

PUBLIC QUESTIONS TO COUNCIL – 16 JULY 2010

Question from Ms P Mitchell, Cycle Hereford

- 1 *When will the Council introduce 20mph speed limits on all roads not wide enough to accommodate both two-way motor traffic and full-width cycle lanes and when will it introduce full-width cycle lanes in both directions on roads in the City of Hereford where the speed limit is higher than 20mph?*

Summary

- *The Council departs from national guidance and good practice in its treatment of cyclists.*
- *The safety of cyclists is a prerequisite to increasing levels of cycling in Hereford.*
- *Traffic speed is both the most important and most readily managed aspect of road safety.*
- *When the Council's management of the road network fails to take the safety of cyclists and pedestrians fully and systematically into account, it discriminates against these road users.*