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**National Cycle Network route 41 – St Mary’s Land, Warwick**

Dear Mr Elliott,

I am writing to confirm our support for the proposed cycle route over Warwick Racecourse and St Mary’s Land, which will complete a missing link in National Cycle Network route 41.

It would provide a safe traffic-free route for people to travel to the town centre and importantly complete a traffic-free route for journeys to Alyesford School. The new route would form part of a wider link between Aylesford High School in South West Warwick and Woodloes Park. The alternate on road alignment has several constrained pinch points with limited scope for simple resolution.

The new link will also promote and support healthy lifestyles and access to the area, linking well with other cycle routes and will encourage non-motorised travel into Warwick and key destinations such as the railway station and town centre.

Therefore, we look forward to working with Warwick District Council, Warwickshire County Council and Warwick Racecourse to deliver this project.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Martin Philpott". The signature is written in a cursive style with a blue ink color.

Martin Philpott

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