

BATHWICK RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

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Proposed Cycle/Pedestrian Path. 1st December 2011.

Dear Neighbour,

As Members of the above Association, we are all interested in the issues which affect our area, such as parking, bus services and other local amenities. Our present concern is the proposed alteration in the use of Kirkham Buildings (the path which links Powlett Road and Bathwick Street).

The current Council plan for Kirkham Buildings is to make this route a shared footpath and cycleway, a proposal which we are opposing on safety grounds. This plan seems to have been driven by the interests of cyclists rather than the need to provide a reasonable balance between them and local pedestrians. Its daily use includes elderly people heading on foot to the shops, and a large number of young children returning from school.

Our Council Representatives wish to know how you feel about this issue, and to that end, I would welcome your response on the form at the foot of this letter. If you can reply before December 16th, when there is to be a Council meeting, this would be greatly appreciated.