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Mr Scott Ramsay, Technical Officer
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Dear Mr Ramsay,

**Traffic Management Associated with PROPOSED CLOSURE OF
THE BEACH BOULEVARD 22:00 – 06:00 HOURS
Reference: EK/SR/Public letter – Beach Boulevard**

Thank-you for your letter of 6th January, the Aberdeen Cycle Forum (ACF) welcomes the opportunity to comment on this proposal. The ACF is concerned that this restriction should not apply to cyclists.

The Cycle Forum strongly believes that there should be a bottom line principle that any new road measures should not present cyclists with additional health and safety risks. The potential increase in traffic volume along alternative routes, specifically Constitution Street, due to vehicle access to/from various entertainment venues in the beach area after 22:00hrs, would present an increased hazard level for cyclists, were they not to be allowed to continue using beach boulevard

Our understanding of the supplied plan “prohibition of driving” is that the restrictions would only apply to motor vehicles.

Appropriate signage or road markings should be put in place, indicating that the prohibition applies only to motor vehicles and not does not apply to cyclists.

Yours sincerely

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