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Dear David Stansby,

Subject: Freedom of Information Request Ref No. 494260 / IDPR52236

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 18 January 2018.

In your request, you asked us:-

In March 2016 you consulted on a variety of cycling improvements near Finsbury Square and Lever street. The consultation results were unanimously in favour of the improvements, and you stated "we have been developing designs for these routes and are now ready to move into implementation of the works on the Finsbury Square to Lever Street route."

(<https://www.islington.gov.uk/~media/sharepoint-lists/public-records/planningandbuildingcontrol/publicity/publicconsultation/20172018/2018011120180111consultationreport.pdf>)

This was almost 2 years ago now, and as far as I am aware no improvements have been made in at least the Finsbury square area. For the following list of improvements (taken directly from the consultation report), please could you let me know

1. If the works have been completed, and if not whether the improvements have been cancelled, put on hold, or are ongoing.
2. If the works are on hold or ongoing, please could you provide an estimated completion date.

- Lever Street - Two-way cycling, providing a westbound cycle lane
- Junction Bath Street/Lever Street - Kerbside build-out to protect cyclists turning into contraflow cycle lane. Loss of one car parking space and the provision of parking facilities for six bicycles.
- Bath Street through to Bunhill Row - Refreshing existing road markings to better define the cycle route
- Bunhill Row - Clearly marked contra-flow cycle lane which will help cycle safety by making it clearer that cyclists are using this route
- Chiswell Street - Introduction of advisory cycle lanes in both directions and removal of parking bays

- Chiswell Street/Finsbury Square junction - separate traffic light phases for cyclists
- Finsbury Square - Two-way segregated cycle lanes
- Sun Street/Wilson Street junction - Two-way segregated cycle lane

Our response:-

Since completing a positive consultation for these improvements we have been finalising designs in conjunction with TfL and working with our streetworks department to gain permits to work. We have now commenced working on this route.

See below for estimated completion dates as per the request but please keep an eye on the following webpage for any project updates.

<https://www.islington.gov.uk/roads/cycling>

Improvement	Status	Estimated Completion Date
• Lever Street - Two-way cycling, providing a westbound cycle lane	Work Programmed	31/03/2018
• Junction Bath Street/Lever Street - Kerbside build-out to protect cyclists turning into contraflow cycle lane. Loss of one car parking space and the provision of parking facilities for six bicycles.	Completed	22/12/2017
• Bath Street through to Bunhill Row - Refreshing existing road markings to better define the cycle route	Work Programmed	31/03/2018
• Bunhill Row - Clearly marked contra-flow cycle lane which will help cycle safety by making it clearer that cyclists are using this route	Work Programmed	31/03/2018
• Chiswell Street - Introduction of advisory cycle lanes in both directions and removal of parking bays	Work Programmed	31/03/2018
• Chiswell Street/Finsbury Square junction - separate traffic light phases for cyclists	On Site	31/03/2018
• Finsbury Square - Two-way segregated cycle lanes	On Site	31/03/2018
• Sun Street/Wilson Street junction - Two-way segregated cycle lane	Work Programmed	21/04/2018

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Daniela Taylor', with a stylized, cursive script.

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