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Subject: Cycling routes in Merton

Dear [REDACTED]
Councillor Daniel Holden told me at a recent Wimbledon Society open day that you are the cycling champion for Merton - and congratulations on doing the Pru London ride too.

1. I have studied the master Plan online and cannot find anywhere, any reference to cycle routes - both to make journeys simpler and safer for commuters, but also to encourage more residents to cycle?. Are we the forgotten people of Merton - I hope not! but before making further comments on this , both personally and as part of a review by the Wimbledon Union of Residents Associations (6,000 residents and I am treasurer) , I would appreciate an understanding of what your role is in relation to cycling, and why the masterplan seems to have forgotten us.

You may be interested to know that I and the two people who this is copied to are also meeting with the WPCC (Wimbledon & Putney Commons) shortly to discuss what possibility there may be for adding cycle routes along Parkside (hugely dangerous but I know is part Wandsworth and part Merton), and also alongside the narrow Cannizaro road across Wimbledon Common - a nightmare for both cyclists and motorists at present. I wonder if in particular Merton would consider some shared use pavements along Parkside - one does see them in other parts of the Borough and in other Boroughs.

many thanks for reading this [REDACTED] and good luck in what I suspect may be a lightly lonely job as cycling champion for Merton - I am here to support you!

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