

Hastings & St Leonards
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French flavour in West Street?

WEST Street residents and traders came a step closer to having their street pedestrianised on Monday. Members of the council's high-street pedestrianisation sub-committee and works sub-committee heard a petition from 31 locals supporting pedestrianisation.

Peter Fuller, speaking for the petitioners, said: "People walking from Shell Lane and Cutter Lane to West Street are in danger because they are led to believe they are walking in a totally pedestrianised area."

He showed members a photograph — taken by Hastings Urban Conservation Project chief Nick Waters — of an inexpensive pedestrian scheme in France. A simple gate bars the street, but can be lifted easily to allow access. Deliveries are allowed between certain

times. He said: "The residents and traders are most concerned about how the pedestrians are at risk. Not only would stopping the traffic and the illegal parking make the street safer, but it would also enhance the area. It would then be down to individuals to make the street more attractive."

Members heard the scheme was accepted in principle by the council two years ago, but that there is no provision in the capital programme for it.

Councillors asked the borough engineer and surveyor to consult with HUCP and the borough planner on possible schemes. They also agreed consideration should be given to less expensive schemes like the one proposed by HUCP



You are invited to a

PLANNING MEETING

to discuss the best way of

PEDESTRIANISING WEST STREET

5.30pm Tuesday 9th October
at George Street Hall

Several options will be explored by Council and HUCP officers, local residents and traders, and others at the meeting. If unable to attend please send any comments to the address below using the map overleaf if helpful. Please note that a formal consultation process will take place at a later date.

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WEST STREET TRAFFIC CALMING

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