

Roads Review Meeting - Lynn Sloman & Lee Waters MS

22/11/2021 (Teams)

Attendees

DM – Deputy Minister
LS – Lynn Sloman
RKS – Robert Kent-Smith
MJ – Matthew Jones
DB – Dan Butler

Notes/Action

Panel's way of working:

- LS - The Roads Review Panel are working hard on planning suitable stakeholder engagement.
- LS - The 9 tests being established for the review shall include policy, carbon, wellbeing and robustness to futures. They will be cognisant of WG policies, WeITAG process and wider legislation such as WFG Act.
- LS - Identification of Local Transport Fund (LTF) and Strategic Road Network (SRN) schemes in scope is nearly complete, however, Economic Development is still ongoing.
- LS - Some UKG schemes may be included within the Roads Review where WG has an input
- Agreed that the Review must 'set the bar' high but still balance environmental issues with economic, social and cultural ones.

Llanbedr:

- LW - WG are working to support Gwynedd in light of the decision.
- LS – Could be quick public transport service enhancements to alleviate congestion.
- Action is with WG to respond to Gwynedd. No further action for the Panel.

Local Authority Involvement in Review:

- Agreed that LS shall explore additional LA involvement in the Review, i.e. a Local Authority sounding board or possibly membership of the Panel.

Maintenance Budgets:

- LW asks if LS could suggest anyone to carry out review of the WG maintenance programme. LS to consider.
 - o POST MEETING NOTE – LS has checked with Panelists and no-one is available/suitable for such a role.

A40 Exclusion from Review:

- LS communicated the Panel's disappointment that this scheme was excluded from the Review.
- LW – Understands that but explained the high level of commitment to the project led to this decision.