

Sustrans Connect 2 Conference Scrutinising the Mayor

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London Assembly Transport Committee

- **About the Transport Committee**

- **What do we do?**

Meetings, reports, investigations, rapporteurships, site visits

- **Areas of work**

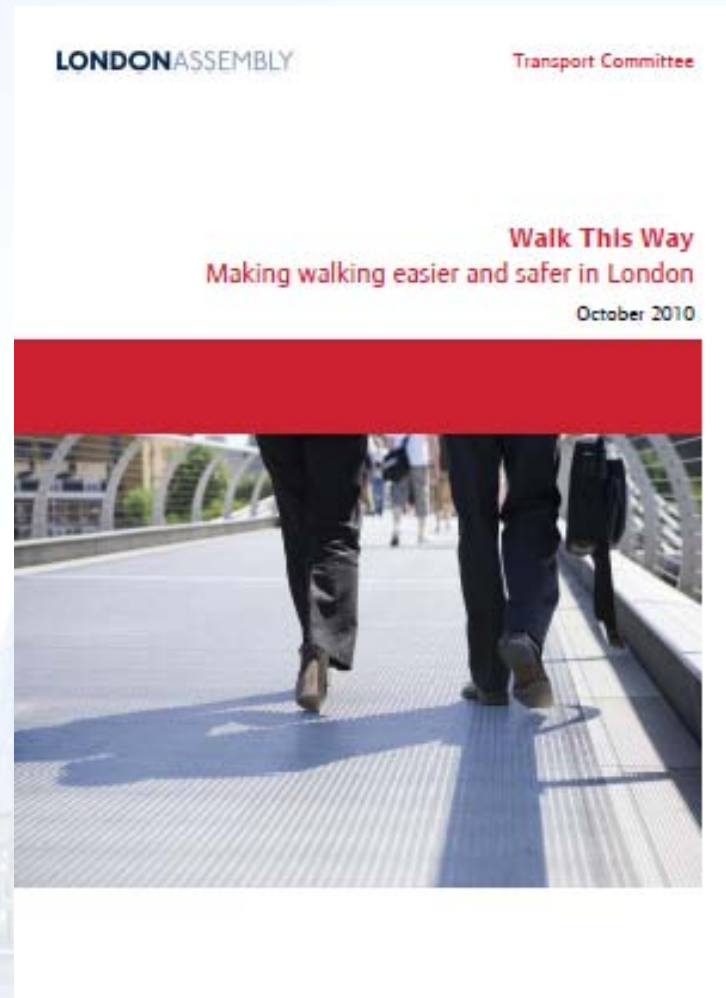
Accessibility, Cycle Hire and Superhighway schemes, performance of the tube

- **Coming up**

HS2, update on Crossrail development, 2012 transport

Walk This Way

- Making it safer and easier for pedestrians in London
- Engaging with organisations
- Recommendations



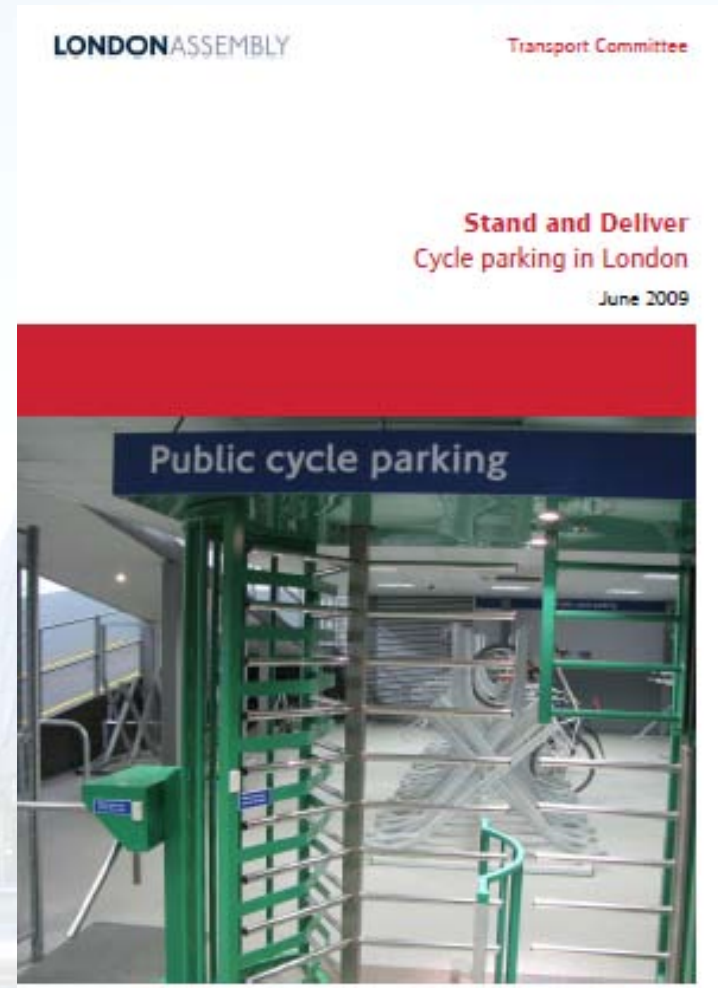
Pedal Power

- **Cycle Hire and Cycle Superhighways review**
- **Issues and areas of concern**
- **Lib Dem budget amendment**



Stand and Deliver

- Looking into cycle parking provision in London
- Important to retain investment and impetus into other cycling initiatives



My Own Work

- **Written and oral questions to the Mayor**

- **Issues include:**

- Expanding Legible London
- TfL's Journey Planner
- Cycling in Royal Parks
- Trixi mirrors
- School journeys

Mayor answers to London

Primary School Journeys (1)

Question number 1296/2011

Meeting date 18/05/2011

Question by [Caroline Pidgeon](#)

What proportion of London's primary school children are driven to school?

Answer by Boris Johnson

Almost a third of London's primary school children are driven to school. TfL's London Travel Demand Survey in 2009/10 (the latest available data) reported that 31 per cent of children aged between 5 and 10 were car passengers as their usual main mode of travel to school.

TfL has run and continues to run school travel planning programmes that have been effective at reducing the number of children being driven to school at those schools.

My Own Work

- **Meeting regularly with different interest groups and charities**
 - Transport for London
 - RNIB
 - London Cycling Campaign
 - Private businesses
- **Motions:**
 - Blackfriars Bridge motion



My Own Work

- **Working together with all levels of Government**
- **Examples include:**
 - Lobbying to improve safety for cyclists around HGVs
 - Sutton's Smarter Travel Initiative



Looking Forward

• Issues I will be championing include:

- Accessibility
- Cycle Hire Scheme expansion
- Olympic transport plans
- Mayor's future plans for transport
- Pedestrianisation schemes
- Use of the river
- Ensuring public are getting value for money



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Thank you

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