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Dear Chris,

**RE: CYCLE CITY AMBITION GRANT BID – BIRMINGHAM CYCL**





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**Your Ref**

Dear Richard,

**Birmingham Cycle Revolution and Cycle City Ambition Bid**

Canal & River Trust are delighted to be given the opportunity to work with Birmingham City Council and other partners on the proposals for the Birmingham Cycle Revolution and the Cycle City Ambition Bid. We welcome Birmingham City Council's long term vision and commitment to increasing cycling within the City.

With investment, the extensive network of canals across Birmingham will provide a fantastic opportunity for sustainable travel across large parts of the City, both into and out of the City centre, but also to key sites such as Regeneration Zones, Universities, and Employment areas which are located alongside the canal.

Canal & River Trust are committed to the future maintenance of improvements undertaken on our assets in accordance with our General Works Programme. The costs of future maintenance of towpath improvements and any works to our existing accesses shall be the responsibility of Canal & River Trust.

Transport, and look forward to working with the City Council on the delivery of the Cycle Ambition Grant programme and its 20 year plan.

Yours sincerely,