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Dear Peter,

Arundel to Ford station cycle lane and footpath

Since first being elected in December 2019 I have supported the desire of local residents for the construction of the Arundel to Ford station foot and cycle pathway. It is an initiative which has been identified as the biggest priority for Arundel residents and I have been pleased to work with the Arundel Mayor, Arundel Town Council and many other civic leaders in supporting this project.

They have recently published a report which I hope you have now seen in support of a safe shared-use pathway between Ford Station and Arundel – something which would also act as a gateway to the South Downs National Park.

I am familiar with your own Highways England document of February 2020 which is comprehensive, and I hope this thorough and recent evaluation can be the basis of you rapidly moving forward with the project, accepting that some further detailed work may be required.

I have separately written to the Secretary of State to commend the project and perhaps you and I could meet in the near future to discuss the best ways forward to turn this proposal into a reality?

Kind regards,

Andrew Griffith MP