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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: FOI854460474**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Cycle Path at Coundon Hall Park.

You have requested the following information:

1. What was the determining factor for the decision to run the recently installed cycle path at Coundon Park directly across the park, from close to the back of the Old Hall to children's play area, rather than follow the route of the existing perimeter path.

The route of the installed cycle path runs along the previously well used, well worn route used by users of the park and the two existing car parks in the park. This is the most direct line for users in terms of connectivity and provides a fully compliant route which would have not been possible running around the boundary of the park. Furthermore, the funding provider would not support the route running around the perimeter. Consultation and engagement took place along with meetings within the park with user groups and local residents. Several routes were considered but ruled out for various reasons, including the provision of a multi sports pitch to be built to the east of the existing play area, funded by Section 106 developer contributions.

2. How was the decision for that route finally arrived at, vote or consensus of opinion, which satisfied sections 65 and 66 of the Highways Act of 1980.

The route was ultimately decided by a consultation process, engagement and then taken to a Cabinet Member meeting for consideration and outcome. The Highways Act is not applicable to this cycle route as it was built within the park and not on the existing adoptable highway maintained at public expense.

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Yours faithfully

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