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Dear Sir/Madam

Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR) Request ID: FOI638274218

Thank you for your request for information relating to Request information, what stopped the completion of the Coundon cycleway.

You have requested the following information:

1. I would like details regarding the non-completion of the Coundon Cycleway joining the ring road. Why was these works stopped, and are planners looking to change the route?

The Coundon Cycleway as it currently stands connects from Norman Place Road to Coundon Street. The construction of the section of the proposed route from Coundon Street to the bridge across the ring road at Upper Hill Street was put on hold pending the outcome of further work associated with the Local Air Quality Action Plan (LAQAP), and in particular the design of traffic management measures in the Upper Hill Street and Barras Lane area. Integrating the design of the cycleway with the planned housing development at the former gasworks on Abbots Lane is also a consideration, given that the development has pedestrian, cycle and service access planned onto Upper Hill Street.

The Council has now been able to progress with design work on this section of the cycleway, and is aiming to engage with the local community on these options in the Autumn of this year. Funding remains available from the Air Quality Implementation grant that was secured for the LAQAP.

The Council is also working on the northern extension of the Coundon cycleway to Keresley, with funding also having been secured for that work. Community engagement on that scheme design is also planned for the Autumn.

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Yours faithfully

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