

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

You asked:

I have previously requested several improvements for cyclists and pedestrians along the south side of University Road at the point where it meets the signalised exit from Peace Walk. These proposals have been made via planning, the highways Dept and the company BwB designing the works.

Proposed improvements include tactile paving for the visually impaired, giveaway markings so cyclists using the new shared use path on University Rd path will yield to vehicles exiting Peace Walk on a green traffic light and "caution look both ways" written on the path (signs on posts above eye level are insufficient).

As I understand, these proposals have been rejected. I therefore request via FOI the reasons for rejection of such changes.

In your reply please state any information which is not available for use in a national/international article being written about cycle campaigning in the UK.

ANSWER

There is no recorded information relating to any such decision. Under the Freedom of Information Act this is a refusal under s17, as this is information not held.

I can however give an update on the design. The junction design has been reviewed following Department for Transport cycling infrastructure guidance. The introduction of tactile paving for the visually impaired will be installed on the new shared use footway/cycleway on University Road joins Peace Walk. BwB have amended their design to include this feature.

BwB have also proposed the introduction of "look right" and "look left" signs on either side of Peace Walk. These will provide sufficient visual indication of the junction of the two routes. The height of these signs will follow standard DfT guidelines.

Given the provision of additional tactile paving and the signing there is no need to introduce give way markings as presence of Peace Walk is already well marked.

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Information Governance Manager

Information and Support

Leicester City Council

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New Walk Centre

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