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Dear Marion

## BICYCLE PARKING

Thank you for your e-mail of 17 November 2014 regarding the above issue.

I have added your suggestions for improved cycle parking (including those for supermarkets) to our cycle parking request database. Some of the locations have already received cycle parking or are planned for installation in the next few months. I will arrange to visit the new locations early in 2015 to undertake a site survey and identify the suitability of each location to receive cycle racks or 'cyclehoop' type parking. I will then prioritise the installation of these facilities with the other outstanding requests and will keep you informed of progress.

The Council does not have any powers to require existing supermarkets to provide or contribute towards cycle parking. Whilst requests could be made to them we consider that these do not have a high probability of success and could introduce a number of additional issues for the Council to deal with. Therefore, in terms of cost and time efficiency, we feel that it is better for the Council to install cycle racks outside supermarkets and other retail shops (where they can be placed on the public highway) in response to public requests.

We are considering the possibility of trialling a public bike pump in Edinburgh in 2015.

I hope that you find our response helpful.

Yours sincerely



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