



BATH & NORTH EAST SOMERSET

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Dear Mr Newbigin

Bath & North East Somerset Council is still progressing a shared-use route around Chew Valley Lake, although progress to complete the route has been slower than anticipated.

Currently, however, Bristol Water has given permission in principle for a section of route from the dam at the north end to Hollowbrook in the south past the picnic sites and car parks. There is funding provisionally allocated in the draft capital programme 2008/09 for the construction of this section of route, however, it will not be possible to confirm this funding until the beginning of the next financial year.

The Council also has a design drawn up for a section of route on the north-west side on Bristol Water land. In addition, Sustrans are assisting with land ownership negotiations to progress this section of the scheme.

Yours sincerely

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