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Dear Laura,

I am writing in response to the questions you tabled regarding active travel in Monmouthshire.

The Welsh Government has provided funding as set out in the table below to Monmouthshire County Council from the Active Travel Fund and the Safe Routes in Communities Grant in the last five years.

The table shows the value of total claims paid. There has not been any notable expenditure as part of active travel improvements to the Strategic Road Network in Monmouthshire in this period.

Grant	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Active Travel Fund	£104,442	£1,448,704	£2,686,965	£2,855,427	£5,594,127
Safe Routes in Communities Grant	£75,122	£0	£0	£3,901	£439,700
Local Transport Fund	£1,563,637	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Additionally, the Welsh Government has funded initiatives such as the Active Journeys programme which are delivered in schools across Wales, including Monmouthshire, however this funding is not calculated per local authority.

The Welsh Government has commissioned a national travel survey to understand active travel trends and behaviours. We are expecting the first national data in 2026.

For information on safe routes to schools, I recommend getting in touch with the Local Authority.

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

Thank you for your continued interest in this important matter. Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ken Skates', with a stylized, looping flourish extending from the end.

Ken Skates AS/MS

Ysgrifennydd y Cabinet dros Drafnidiaeth a Gogledd Cymru
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