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Dear Resident

RE: Hill Lane Pop-Up Cycle Lane Scheme

As your ward councillors and Cabinet Member for Green City and Place, we are getting in contact to provide you with a short update on the outcome of the three month review of the Council's Green Transport Recovery Plan and its impact on the Hill Lane pop-up cycle scheme.

You will be aware that the Green Transport Recovery Plan was designed to build the capacity of the city for safer and environmentally friendly methods of travel and aid social distancing during the pandemic. As your councillors, we have been involved in the process of delivering the Plan, which has resulted in an increase in sustainable travel and, therefore, improved health and air quality in the city.

There have been some great success stories to date, from an increase in cycling overall in the city to the launch of the School Streets Project which started with Shirley Juniors and is now rolling out citywide.

With respect to the Hill Lane pop-up cycle lane, evidence gathered reflects that while it initially aided social distancing and offered an alternative route for key workers at a time when public transport use was discouraged, the continuation of this pop-up cycle scheme from Bellemoor Road to Burgess Road after the second lockdown is not supported by the data. As a result, this section will be removed after the second lockdown with the route diverted to the Common, which has shown more use since the cycle lane was installed.

We wanted to thank everyone for your feedback on the scheme, both positive and negative. All your input was considered during decision making. The ongoing adaptation of this scheme based on consultation responses and highways data will lead to the installation of more disabled parking alongside this section of Hill Lane to make it easier for all Common users. The double yellow lines around street corners will also remain to improve road safety.

We would encourage all residents to continue to give feedback on the rest of the Green Transport Recovery Plan by emailing the Council at traffic.orders.legal@southampton.gov.uk. If you 'cc us into your communication, we can keep a track of residents' concerns.



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As your ward councillors and Cabinet Member for Green City and Place, we will continue to work together to make improvements to the Shirley area. If you have any questions or any other issues you would like to raise to make Shirley a better place for everyone, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely



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Labour Councillor
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