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Friday, 1st February 2018

Dear Derek

I would like to offer my full support to Derwent Valley's Trust to create a new cycleway from Derby to Matlock and ultimately beyond. This will allow a huge range of people to enjoy the World Heritage Site including visitors to the area, commuters, families with children and the disabled, who perhaps currently do not wish to use the busy and dangerous A6 road.

The facility will be a huge benefit for commuters who will be able to cycle to work which, of course, will reduce congestion along the A6. This will also promote a much healthier lifestyle and reduce pollution. I am sure that a new cycle path will attract more tourists to the area to visit the World Heritage Site which will be a boost to the local economy. Local people will also be able to enjoy the beautiful Derbyshire countryside with the avoidance of walking or cycling along the A6.

There is currently no national cycle network for cyclists from the South Midlands to the cycleways in the Peak Park and this facility will meet that need.

I would therefore like to offer my full support to this proposal.

Yours sincerely,

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