

MAYOR OF LONDON

Rt Hon Theresa Villiers MP
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Aa Theresa,

Thank you for your letter of 4 November on behalf of your constituent [REDACTED] about Cycle Superhighway 11 (CS11).

I'm glad that you are supportive of measures to make cycling more popular. I'm committed to being the most cycling-friendly mayor that the capital has ever had. We're pressing on with the necessary investment to significantly increase levels of cycling in our capital, making it easier and safer for Londoners to move around. Getting more people cycling will help improve the health and wellbeing of Londoners, and the quality of our city's polluted air.

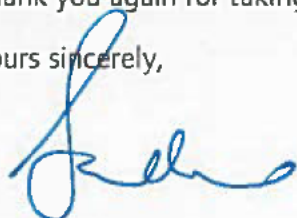
CS11 represents a major opportunity to boost the uptake of cycling in London. Breaking down the barriers that currently stop people cycling, particularly the intimidating and traffic-dominated Swiss Cottage Gyratory, is key to unlocking these trips.

I appreciate the strength of feeling being generated by the CS11 proposals. Please be assured that Transport for London (TfL) has been engaging extensively with interested parties following the consultation through a series of meetings and roundtables. Val Shawcross CBE, my Deputy Mayor for Transport, has personally taken part in these meetings to discuss residents' concerns.

I want a scheme that balances the needs of all road users and seeks to address the concerns of different groups. TfL is reviewing the designs in light of the feedback it received at these meetings and during consultation, and I can confirm that it is exploring the viability of a number of options in response to comments received. TfL is currently in the process of updating its traffic modelling to include the changes that are being considered. It will shortly publish a response to the consultation highlighting changes made to the original design following stakeholder feedback.

Thank you again for taking the time to write to me.

Yours sincerely,



Sadiq Khan
Mayor of London