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Dear Sir or Madam,

The Elected Members of East Dunbartonshire Council have requested this letter be sent to you requesting your comments, which will be available for public review, on the Bears Way cycleway on Milngavie Road.

In September 2014, as part of the statutory consultation process you were sent details of a proposal to introduce a two-way segregated cycleway on Milngavie Road from Burnbrae roundabout to Burnmouth Place. Phase 1 of the cycleway was completed in summer 2015 and the new road layout has been operational ever since. The purpose of the Bears Way is to encourage and enable more people to cycle for their everyday journeys so they can reap the many benefits that cycling offers. The Bears Way promotes cycling as a viable and healthy means of travel while also aiming to address the perceived and real safety issues that discourage people from cycling.

Choosing to cycle for everyday journeys can help address the increasing levels of obesity by increasing physical activity and therefore improve people's health and wellbeing.

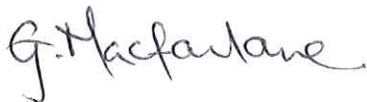
More information on the project can be found here: <https://www.eastdunbarton.gov.uk/bearsway>

I would be grateful if you could please provide a response to the following questions:

- 1) Can you confirm your support for the principle of the Bears Way in line with your strategic priorities?
- 2) Has the Bears Way had any positive or negative impacts on your operations?

I would be pleased to hear from you by Friday the 26th of August 2016 via post or email. In the meantime, should you require any further information or clarification on any points arising from this request, do not hesitate to contact me at the below contact details.

Kind regards,



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