

Email: 26 January 2018

Hi Hugh

Thank you for your letter, and your interest in the Cork Bike Scheme.

As you are aware, a new pair of large stations at the new entrance to Kent Station is being delivered, and will be commissioned shortly. This will assist in addressing the tidal demand experienced at the current solitary bike station at Kent Station.

The NTA has initiated discussions with Cork City Council on exploring the possibility of a future extension, and has recently visited some potential sites. However, there are many issues to be addressed in providing an extension beyond the current scheme, in terms of likely demand, servicing, redistribution and of course, safe cycling access and egress at the station. Furthermore, the business case and operational impact need to be fully understood and provided for. This work will take some time to develop and conclude.

In the meantime, I should be grateful if you would forward the surveys that you referenced in your letter, should you wish to supplement the information we already have.

Kind regards,
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