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Dear Councillor Sykes

RE: Cycle Alert

Thank you for your recent correspondence in relation to York's Cycle Alert system.

As you may be aware, the Cycle Alert system is currently operating on Transdev and First Group buses in York, with a view for First to extend this into Essex and Stirling next year.

What started out as an initial trial project in York on 9 Transdev buses has now seen organic growth with orders to extend the project on the number of Transdev sight-seeing tour buses, plus the fitment of the First York University buses.

Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM) is aware of the Cycle alert system and shares your aspiration that the system is a great innovation. We are interested to learn more about the technology and we are currently in the process of making arrangements for a representative from Cycle Alert to meet with us so that we can discuss the project in detail.

This meeting will enable us to look at how we could potentially implement the system within Greater Manchester. It is hoped that a meeting will take place early in the New Year.

We will ensure that you are kept informed on any developments we make on this matter.

I would like to thank you for bringing this to our attention and if I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me or our Customer Services Manager, Sean Dyball via sean.dyball@tfgm.com

Yours sincerely



Dr Jon Lamonte
Chief Executive