

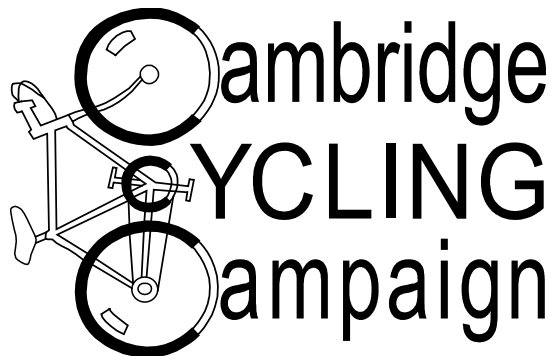
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Your ref:

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Dear Brian Smith

**Cycle Track on A603 bridge over M11**

The cycle track alongside the A603 Barton Road has been closed where it crosses over the M11. This is presumably because of subsidence, which has caused cracks to appear in the cycle path together with alarmingly high steps on each side of the actual bridge structure. Cyclists crossing the bridge are diverted onto the road, protected by a crash barrier. This alternative route is very narrow and does not allow oncoming cyclists to pass one another. It is also too narrow to be used by cyclists with child and other trailers.

We wrote to you back on 9<sup>th</sup> January 2004 (our ref NB04001) asking, among other things, about how long it would be before the path could be reinstated, we do not have on record a reply.

We were recently reminded about this problem by one of our members who could not pass with a child trailer. The situation is even worse for a child trailer to use the cycle path in a South-Westerly direction where the only options are push against traffic or perform two right hand turns on the large roundabouts.

Please can you update us with the progress on this matter and when the path is expected to be re-opened.

Yours sincerely,  
on behalf of Cambridge Cycling Campaign,

Richard Taylor