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Cllr Paul Thorp
Elected Member

Via email: paul.thorp@rotherham.gov.uk

Dear Cllr Thorp,

Council Meeting – Wednesday 20th May 2026

Thank you for the supplementary question you raised at the Council meeting on Wednesday 20th May where you stated that you had been told that a member from a cycling group from London had been at one of the meetings to try and push for cycle lanes. You asked me if that was correct.

I have been advised that the focus group that you are referring to happened in the first round of consultations on the Broom Lane and Fitzwilliam Road schemes. Unfortunately, officers haven't kept the precise records of attendance because once the results of discussions were captured and anonymised for inclusion in the consultation report, the record of attendance was destroyed under GDPR because the Council no longer needed the personal details of the attendees.

I'm sorry that I can't be of any further help.

Yours sincerely,



Councillor John Williams
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