Further to your information request ER64459 please find your questions and our responses below:

There was a major cycling event in Windsor on Sunday with hundreds of cycles. Why weren't they instructed to use the dedicated cycle lane on the A308? It was chaotic and very dangerous. I know they are entitled to use the road but on Sunday not one cyclist used the lane!! Bus drivers and motorists were very angry at being held up?

Response:
The Palace to Palace people organised the bike ride through the proper channels, booking it in through Sue Nicholls’ (Traffic & Safety) team.

Unfortunately, the route had to be changed at the last minute. In previous years, they had been allowed to finish the ride at The Brocas, but they were not given permission to do so this year and the only viable alternative was Windsor Racecourse.

The official route directions indicated that participants were to use the shared footway / cycleway and a steward was supposed to have been stationed at the Mill Lane / A308 junction to direct cyclists. However, there were clearly several cyclists who chose to ignore the directions.

As legitimate road users they are entitled to use either the road or the shared path, but clearly we would prefer them to use the shares path in order to minimise disruption. We will review the situation with the organisers to see if any improvements can be made for next year.

This concludes your request ER64459.

If you require translation of the information you have been sent please do not hesitate the contact us.

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