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Dear 

Thank you for your letter of 3 October 2023 to the Rt Hon Rishi Sunak, the Prime Minister, about Newham Industrial Estate Road Narrowing Scheme. I am responding on his behalf as the Minister responsible for roads.

In August 2022, the Department for Transport established Active Travel England (ATE) as an executive agency to oversee Government investment in active travel and provide expert guidance to local authorities. The aim is for all Government-funded walking, wheeling and cycling schemes to comply with national design guidelines and work for residents, businesses and other road users.

I have asked officers in ATE to discuss the issues raised in your letter with their colleagues in DLUHC, who I believe fund this scheme, to identify how ATE can support Cornwall Council in design and delivery. In addition, ATE will work closely with officers in Cornwall Council to ensure that local issues and priorities are understood, and to support them in identifying and delivering the most appropriate design solutions for their area.

Best wishes,

  
**RICHARD HOLDEN MP**

**MINISTER FOR ROADS AND LOCAL TRANSPORT**