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Hi Martyn,

Just a short note to formally state that Spokes are supportive of the plans shared in this consultation and keen to see this scheme go ahead and deliver improvements on the QuietRoute network. We're pleased that the plans fill in a gap in cycling provision on McDonald Road and make the right turn to access St. Mark's path safer. We provided thoughts on specific areas in person at the consultation event and are always happy to chat further about any specifics if this is helpful.

Additionally, we're also keen to see the additional proposals for route improvements across Easter Road progressed. These would further improve route continuity and provide a safe crossing across a busy road, and so we hope to see more details about them soon. In the longer term we also look forward to a revised route along the Powderhall railway and would be happy to be involved in any conversations with Network Rail about this.

Good luck with the remainder of the project!

Best regards,
Chris Paton
On behalf of Spokes Planning Group