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Our reference: TM/AL74/BM/SRM

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Dear Mr Kind

PROPOSED CYCLEWAY AROUND THIRLMERE RESERVOIR

I write with reference to the proposed cycleway around Thirlmere reservoir with focus on the proposal to create a family friendly section of the route on part of the West Road, Thirlmere.

The proposal was to close the central section of the West Road to motorised traffic between Dobgill and Armboth car parks. If approved the end result will be a 2.5 mile traffic free section as part of a larger 11 mile cycleway around the reservoir. The proposed cycle route would extend from a point immediately north of Dobgill car park to a point immediately south of Armboth car park.

The Thirlmere Cycleway is a partnership project between Cumbria County Council, the Lake District National Park Authority, United Utilities, Cumbria Tourism and Bassenthwaite Reflections.

We are now at a stage where we are assessing and reviewing each response we have received. Due to the large number of responses received, our intention is to take a report which will detail all comments and objections received to the County Council Local Committee for Allerdale on the 8th November 2010. The elected members will then make the executive decision whether to proceed to formal statutory advertisement of the proposed restrictions.

Should the proposed scheme be approved by the County Council's Local Committee for Allerdale, we will write to you again enclosing revised drawings detailing the proposals with a copy of the Legal Notice. The information will be advertised in the local newspapers with notices posted on site allowing everyone the opportunity to formally object to the proposal by writing to our Legal Services Department.

Yours sincerely



Ben Murray
Technician