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# Submission Cover Sheet

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

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From: Juli Poole <[REDACTED]>  
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Subject: Woden

Dear Committee,

Woden is in danger of becoming a shopping and cemetery site only, but with poor pedestrian connections to these areas, and certainly little connection to treed spaces.

Getting around by foot is disappointing: try going from the bus terminal (new or temporary) to the Library. It's dirty, graffiti covered and confusing trying to find your way around. There doesn't seem to be any planning or natural flow based on foot traffic and for those with movement limitations, it is very challenging. It also doesn't feel safe even in the day time. The overall feeling is of an area where there has been no planning. Bit of a shock experiencing this in a supposed town centre.

Thanks for the chance to comment,

Juli