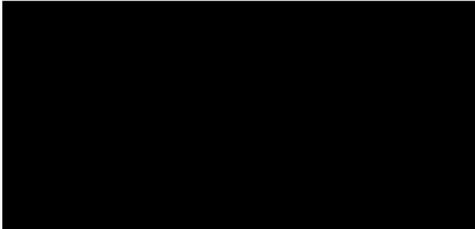
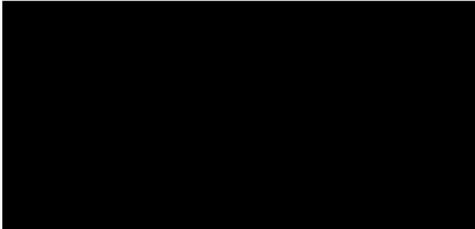


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Section 5.0, Movement and Transport. Overall, I believe the plan has some good proposals (particularly around new developments) but I remain disappointed that, although parking was raised by the residents as a major issue, there are no significant improvements proposed in the plan which will make a difference to residents. I note that there are restrictions by RMBC but if Wickersley Council is serious about representing its residents you have a duty to make protestations to RMBC and find some opportunities to make improvements wherever possible. Yes, encouragement to walk and cycle more is a fine aspiration and, as leisure activities, will probably increase but I cannot envisage that the car will be replaced as the primary means of transport. Years of cycle lanes have not changed the habits of most people! The majority will continue to use cars for shopping, dining out etc and therefore the plan fails to address the parking issues of today. Lack of improvement will simply lead to more pavement parking and yet more frustration for residents and businesses alike. Can the issue of parking be re-considered and form part of the overall improvement plan?

Q5. Do you wish to be notified of the Council's decision under Regulation 19 of the Neighbourhood Planning Regulation 2012 whether to accept the Examiners' recommendation? (please tick) . Yes, please notify me of the Council's decision