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Dear Mr Collinson,

Planning application PAP/2021/0663 regarding Land on the North East of J10 M42 Dordon/A5

Cycling UK (formerly known as the Cyclists' Touring Club or CTC) is the UK's cycling charity. We inspire and enable more people to cycle, to create a happier and healthier society. We are a membership organisation with over 70,000 members across the UK, and we campaign to improve conditions for cycling. Cycling UK is also a 'prescribed organisation' / 'user group' under Defra Circular 1/09 and therefore a consultee on applications for diversions and works to the national rights of way network under section 257 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990.

Cycling UK would like to support this application.

We feel the development will provide significant enhancements to the cycle infrastructure along the A5 and around junction 10, and increase the number and safety of crossing points on the A5 and M42 for non-motorised users. This will make it easier for people cycling between Tamworth, Polesworth and Dordon, and surrounding areas.

We are pleased to note the accessibility improvements to existing public rights of way, and the creation of several new ones to improve connectivity. We would advise that where new rights of way are created, they are dedicated as restricted byways where possible to provide a legal right of access for the widest variety of users.

We are satisfied that new signalised crossings for the access points to the site, combined with the new cycle paths, should avoid any increased risks posed to cyclists and pedestrians from HGVs accessing the site once it is operational.

Yours sincerely,



Campaigns officer
Cycling UK