

Oral Questions to the Portfolio Holders from Members

1) Question from Cllr Alisa Igoe:

Reference: the Portfolio Holder's reply to question 17 at Environment PDS Committee on 22 November 2022

Your answer to public question 17 at Environment PDS Committee on 22 November stated that “School Streets have overall seen even more pupils ‘park and stride’ to school, the closure of roads has led to the visibility of more cycling and scooting amongst the primary age group”. How many School Streets are operating today, 16 March, in Bromley borough?

Response to Question 1

Response from the Portfolio Holder for Transport, Highways and Road Safety

Three.

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2) Question from Cllr Alisa Igoe

Smart Movers scheme rewards primary school children with badges, for travelling to school by all forms of active transport. Bromley website currently states 26 schools taking part. All primary schools are eligible as long as they have a valid travel plan. With the number of schools with a valid plan showing as 82 on the ECS Portfolio Performance Monitoring report on 25 January, having dropped below the Council target of 90+, what communications plan is active to reach out to schools?.

Response to Question 2:

Response from the Portfolio Holder for Transport, Highways and Road Safety:

All primary schools are contacted by our Road Safety Team, but ultimately the decision to participate in one of more of our schemes is in the hands of the schools themselves. Unfortunately, a disproportionate amount of time has had to spent on issues surrounding a very small number of school streets.

