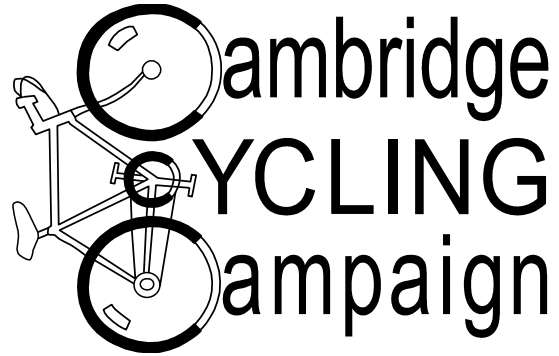


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Dear Sir or Madam,

Fol request: Cycling Officer posts

It has come to our attention, from discussions with a councillor last week, that the City Council is proposing to reduce the number of Cycling Officer posts as part of a more general restructuring of the Streets & Open Spaces department. We write to seek information on this formally under Fol.

For the avoidance of doubt, our interest is in the existence of the posts (and therefore their contribution to improvement to cycling) as an organisational/policy matter, not on the effect of any changes upon any particular individual.

Please would you:

1. Tell us whether any public consultation took place with regards to the restructuring of this department, for instance to ask the public about their views on increased or decreased provision by the City Council on matters covered by the Streets & Open Spaces department, which were used as part of the decision-making process leading to the proposed restructuring.
2. Send us copies of the consultation documents and/or website links if any such public consultation did take place (see 1).
3. Tell us what agreement was made by any Councillors or Committee(s) to progress and/or implement the proposed changes.
4. Send us any documentation relating to consideration of how the City Council's current programme of promotion of walking and cycling will be continued/reduced given the proposed reduction of resource for implementation.

If parts of the above information are ready to be sent before other parts, please send the response in stages. We would particularly appreciate a response to items 1-3 at an early stage if part 4 takes longer to retrieve.

We would prefer electronic original documents rather than scans.

Yours sincerely,
on behalf of Cambridge Cycling Campaign,

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Liaison Officer