

ACTIVE TRAVEL – APPENDIX F: ROUTE USAGE DETAILS TO ACCOMPANY ATNM

To the Welsh Ministers,

Active Travel (Wales) Act 2013 Reporting Duties

In accordance with the duties under section 3 (7) of the Active Travel (Wales) Act 2013, please find below Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council's report on the level of use of active travel routes.

NUMBER OF EXISTING ACTIVE TRAVEL ROUTES	<p>In Rhondda Cynon Taf there are approximately:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">11 Walking Routes19 Shared Use Routes3 Cycle Routes (on highway cycle lanes)
BASELINE DATA AT 2016	<p>The following information provides baseline data on the levels of active travel usage in Rhondda Cynon Taf:</p> <p>2011 Census shows that approximately 9% of residents aged 16 – 74 travel to work by bicycle or on foot.</p> <p>Total annual footfall in the 7 main centres – 7,365,969 visits</p> <p>At this time, there were no functioning cycle counters on off-road/segregated active travel routes. The information below covers Class 1 vehicles (cycles/motorcycles) recorded at sites on/alongside the highway that are part of the active travel network. Average weekly total:</p> <p>A4059 north of Mountain Ash – 461</p> <p>A4054 near Oxford Street, Nantgarw – 743</p> <p>The information below shows the percentage of children walking or cycling to/from Pontrhondda Primary School, Llwynypia as part of a SRIC survey.</p> <p>Walking – 43% Cycling – 1%</p>
WHAT DATA WAS AVAILABLE TO RECORD USAGE?	<p>Automated Counts; Mobile Cycle Counter; Route User Surveys; SRIC Monitoring Data; Census Data; 7 Day Travel Diaries; Town Centre Footfall.</p>

NEW DATA AT 2020 & 2021	<p>Footfall in main centres – 4,424,206</p> <p>Route User Survey (pedestrians & cyclists) - Cynon Trail near Mountain Ash estimate annual trips 180,000</p> <p>Route User Survey (pedestrians & cyclists) – Taff Trail near Taffs Well estimate annual trips 120,000</p> <p>Route User Survey (pedestrians & cyclists) – Church Village Community Route estimate annual trips 240,000</p> <p>Route User Survey (pedestrians & cyclists) – Llantrisant Community Route (Talbot Green) estimate annual trips 340,000</p> <p>Mobile Cycle Counter – Taff Trail near Trallwn estimate annual trips 5,800</p> <p>Mobile Cycle Counter – PROW near Penrhiwceiber estimate annual trips 6,100</p> <p>Mobile Cycle Counter – Llantrisant Community Route (Cross Inn) estimate annual trips 16,500</p> <p>Mobile Cycle Counter – Nantgarw estimate annual trips 14,500</p> <p>Mobile Cycle Counter – Taff Trail near Nant Cae Dudwg Bridge estimate annual trips 6,200</p> <p>Safe Routes in Communities (Porth Phase 2) – 59% of pupils walk, cycle or scoot</p> <p>Safe Routes in Communities (Pontyclun) – 38% of pupils walk, cycle or scoot</p> <p>Safe Routes in Communities (Llwynypia) – 53% of pupils walk, cycle or scoot</p> <p>Safe Routes in Communities (Llantrisant) – 70% of pupils walk, cycle or scoot</p> <p>Safe Routes in Communities (Cilfynydd) – 18% of pupils walk, cycle or scoot</p>
WHAT DATA WILL BE AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT THE NEXT ITERATION OF THIS REPORT?	<p>It is anticipated that 7 Day Travel Diary information will become available as well as automated highway counter and mobile cycle counter data from additional locations. It is also anticipated that further SRIC survey information will become available from schools.</p>

I confirm that this report will be published online and made available in hard copy on request, in accordance with the statutory Active Travel Act Guidance (2021 edition).

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