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**Subject:** RE: Towns Fund: West Bromwich Connected Proposed Cycle Route Public Consultation  
**Date:** 16 November 2023 23:14:34  
**Attachments:** [image004.png](#)

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Dear Andy and Wayne,

Thank you for sharing the proposals and for allowing us to provide feedback at this stage. Regarding the segregated cycle lane along Roebuck Lane. It is currently planned to be on the same side of the road as the houses. This would adversely impact parking, road crossing and access from/to parked cars and houses. Therefore, I request that due consideration is given to moving this stretch of the cycle route to the opposite side of the road (i.e. away from the houses) where there is less pedestrian traffic, and hence, a lower risk of accidents.

Regards,

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**From:** Wayne Moore <wayne\_moore@sandwell.gov.uk>  
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Dear Councillors,

Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council are excited to announce a new programme of cycling and walking schemes to be delivered within the borough, following the receipt of funding, called the Towns Fund from the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities as part of the government's plan for Levelling Up the UK economy.

Please note, the following information has not yet been circulated to the general public for consultation. We are providing our MP's and Ward Members the opportunity to provide any comments first prior to engaging with the public about these proposals.

Schemes are planned to be delivered by April 2024 in accordance with DLUHC funding guidelines to improve conditions for pedestrians and cyclists along High between West

Bromwich Town Centre and National Cycle Network 5 at Beeches Road and Roebuck Lane. It is hoped that the schemes will give residents the courage to embed cycling and walking into their travel arrangements, which will in turn have positive impacts on air quality and the environment, as well as the health and wellbeing of residents in Sandwell.

Please see the attached drawing showing the proposals.

We are scheduled to commence a three week public consultation period on the 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023. A public exhibition will be held at King Square between 12 noon and 5pm on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023 and between 10am and 3pm on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2023. If we could have any comments/feedback from you by the Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023 this would be greatly appreciated. These should be for the attention of Andy Miller: Strategic Planning & Transportation Manager ([andy\\_miller@sandwell.gov.uk](mailto:andy_miller@sandwell.gov.uk)) or Wayne Moore: Senior Transportation Officer ([wayne\\_moore@sandwell.gov.uk](mailto:wayne_moore@sandwell.gov.uk)). Should we not hear from you by then, we will assume you are supportive of the schemes associated with Towns Fund.

Kind Regards,

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