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RE: Pavement falls cost city £4.8m (Plymouth Herald 25 October 2010)

Sir,

If making efforts to avoid unnecessary risk means a reduction in needless injuries for Plymouth citizens, the city council should be applauded. The best way to cut costs is to cut the negligence which causes pointless and painful injury in the first place.

The misguided notion that damages can be claimed for an everyday mishap needs to be stopped. This can only be achieved through education so that people understand that a claim will only succeed if an injury is caused by the negligence of another person.

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