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The Owner / Occupier

Your ref:

My ref: H/HN/TP2051002 **Date:** 5th March 2021

Dear Sir / Madam

ACTIVE TRAVEL FUND - HIGH PAVEMENT, SUTTON IN ASHFIELD

The Active Travel Fund (ATF) has been created by the Department for Transport (DfT) as part of its Covid-19 response, for local authorities to bid for funding for active travel schemes. The purpose of the fund is to implement interventions that make cycling and walking safer during the pandemic with a view to embedding walking and cycling as part of long-term commuting habits. Schemes funded by the ATF will support social distancing in the short-term and offer significant long-term health, environmental and congestion benefits.

Nottinghamshire County Council has been successful in securing funding for several potential cycle and footway improvement schemes across the county and to implement behavioural change measures within these local areas. The proposed scheme in Sutton in Ashfield will create a two-way cycle route on the south-eastern side of High Pavement, between Station Road and Silk Street, and on the northern side between Langton Road and Mill Street. The proposed route will comprise of both shared use footway/cycleway and dedicated on-road sections. The proposed scheme aims to improve safety for cyclists and pedestrians using this key route into the town centre. Details of the proposed scheme are shown on the attached drawing TP2051002/HPavement/001.

Before proceeding further with the proposals Via East Midlands, on behalf of the County Council is consulting with the local community and other key stakeholders to obtain their views on the proposed scheme. Any observations can be submitted via the questionnaire https://consult.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/transport/highpavement or by writing to the address below.

Please ensure your response is submitted by **1st April 2021**; the replies will support the decision-making process. If you would like to find out more about how your data will be used, please see Nottinghamshire County Council's and Via East Midland's privacy notices https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/global-content/privacy and www.viaem.co.uk/privacy-notice-for-the-public/

Yours faithfully,

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QR link to questionnaire

