QUESTIONS TO THE ENVIRONMENT PORTFOLIO HOLDER FROM MR RICHARD GIBBONS FOR ORAL REPLY

1. Would the Portfolio Holder acknowledge the Mayor's Healthy Streets vision to prioritise people, walking, cycling and public transport to tackle congestion, air pollution and related health issues?

Reply

The Portfolio Holder acknowledges that the Mayor has a 'Healthy Streets' vision, as well that Bromley has a cycling record that compares well if not better than neighbouring comparator Boroughs and also enjoys cleanest air in London by recent measurements.

2. Would the Portfolio Holder acknowledge the real concerns about speeding drivers reported by residents in every ward across the borough during the past year, and commit to more effective hard measure to curb vehicle speeds and rat running?

<u>Reply</u>

The Portfolio Holder advises you that whenever and wherever verified expressed concerns regarding speeding traffic are received, the Council will continue to work in partnership with the Police to discourage and where deemed necessary, enforce against such activity.

3. Would the Portfolio Holder acknowledge that at peak traffic periods in most areas of the borough it is now as quick or quicker to cycle than travel by car?

<u>Reply</u>

No, the Portfolio Holder doesn't. He does believe that you would be correct to assert 'some' rather than 'most' however.
