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The Owner / Occupier

Your ref:

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

Dear Sir / Madam

<u>ACTIVE TRAVEL FUND – RANDALL WAY, RETFORD</u>

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 Retford will reallocate road space on the southern side of Randall Way to create a fully segregated two-way cycleway/footway adjacent to the existing carriageway. As part of the scheme an existing pedestrian refuge on North Road, near Silverdale Close, will be upgraded to a Toucan crossing. The proposed scheme will improve safety for cyclists and pedestrians using this route, which links existing employment sites and residential conurbations to the town centre route via Hallcroft Road and North Road. Details of the proposed scheme are shown on the attached drawing TP2051002/RandallWay/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/randallway or by writing to the address below.

Please ensure your response is submitted by **7th March 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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