

To the Welsh Ministers,

Active Travel (Wales) Act 2013 Reporting Duties

In accordance with the duties under sections 7 (3) and 10 (2) of the Active Travel (Wales) Act 2013, please find below City & County of Swansea's annual report for 2018-2019.

<p>The actions taken to promote active travel journeys</p>	<p>Swansea Council continued to maintain its provision for hard and electronic format maps of its shared use infrastructure. Approximately 12,000 paper maps were circulated in 2018/19. The maps will improve the information provision for the location of available shared use paths.</p> <p>During the year 823 participants successfully completed National Standards Level 1 cycle training, 635 Level 2 and 22 Level 3.</p> <p>A new Scooter Skills intervention was rolled out targeting pupils in primary schools – 375 received training.</p> <p>1700 pupils received Kerbcraft training this remains an excellent platform to help promote walking to/from school.</p> <p>Sustrans Big Pedal initiative saw 12 schools participate - 4 more than the previous year and 26,320 car trips were saved. Other activities included bike skills, balanceability training, puncture repair/Dr Bike days and “smoothie” bike events.</p>
<p>The actions taken to secure new active travel routes and related facilities and improvements</p>	<p>LOCAL TRANSPORT FUND</p> <p>Bids were submitted to the Local Transport Fund to develop ten new walking and cycling routes; namely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clyne Common Link• Cwm Level Link• Kingsbridge Link• Llansamlet Link• Morryston Riverside Links• North Gower Trail• Pontarddulais Link• Swansea Vale Link• Trallwn Link• Walter Road Link <p>ACTIVE TRAVEL FUND</p> <p>Subsequent bids were submitted to the Active Travel Fund to deliver new walking and cycling routes; namely:</p>

	<p><i>Strategic Links:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swansea Vale Link Road Shared Use Path • Llansamlet Link • Morriston Riverside Links • Sketty Lane Widening • A48 Link <p><i>Local Links:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cwm Level Link • Trallwn Link • Birchgrove Link • Singleton Park Links • Ynystawe Link • Morriston Riverside Link North • Morriston Riverside Link South • Jersey Road Link • Grovesend Access Link • Penyrheol Access Link • Coed Bach Park Link <p>SAFE ROUTES IN COMMUNITIES A bid was submitted through the Safe Routes in Communities initiative to build on previous design work and acquire the required land to build a new shared use facility across Clyne Common.</p>
<p>Costs incurred for new active travel routes and facilities and improvements of existing active travel routes and related facilities carried out in the preceding full financial year</p>	<p>Of the schemes listed above, a number were successful in securing funding for delivery as detailed below:</p> <p>ACTIVE TRAVEL FUND <i>Strategic Links (£968k):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Swansea Vale Link Road Shared Use Path • Llansamlet Link • Sketty Lane Widening <p><i>Local Links (£1.1m):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cwm Level Link • Trallwn Link • Birchgrove Link • Singleton Park Links • Ynystawe Link <p>COUNCIL FUNDING Swansea Council has spent £22k on route maintenance across the existing network.</p>

In addition to the above (optional):


Indicative spending for new active travel routes and facilities and improvements of existing active travel routes and related facilities funded or part funded by third parties.	None.
Length of new routes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Walking - Cycling - Shared Use 	The routes described above have delivered 16.73km of new shared use routes within 2018/19.
Length of improved routes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Walking - Cycling - Shared Use 	The routes described above have delivered 1.1km of improved shared use routes within 2018/19.
New and improved active travel facilities	None.

Additional information (optional)

The 'Cycle 2 Work' initiative was offered to those employed within the Council during the summer of 2019, resulting in 113 people signing up to take advantage of this scheme.

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