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Dear Sir/Madam,

THE GLASGOW CITY COUNCIL, (YOKER TO KNIGHTSWOOD) (REDETERMINATION OF MEANS OF ACCESS OF PUBLIC RIGHT OF PASSAGE) ORDER 201_ Withdrawal of Objection

Further to our letter of 06 December, we are very grateful to the members of staff, Andy Brown, Aidan O'Meara and Michael Gallardo, who took time yesterday, 11 January to clarify and explain the proposals for the sections of the Yoker to Knightswood route that are to be on redetermined footway. It was acknowledged that the phrase "Widen footway 1.5m ..." on the drawings, which caused us so much concern, would have been better as "Widen footway by 1.5m ...". We are pleased that our suggestion to increase the car door opening zone on Alderman Road will be examined.

Bob Downie and I were able to see on screen the whole route and were given an explanation for the proposed changes in construction along the route. While we do not consider the scheme to be perfect we do now see that the proposals are a significant improvement on the existing and we withdraw our objection.

However we are concerned both at the custom and practice of stationary cars using that part of the carriageway that should be used by bicycles and the issue of on-going pavement parking that was noted on Archerhill Road where there is a proposal to widen the footway to allow for shared pedestrian/cycle use. Should this widening go ahead, GoBike asks that the on-pavement parking be monitored with a view to possible remedial action should inappropriate parking continue.

We understand that the City Council is reviewing its consultation procedures and we very much look forward to a more robust system of liaising with officers, and councillors, to improve active travel in Glasgow.

Yours sincerely,

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