CABINET - 24TH NOVEMBER 2023

ITEM 10

LOCAL CYCLING AND WALKING INFRASTRUCTURE PLANS PROGRAMME AND OUTCOME OF CONSULTATION ON LOUGHBOROUGH AREA AND SOUTH OF LEICESTER AREA PLANS.

COMMENTS FROM MR. MAX HUNT CC (LOUGHBOROUGH NORTH WEST DIVISION)

Cycling represents the smoothest and most efficient way of making short journeys around Loughborough – and with all the accompanying health benefits. I therefore appreciate very much the work done by the department on these infrastructure plans and hope they are seen through to fruition.

I'm aware that it was important for the team to follow DfT guidance but I'm puzzled that the main focus was on the town centre and not the housing developments where journeys start. I am thinking particularly of those represented in the Charnwood Local Plan in Loughborough and Shepshed.

A simple 20mph limit within the town would be the best encouragement for walkers, cyclists and mobility scooters.

