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(Ref A55J15J16-2021-092A-R)

I would like to thank you for your objection letter dated 6 May submitted on behalf of the Penmaenmawr Town Council (the Council) in relation to the above Draft Orders.

Welsh Government appreciates that the Council has concerns about the impacts of the Scheme on your town, both in the short term and potentially in the long term, particularly in relation to economic resilience, and I would like to thank you for suggesting a list of potential mitigation measures for discussion.

I can confirm that Welsh Government are willing to fund a package of community mitigation measures subject to agreeing the details including delivery mechanism. It is likely that we could agree to the following suggested measures:

- Landscaping measures including wildflower planting (including daffodils) should be placed along the entrances, and within the town – this will help soften the impact of the infrastructure. It is the town council's intention to try to get a 'River of Flowers' leading people into our town.
- Improvements to the town entrances – the Town Council would like to discuss options to place more of a statement to the entrances, perhaps two sculptures depicting our heritage.
- Improvements to the Dwygyfylchi beach area, i.e. clearing, extending the grass area and benches/ picnic tables
- Either a financial contribution or work to be done to improve the existing woodwork of the shops in the town centre to ensure the town can remain a vibrant economic base.
- A financial contribution to the upgrade of the prom as we are currently upgrading it and it will be adversely affected by the construction works (i.e. dust, disruption and putting off visitors from visiting)
- A new improved facility sign to replace the existing one
- New signage to harmonise the existing signage into both Dwygyfylchi and Penmaenmawr as it is one community area.
- Two new bus shelters along the link road to be sited where the road goes round the Shell Garage – these should be covered shelters to protect people from the weather.
- The cycle path to be widened – we understand from discussions that this is part of the project currently and we wish to support that.
- A community orchard would benefit the town, the Town Council have a site in mind and would welcome the opportunity to discuss this.



We are not in a position to agree to the “quiet tarmac” as this is the subject of further noise assessment to consider various options for noise mitigation in this area following a meeting with residents from Maes Y Llan. Once we have completed these assessments we will be able to share with you our proposals.

Should you require clarification, or wish to discuss the matters prior to responding, please contact Rob Griffiths of Ramboll as follows: Tel: 07918 720458 / Email: Robert.Griffiths@ramboll.co.uk.

We would happy to attend a meeting with the Council at your convenience to discuss the details of the mitigation package further. I understand your next Council meeting is to be held on 7 September so we could join you then or if you wish to discuss matters earlier please provide me with suggested dates and times for an online meeting.

Yours faithfully

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