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Mr Will Nickell
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Dear Mr Nickell

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - INFORMATION REQUEST
- REF NO – F6131

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 31 January 2014. Please see below information in response to the questions raised.

Please reply to:
London Borough of Sutton
Highways, Transport and Smarter Travel
24 Denmark Road
CARSHALTON
Surrey SM5 2JG

www.sutton.gov.uk

What percentage of your borough's total road kilometres consists of fully, hard segregated cycle routes?

For the purposes of this Freedom of Information Act Request we are defining hard segregated cycle routes to include segregated cycle routes on either the footway adjacent to the carriageway, or segregated cycle routes through Parks and Recreation Grounds.

Approximately 0.3% of the boroughs total road kilometres consists of fully hard segregated cycle routes as we have defined them. Using your definition this figure would be closer to 0%. The percentage is based on the 2011 figure that we have for the boroughs total road kilometres, which is the latest information that we have available.

How many total kilometres of fully, hard segregated cycle routes does this equate to?

With reference to question 1, our 0.3% figure breaks down to approximately 1553 metres. This is 1553 metres of segregated cycleway adjacent to the carriageway. We also have 4937 metres of segregated cycle routes through Parks and Recreation Grounds. Using your definition, we would estimate this figure to be less than 500 metres in total.

Since the 6th of May 2010, how much money in pounds sterling has been spent from your borough's transport budget on creating further fully, hard segregated cycle routes?

Since the 6th May 2010, we do not believe that we have spent anything on either definition of segregated cycle route.

In relation to the above question, what percentage of your total transport spend within your borough for the named period did this constitute?

Based on question 3, the answer to this would be 0%.

Chief Executive –
Niall Bolger

Strategic Director –
Mary Morrissey

For the period between the 1 April 2014 and 31 March 2015, how much total money in pounds sterling from your borough's transport budget has been or will be allocated to creating further fully, hard segregated cycle routes?

Based on the information that we have available, we do not believe that we will be spending anything on either definition in the coming financial year.

For the period mentioned in question 5, what percentage of your borough's transport budget does this constitute?

Based on question 5, the answer to this would be 0%.

What percentage of road kilometres under your sole control are 20mph roads?

We do not hold that information specifically but I have been advised that the road kilometres under our sole control that have 20 mph speed limits, is approximately 10-12% of the borough's total road kilometres.

Aside from the above mentioned, what other initiatives is your borough undertaking to improve the safety of cyclists on roads under your authority?

The London Borough of Sutton runs Cycle Training courses for school children and adults so people can be trained to cycle on the borough's roads. London Borough of Sutton fleet transport drivers are being given Safer Urban Driver training to raise awareness of cyclists. As an outer London Borough, the majority of the road network is residential roads so we have cycle routes on quieter roads running parallel with major roads. We are bidding for funding under the Transport for London 'Quietways' initiative to implement cycle routes across the borough. Sutton has recently signed the London Cycling Pledge too which commits to improving safety in our fleet operators.

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Should you still be dissatisfied with the outcome you have the right to refer to the Information Commissioner: Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF www.ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely



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