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A24 cycle scheme

Dear Fiona,

Thank you for the writing in support of the proposed Findon Village to Findon Valley cycle lane. I have only recently been briefed by WSCC on this proposal. I am keen to understand what local support there is for the plans and I welcome your letter. I would say do please encourage other residents to e-mail to me in support (they should put Findon Cycle Lane in the title).

The UK Government is a global leader on the environment with a legal commitment to net zero emissions by 2050 backed up by targets to reduce CO2 faster than any other G7 nation. As part of this the Government recently announced a further £175 million to create safe space for cycling and walking, part of an overall £2 billion plan, and for which West Sussex has successfully bid for funding.

I am encouraged to know the County Council is working actively to deliver new cycle and walking routes across West Sussex, to provide links which would otherwise be travelled by car. I will be delighted to give my backing to those schemes where there is a good level of community support.

Kind regards,

Andrew Griffith MP

cc. Cllr Sean Smith – Chairman