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HOUSE OF COMMONS
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Dear Constituent

Active Travel

Thank you for contacting me about cycling and walking. As well as being greener, active travel helps to reduce pressure on public transport and the road network.

The Government invested over £850 million in active travel between 2020/21 and 2022/23. It has also committed to spending at least a further £100 million capital into active travel over the remainder of the spending period, as part of a £3 billion investment in active travel over the course of this Parliament.

Further, the newest version of the Highway Code introduces a 'hierarchy of road users', a concept whereby the road users able to do the greatest harm are bestowed the greatest responsibility to reduce the danger or threat they may pose to other road users. The hierarchy is designed to bring about a more mutually respectful and considerate culture of safe and effective road use that benefits all users. At the top of the hierarchy is pedestrians (in particular children) older adults and disabled people, cyclists, horse riders and motorcyclists.

I intend to raise the importance of active travel in Parliament and continue engaging with ministerial colleagues who I know share your desire to see continued investment in cycling and walking.

Yours sincerely

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Daniel Kawczynski MP
Member of Parliament for Shrewsbury & Atcham