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The 'A-board ban'

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Came into effect 5 November, 2018. How??

Stemmed from 2015 Tollcross Street audit [bit.ly/1RjGuao](https://bit.ly/1RjGuao)

We called for a review (not a ban)

Council recommended/approved complete ban

Key partners: TX Community Council, Access Panel,  
RNIB

**Persistence required!** new council/senior officers

All-party support in the end



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Why is it important?

- Narrow streets, full of obstructions
- Hazard for disabled people - especially blind
- Getting worse: more, bigger, new types of advertising
- Establishes a precedent for removing other clutter: bins, road signs, signage poles...
- ...To be continued!!



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