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Hi Anna

Many thanks for inviting us to your workshop session with stakeholders last Thursday . This was very helpful opportunity to learn of the key issues that you are addressing at present and to hear the views of the other stakeholders.

Although we have an interest in a number of the issues, I am sure it will not surprise you if I say that the issue of cycleway segregation is of particular importance to us.

I was very surprised to discover that you appeared not to have significantly progressed your thinking on this issue since the exhibition on the conceptual design given that I had made it clear to your WYG transport consultant at the exhibition that this was quite unsatisfactory to us and reinforced this position in paragraph 5 of my submission to the consultation on behalf of SPOKES in December of last year.

Our position is, I hope, clear. We think that the standard of segregation should match that selected elsewhere for the CCWEL and which I believe is also being proposed for the Meadows to George St (M2GS) cycleway. Having looked, in more detail, at the paper which was circulated at the meeting I think this most closely matches option 3.

I think it would be helpful if we could meet up to discuss this in more detail and, if you are agreeable to this, could you let me have some dates and times which might be suitable from your point of view.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes

Richard Grant

On behalf of SPOKES Planning Group

PS Incidentally, we only heard of the workshop the day beforehand because the original invitation was sent to