

Remarks to Liz Leffman and Cabinet
Cowley LTN decision meeting
19 July 2022 -- 10 a.m.

Dear Councillor Leffman, Dear Cabinet,

The Cowley LTNs are stimulating climate-friendly travel. People all around my neighbourhood are dusting off bicycles they haven't used in years. The bike racks at my kids' school are overwhelmed.

Today's heat emergency reminds us why it is so important to make these LTNs permanent.

Let's not stop here. Let's make the East Oxford LTNs permanent and let's start LTN trials in Headington.

Above all, let's progress the Oxford-wide 'Zero Carbon Transport' scheme. This will make all of Oxford's roads 'local' roads. It will create a funding stream for low-carbon transport. And it will make buses the best option for reaching the Westgate Centre.

You have put climate at the top of your coalition manifesto. Today is an opportunity to live up to that ambition.

Thank you.

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