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**Mr Ahmed Hassam Motala deceased**

Thank you for your letter dated 24th May 2019 regarding the cycle lane in Cole Avenue.

Our Safety Inspection Team have been out and assessed the site using our Safety Defect Criteria. At present there are no actionable safety defects, however the red surfacing that is sometimes used in cycle lanes to highlight their presence is starting to strip away. There is no quick fix for this issue and the lanes have to be planed out and fully resurfaced.

Cole Avenue is currently in our resurfacing programme for the next financial year 20/21, this will involve the tarmac surface and cycle lanes being planed out and new tarmac put in its place. Until this time, Cole Avenue will continue to be inspected as part of our key route inspections once a month and any defects that are present will be attended to. I have stressed the importance of picking any issues up in this location and the inspectors will now pick up any defects that meet the criteria for a footpath defect within the cycle lanes. This criteria is different to that of a carriageway and will highlight smaller defects.

I trust this is acceptable to you, should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.



  
Local Highway Manager (Gloucester)  
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