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Dear Caroline,

Thank you for your letter of 19 November, about the Active Travel Fund allocations to local authorities in London.

The Department has provided over £100 million to London this financial year for active travel schemes through both the TfL bailout agreements and the Active Travel Fund.

For tranche 2 of the Active Travel Fund, the Department has awarded an allocation of £20 million to Transport for London to support a programme of strategic cycle routes and low traffic neighbourhoods across the Greater London conurbation. TfL will take the final decisions on allocating this funding to London boroughs. It is important that TfL co-ordinates this funding to ensure a coherent cycling and walking network that is integrated with wider investment in highways and bus corridors.

I welcome your support for Low Traffic Neighbourhoods in London Boroughs. We know that the majority of people support the reallocation of road space for cycling and walking in their local area and good quality schemes will only serve to further enhance this support.

Yours ever,

Rt Hon Grant Shapps MP

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