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Section 2

CAROL: Good morning and welcome again to Your City Today. With me today is Graham Campbell, (1) ……He will be telling us about the plan to improve (2) …… Good morning Graham and welcome to the show.

GRAHAM: Good morning, Carol.

CAROL: Now, Graham, I understand that there has been (3) …… …… for the new plan?

GRAHAM: Yes, we've tried to address some of the concerns that local groups told us about. People we've heard from are mainly worried about traffic in the area, and, in particular, (4) …… near schools. They feel that it is only a matter of time before there is an accident as a lot of the children walk to the school. So we're trying to do something about that. Another area of concern is (5) …… These are very old and a lot of people we spoke to asked if something could be done about them. Well, I'm happy to report that the power company have agreed to move the power lines underground at a cost of $800,000. I think that will really improve the look of the area, as well as being safer.

CAROL: That's good to know, but will that mean (6) …… …… for the local businesses in that area?

GRAHAM: Well, the power company have agreed to bear the cost of this themselves after a lot of discussion with the council. This is wonderful news as the council now has (7) …… to put into other things like tree planting and art work.

GRAHAM: Now, we've also put together a map which we've sent out to all the residents in the area. And on the map (8) …… Firstly, we'll plant mature pine trees to provide shelter and shade just to the right of the supermarket in Days Road. In order to (9) …… ……, the pavements on the corner of Carberry and Thomas Street will be widened. This will help to reduce the speed of vehicles entering Thomas Street. We think it's very important to separate

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(10) ..... from the main road. So the roadway at the entry to Thomas Street from Days Road will be painted red. This should mark it more clearly and act as a signal for traffic to slow down. One way of making sure that the pedestrians are safe is to increase (11)..... A 'keep clear' sign will be erected at the junction of Evelyn Street and Hill Street, to enable traffic to exit at all times. Something we're planning to do to (12) ..... of traffic in the area is to (13) .....down Hill Street where it crosses Days Road. Now, we haven't only thought about the cars and traffic, of course, there's also something for the children. We're going to get school children in the area to (14) ....., the life of a local sports hero perhaps, and an artist will incorporate that story into paintings on the wall of a building on the other side of Hill Street from the supermarket. And finally, we've agreed to build (15) ..... which will be at the other end of Hill Street (16) .....Carberry Street.

CAROL: Wonderful, now, what's the next stage?

GRAHAM: Well, the final plan...

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