

MEMBER QUESTION TIME COUNCIL MEETING

19 OCTOBER 2023

Pauline Jorgensen asked the Executive Member for Active Travel, Transport and Highways the following question:

Question

Shinfield Road is a very busy and dangerous road and difficult for people to cross, therefore many parents' resort to transporting their children to and from Crosfields school by car increasing the traffic problem for local residents. When asked about this last year Cllr Fishwick said that he had looked at the site and that insufficient numbers were crossing the road to make this viable. This is a ridiculous assessment, the reason people don't cross the road is because it is so dangerous. It is also an insult to parents who want to walk their Children to school or who would be happy for them to walk or cycle unattended without the need to cross a busy road. This council is meant to be trying to increase cycling and walking to school and this is an obvious opportunity to do that.

Now a 7 year old boy, has been knocked down by a cyclist who was overtaking a bus stopped by the South entrance. Please can you urgently reconsider your decision?

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