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Dear Sir/Madam

Proposed Cycle Scheme - Europa Avenue

We would like to inform you of proposed improvements to the existing footpath along Europa Avenue which will make provision for both pedestrians and cyclists who would like to gain access into Sandwell Valley. We do not expect there to be any adverse impact on residents, however, we wanted to share this information with you. Enclosed is a plan showing the outline proposals and should you have any feedback or require further information please complete and return the enclosed request for information form in the prepaid envelope and we will contact you as soon as possible.

The footpath along Europa Avenue is currently shared by all users, both pedestrians and cyclists. The proposed scheme aims to widen the existing footpath along Europa Avenue under the A41 Expressway and provide a dedicated cycle lane so that pedestrians are separated from cyclists which will reduce potential conflicts between the two. The new cycling facilities also take the route through the existing wooded area between the rear gardens of St Martins and St Valentines Close, where the existing footway will also be widened.

These proposals are only a small section of a much wider cycling and walking route which will improve access to Sandwell Valley.

Yours faithfully

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