## **Bikes in Space**

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The Executive Manager, Environment & Transportation Department, Block 2 Floor 6, Civic Offices, Wood Quay, Dublin 8

## Dear sir/madam,

*Bikes in Space* is bike rental company operating across many cities across Europe. We have been operating in Dublin for the last 5 years. We have an office on FitzWilliam Close in the Georgian Quarter of Dublin, where we employ 50 full-time staff.

We support the FitzWilliam Cycle Route. Many of our staff cycle to work. As a company we encourage our staff to cycle. Cycling is good for our staff's health, we have no car parking available and we are a bike rental company afterall. However, some of our staff are not comfortable cycling in the busy traffic in the city center. We don't blame them, it isn't safe enough.

The proposed parking-protected cycle lane will provide our staff with a safe protected bike lane almost to the door of our office. This will help encourage more of our staff to cycle to work. The council should build this cycle route as soon as possible.

Best regards,

## Stephen Kelly

Managing Director, Bikes in Space Ireland