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Thank you for your letter dated the 12th of November.

I am surprised that you sent my letter to another Department because the Local Transport Plans (LTP) are the responsibility of the Department of Transport. Our own LTP was sent to the then Secretary of State for Transport, Alistair Darling, on the 31st of March 2006. Page 88 of the LTP shows that the Rights of Way Improvement Plans (ROWIPs) were included in the LTP.

ROWIPs are a quick way of stimulating the economy because they are ready to be implemented now. All ROWIPs will enhance local health, recreational and travel to work needs and investment in the network will put significant sums into local economies.

Could you now please send a copy of my two communications to the relevant Minister in your Department for his consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Ray Newbiggin, Chairman, Joint Local Access Forum for Bath & North east Somerset, Bristol City and South Gloucestershire Council.