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Cllr Simon Ball
Elected Member

Via email: simon.ball@rotherham.gov.uk

Dear Cllr Ball,

Council Meeting – Wednesday 20th May 2026

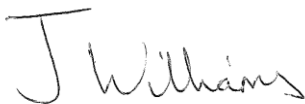
Thank you for your question raised at the Council meeting on Wednesday 20th May. I have set out your question and my response below.

Despite overwhelming opposition to the Eastwood Lane cycle scheme, what exact opposition threshold would make you abandon or change it?

I can advise that as with all consultations, we are seeking views of the public, not running a referendum. The Council has changed the proposal but there was actually relatively little engagement with the Eastwood Lane scheme in particular and given the size of the surrounding community, we're keen to hear from more people in this latest phase.

I hope you find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely,



**Councillor John Williams
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