

Traffic and Parking Issues around Eaton Primary School

FAQs

School Travel Plan – The travel plan referenced is the plan which was sent to EVRA by the City Council shortly before the October meeting at the school. We know that this is some years old and now out of date. A new School Travel plan is being worked on by the school but has not yet been published. So, although the plan is old it is the “current” plan.

Effect of closure of Golf Club gate on traffic levels – The statistics on number of pupils travelling to school by car were provided by the School at the meeting in October 2015. The school stated that there was no significant change in the number of pupils travelling by car in the surveys taken before and after the closure of the Golf Club gate to CNS.

Travel to School Survey – Our understanding is that this is periodically conducted by the school asking pupils how they travelled to school.

Reopening of the Golf Club Gate – It is EVRA’s understanding that, currently, there is no funding available from the County Council or the local schools to pay for the construction of a safe path. The gate remains closed until this is resolved and agreement reached between the Golf Club and local authorities on a way forward. EVRA maintains a watching brief on this matter.

EVRA Liaison with School – Over the years EVRA has had regular meetings with the school and Councillors about traffic and parking but, so far, it has not been possible to find an easy solution to this. Various initiatives have been tried by the school such as “walking bus” but these have not been sustainable. EVRA has attended new parent meetings to talk about our role in the Village and also remind parents to take care and not block access to drives and roads when delivering or collecting their children from school.