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Dear Mr Latham

Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site Cycleway

Thank you for your recent letter outlining your ambitious plans for an off road cycle route along the Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage site linking Matlock with Derby City and which will pass through Amber Valley.

There is currently a shortfall of 'off road' safe cycling routes within Amber Valley and I can confirm that the Borough Council is happy to endorse your plans and to become a supporter organisation. The cycle route aligns with our Corporate Strategy 2015 – 18 priorities to ensure a prosperous and healthy Amber Valley.

Whilst the Council is not in a position to offer any capital grants to help towards the cost of establishing the route we will do our utmost to help support your plans as far as possible.

Kirk Monk (Assistant Director, Wellbeing) will be our main contact with you and he can be contacted on 01773 841646 or by email on kirk.monk@ambervalley.gov.uk

Good luck with the project and I look forward to progress reports and hopefully a successful conclusion in the near future.

Yours sincerely

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