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Dear Sir/Madam,

The M9/A9 Trunk Road (Gleneagles Station to Auchterader) Redetermination of Footway: support with concern

Thank you for your letter of 29 June 2016.

GoBike! supports this Order for footway redetermination on these lengths of the M9/A9

However, there is no mention in the literature sent to us of the width of the footways in question. It is critical, if the redetermined footway is to be used by both pedestrians and cyclists that the width is of at least the desirable minimum set out in Cycling by Design. We do not wish either cyclists or pedestrians to be inconvenienced by the other.

It is also critical that a good maintenance regime is in place for the redetermined footways. They must be kept clear of encroaching or overhanging vegetation and they must be included in gritting and snow-clearance measures.

We are keen to see people cycling (and walking) throughout Scotland for good infrastructure to be provided. We thus, mindful of the concerns set out above, support your proposals.

Yours sincerely,

Convenor, GoBike!