



Friends of Tooting Common

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Martin Hoare
Wandsworth Council
Housing and Community Services Department

Wandsworth and Tooting Commons – Cycle Route Desegregation

Dear Mr Hoare

I have seen a copy of Steve Kempster's letter of 2 April to stakeholders (also attached for ease of reference) informing them that the Cycle Track Orders to desegregate the cycle routes across Tooting Commons have been confirmed and that work on this is to commence in late April.

This is just a brief comment on behalf of the Friends of Tooting Common. We note that information advising the public of the changes will be displayed. It certainly will be important that clear and straightforward signage for the new arrangements is provided. Similarly, we think that it would be helpful for Wandsworth Council to have in place some specific arrangements to manage the initial transition to the new arrangements. Initially at least there could be scope for considerable confusion, for both cyclists and pedestrians, with the removal of the white line: it would be helpful to know what is planned to manage the initial transition, and explain the new arrangements, so that they start, and then continue, as smoothly as possible for all Commons users.

Best wishes

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Chair, Friends of Tooting Common

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