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Dear Mark

Thank you for your correspondence dated 24 October 2018, about funding to enable local councils to implement Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plans (LCWIPs).

LCWIPs enable local authorities to take a strategic approach to planning local cycling and walking improvements, and to integrate these in wider plans for transport and economic development. These plans provide a way to channel investment for cycling and walking from relevant funding streams, such as the Transforming Cities Fund, Future High Streets Fund, Housing Infrastructure Fund and the Clean Air Fund.

The Department's guidance on LCWIPs is available at https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/607016/cycling-walking-infrastructure-technical-guidance.pdf

The Department is currently piloting and developing this with 46 local authorities, and will consider supporting more local authorities as opportunities become available.

LCWIPs form a vital part of the Government's strategy to increase the number of trips made on foot or by cycle and make cycling and walking natural choices for all. Our collaboration with the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG) ensures that housing and transport infrastructure is delivered jointly, and that opportunities to improve infrastructure for cycling and walking are harnessed along the way.

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