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INQUIRY INTO WINDSOR BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

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I am totally against the current plan by the Government to destroy Thompson Square and Windsor Bridge, for the following reasons:

Although there will be a new bridge, there will still be flooding from Wilberforce to Windsor along Wilberforce Road and Freemans reach Road, so the objective 1 in 5 flood immunity is not met.

Although there will be an extra lane on the new bridge, congestion will still occur at the surrounding intersections to beyond acceptable levels.

Thompson Square can never be replaced.

Most traffic coming into Windsor carry on. They do not appear to stop in Windsor itself. Only locals visit Windsor for shopping, etc. except for week-ends. Thje through traffic should be diverted.

There are so many trucks passing through Thompson Square and it will only get worse with new sand mines and more development.

There is no need to destroy an existing bridge., which, if a bypass is built, can carry local traffic.

The traffic volume and noise generated is a disincentive for tourists to enjoy the Windsor area.

Thank you for the opportunity to have my say.