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Dear Ms Steele,

PROVISION OF LIGHTING – COMBER GREENWAY, BELFAST

Thank you for your letter of 24 December 2020 in which you request information on the provision of lighting at Comber Greenway, Belfast.

I am keen to see more people choosing to walk, wheel and cycle on our Greenways and one of the ways to do that may be to provide lighting. There are however a number of factors to be considered before a decision can be taken in relation to lighting and this includes both financial and environmental considerations.

The current position is that my Department has now completed a preliminary design for lighting of the Comber Greenway and I hope to be in a position to carry out a public consultation on the proposed design in the spring.

I note and welcome the ongoing discussion between officials around the future development and management of Comber Greenway, as I realise that my Department and Belfast City Council need to work as a partnership, to seek to remove the barriers for people who want to walk, wheel and cycle more and to improve the attractiveness of our Greenways as a community facility.

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