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Dear Councillor Lewis,

Thank you for your letter of 13 February to Richard Holden, about funding for a proposed cycle lane through Wallasey. I am replying as the Minister responsible for active travel.

I understand that Liverpool City Region (LCR) is delivering priority routes contained in Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plans (LCWIPs) through several different funding sources, such as City Region Sustainable Transport Settlements, the Transforming Cities Fund programme and the Active Travel Fund.

It is for LCR, working with constituent authorities in the city region, to identify priority routes for active travel investment and to bid into relevant funds. Active Travel England (ATE) will work with LCR to support the delivery of high-quality schemes, but design and route alignment decisions are for the relevant highway authorities.

Yours sincerely,

RT HON JESSE NORMAN MP

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TRANSPORT