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Spectacularly pointless



The roadworks in Long Street last week GSR240H10

WHAT on earth are the new so-called traffic-calming measures in Long Street, Wotton-under-Edge, supposed to achieve? You don't even have to slow down to pass through them!

This spectacularly pointless waste of Tarmac and bollards and the lollipop speed limit sign on the pavement that's a danger to visually-impaired pedestrians are worse even than the most idiotic of attempts at traffic management in the last couple of years in the Wotton area - yellow lines where no-one ever parked anyway, and speed limits where no law-abiding citizen ever sped in the first place.

I wonder how much all this cost, at a time when the

local authority is looking to save £60 million of taxpayers' money.

It deprived local shopkeepers of the opportunity to trade properly in the week before Mothering Sunday, and now it deprives local residents of two valuable parking spaces at a time when spaces are at a premium, raising the blood pressure of drivers in the name of so-called traffic calming.

The money would have been better spent on repairing local roads that still represent a danger to drivers, especially motorcyclists, some six weeks after the worst of the winter weather has gone.

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