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Dear Suzanne, Joy, Jacqui, and Roger

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to comment on these applications. Though these are details of two junctions, we have two key concerns:

- We are concerned that the junctions envisage a cycle path on only one side of the spine road. This is not in compliance with the OCC Cycling Design Standards which require cycle paths on both sides of a spine road [2.2.6]. It is also poor practice, making it difficult for cyclists starting or ending their journey on the 'wrong' side of the spine road to access the cycle path. The junctions should make provision for cycle paths on both sides of the spine road.
- At present there are uncontrolled crossings for pedestrians and cyclists at these two junction locations, meaning that pedestrians and cyclists will not have priority. The crossings should be amended to provide priority for these modes of transport, such as by the use of a raised table, road markings, or preferably a parallel crossing.

Yours sincerely

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