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Dear Mr Ackers

RE: Bunhill Row & Bath Street, southbound cycle facilities.

Thank you for your recent petition requesting the provision of a southbound cycle facility in Bunhill Row and in Bath Street, at its northern end.

I am pleased to confirm that on 5 July, Islington's Executive approved funding to provide a southbound cycle facility in Bunhill Row. The works will be commissioned in the near future with a view to completing the majority of works before the end of the financial year.

With regard to provision of southbound cycling in Bath Street, between City Road and Lever Street, this scheme would require significant modification of the traffic signals on the Transport for London road network junction of City Road, Bath Street and Shepherdess Walk. In view of the Council's intention to create the southbound cycle route in Bunhill Row, officers have already been in contact with Transport for London representatives to petition for amendments to this junction. The Council will pursue this proposal as the traffic signals are the only real barrier left in providing a continuous southbound cycle facility from the Packington Estate area, via Shepherdess Walk, Bath Street and Bunhill Row, in to the City, thus bypassing the Old Street roundabout which is considered hazardous for cyclists.

Should you wish to discuss this scheme further please contact either me or Paul Taylor, Transportation Manager, who will be leading on implementation.

Yours sincerely,

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Head of Traffic & Engineering
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