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Dear York Cycle Campaign,

Please see below the response to your enquiry under the [Freedom of Information Act \(FOIA\)](#)

- Please can you share the Equalities Impact Assessment that was carried out when drawing up the 'Walkways Agreement' for the National Railway Museum's new 'Central Hall' (associated with planning applications 21/02793/REMM and 18/01884/OUTM). We would like to see the EIA for the proposed Walkway, and for the proposed alternative routes for those who are excluded from the proposed Walkway, or for use when the Walkway is closed.

Response

A separate Equalities Impact Assessment was not undertaken prior to the decision to enter into the Walkways Agreement however the Council did consider equalities issues when drawing up the agreement and when making the decision. The principle of access through the National Railway Museum during museum opening hours and the proposed alternative route for pedestrians and cyclists was approved by the Council's Planning Committee with details of general security measures on the route subject to a condition on the Outline Planning Consent. Details of the security measures, including CCTV and lighting, will be presented for approval as part of the process to discharge the planning condition.

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tony Clarke', followed by a comma.

Tony Clarke

York Central Highway Authority Lead