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Dear Mrs Campbell,

Promotion of Volunteering Bill

We write to ask your views on this Bill¹ being promoted by Julian Brazier MP, which we understand is currently before parliament.

As you will be aware, Cambridge Cycling Campaign is an entirely volunteer-run organisation. For several years now, we have been unable to obtain organisers' liability insurance, a situation faced by many groups up and down the country. This puts us in a potentially precarious position when organising cycle rides, running our stall, and organising meetings.

We feel that the inability to obtain such insurance is a matter which needs to be addressed at Parliamentary level, given the seeming unwillingness for insurance companies to provide such a product to groups like ours.

Whilst it is unclear to us whether the Bill will help deal with the situation effectively, we would welcome your views on it and more generally on the way forward for groups such as ours on the matter of obtaining organisers' liability insurance.

Yours sincerely,
on behalf of Cambridge Cycling Campaign,

Martin Lucas-Smith
Co-ordinator

¹ <http://www.parliament.the-stationery-office.co.uk/pa/cm200304/cmbills/018/2004018.htm>