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Dear Mr Downey

QUIET STREETS – ROSETTA AND CONTROLLED CROSSING - KNOCKBREDA ROAD

Thank you for your letter 14 November 2023 to the Permanent Secretary about the creation of a Rosetta Way 'Quietway' and an update on the provision of a controlled crossing on Knockbreda Road. As this is an operational matter for Eastern Division your query has been forwarded to us for response. I apologise for the delay in replying.

I can advise that currently our limited staff resources for active travel in the Belfast area is focused on the delivery of the Belfast Cycling Network Delivery Plan short term scheme list.

While we are also working closely with councils to better understand their 5-year greenway programme, there is currently no policy for the introduction of 'Quiet Streets', and we have no plans to consider the implementation of any schemes.

Regarding the controlled crossing on Knockbreda Road. As highlighted in our letter 4 May 2023 the Department is now focusing its attention on a crossing situated close to the Knock Eden Park junction on Knockreda Road and have instructed our consultants to carry out the detailed design and a further safety audit for this location.

I can advise that this has now been received and will be brought before Eastern Divisions approval 'A Group' system, in January 2024. Following this we will write to Belfast City Council to advise on progress and the effect on adjacent residents, so the Council can carry out its consultation.

I hope this information is helpful.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Des McFarlane', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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