Publication - please select one:	I accept that the Committee may publish my submission, including my name, on the Assembly website.
If you want your name removed, or your submission to remain confidential, please tell us why:	
Social Connectivity - What would make Woden Town Centre a more welcoming place to meet and socialise with friends and family? :	Woden is looking great however the green spaces are tired
Social Connectivity - What types of events or activities would you like to see more of in Woden? :	Park run, Swimming events, food festivals
Housing - Do you think there is enough social and public housing in Woden to meet community needs? Why or why not?:	I'm not sure
Housing - What improvements or changes would you suggest for housing in the Woden Town Centre?:	No more badly built apartments,
Employment and Economic Activity - What types of businesses or services would you like to see more of in the Woden Town Centre?:	It's great to see new places to eat and drink

Employment and Economic Activity - How could the dining and entertainment options in Woden be improved?:	More outdoor eating options in the warmer months
Health, Education and Community Services - Are health, education, and community services in Woden accessible and sufficient for your needs?:	We need a 50metre pool to exercise and keep people healthy, 25metre pool are too crowded for the amount of people wanting and needing to keep fit and healthy
Health, Education and Community Services - What additional services would you find valuable in the area?:	50 metre pool, where people can meet and be healthy
Public Spaces - How could Woden's public spaces be improved to ensure they are inviting and safe for everyone?:	A stronger police presence
Community Facilities - What recreational or cultural facilities do you think are missing in the Woden Town Centre? :	50metre people
Transport and Accessibility - What would you do to improve access to and around the Woden Town Centre? :	Not sure
Other Comments - Do you have any other ideas or comments about the future of Woden Town Centre?:	We need a 50metre pool for people to enjoy and keep fit less badly build apartments and more maintained green spaces
Would you be interested in speaking to the Committee about your experience at a public hearing?:	No