

CABINET MEETING 2nd March 2011

The following Statements and Questions had been registered by the time of publication.

REGISTERED SPEAKERS

There were no notices of intention to make a statement at the meeting.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS - COUNCILLORS

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Question from: Councillor David Dixon

Residents in the Bathwick Estate have been keen to open up the footpath from Powlett Road to Bathwick Street for shared use for cyclists. The last email on this subject from officers was in December and contained the following.

"I have not been able to progress as many small cycling schemes as I had hoped this year as I have had an unexpected expenditure from this budget. However, I have got to a certain stage with some other schemes where I may have time to progress this one soon with the possibility of installing it next financial year depending on future budgets."

Such a small and simple cycle scheme should never take so long to progress. Could the cabinet member please confirm whether or not funding for the above scheme will be made available in the 2011/12 budget?

Answer from: Councillor Charles Gerrish

Although implementing the physical works for a shared use path are minimal, the Powlett Road to Bathwick Road scheme requires a time-consuming consultation and legal procedure to be followed, to allow cyclists to legally use this route as well as pedestrians. Subject to this being successful it is proposed that this cycle scheme is implemented in the coming financial year as part of the Bath Cycle Network budget in the draft programme for 2011/12.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS - PUBLIC

There were none