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Dear Derek

Derwent Valley Cycleway

I am writing to support your proposal to create a new purpose made cycleway from Derby to Matlock enabling visitors, including children and the disabled, to access the World Heritage Site along the length of the Derwent Valley, ultimately extending to Chatsworth and beyond; and commuters from Belper, Duffield, Little Eaton and Allestree to safely access Derby City Centre and through to the new Innovation campus at Rolls Royce without cycling on roads.

This will help reduce congestion on the A6 by encouraging commuters to take the healthier and less polluting option of cycling rather than using a car: create an attractive route for tourists as well as locals to enjoy the landscape, heritage and visitor attractions of the world heritage site – with benefits to the local economy, and fill the gap in the national cycle network for cyclists from the south Midlands to access the growing network of cycleways in the Peak Park.

I believe this would bring significant benefits to the people and businesses in my constituency and am pleased to endorse this proposal.

Yours sincerely

The Rt. Hon. Sir Patrick McLoughlin MP

CC *Cllr Barry Lewis, Leader of Derbyshire County Council*

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