



WOKING JOINT COMMITTEE

DATE: 23 SEPTEMBER 2015
SUBJECT: WRITTEN MEMBER QUESTIONS
DIVISION: WOKING

1. Question from Mr Will Forster, Surrey County Council

Please can the Chairman confirm how much has been spent on cycling in Woking in the last two years? Please can the Chairman also confirm what is the predicted spend on cycling over the next four years?

Answer from Chairman on behalf of the committee:

Officers are in the process of compiling this information and will provide the response as soon as it is available.

2. Question from Cllr Anne Roberts, Woking Borough Council

When will electricity be available through UK Power to connect lights at the pedestrian crossing on Barnes Wallis Drive? This has been outstanding for a considerable amount of time.

Answer from Chairman on behalf of the committee:

It is acknowledged that there have been many issues with the installation of this toucan crossing however now that most of these issues have been resolved a commissioning date, using a temporary supply, now looks more likely by the end of this month. A date for a permanent electric supply from UK Power is not currently available.

3. Question from Cllr John Kingsbury, Woking Borough Council

Please provide an update on progress in obtaining Department of Transport approval for smaller signage than that already approved for cycling through Woking town centre.

Answer from Chairman on behalf of the committee:

I am pleased to advise that we have recently received informal consent from the Department of Transport for the use of the smaller cycling prohibition signs which will be slightly less intrusive in the Town Centre street scene at 470mm height x 488mm width.

The proposed signage scheme for the Town Centre is estimated at approximately £7,000 in total. The scheme will now be prepared for the Borough Council's Corporate Management Group before processing as part of our project management procedures to identify funds, procure and programme the related works.