

Action Point 16.2 – Red Route

Introduction

Action Point 16.2 stated 'FCC to contact Welsh Government for an update on the proposed red route and to clarify that it has been safeguarded correctly on the proposals map'.

Red Route Update

The following update has been provided by the Project Director, Transport at Welsh Government on 24/08/21:

'Apologies for the delay in responding but you may be aware that the Deputy Minister for Climate Change announced a Roads Review on 22 June 2021. The Roads Review is in its infancy and Ministers are currently considering the scope of the review and appointing a Chair and members for the panel.'

All road programmes and projects funded by the Welsh Government, except those already under construction, are potentially in scope under the roads review therefore the Red Route is likely to be included. Once the Chair and panel members have been appointed, an initial report will be provided to Ministers within 3 months setting out how the panel will go about its task and confirming which road schemes are in the scope of the review.'

Once I have any further details on the scope and programme of this Roads Review, and how it may affect the Red Route, I'll be in touch again.'

Safeguarded Route on Proposals Maps

The Project Director, Transport at Welsh Government on 24/08/21 advised that '*The protected route should also include all the junctions as noted on the TR111 drawing*'. This will require a Matters Arising Change whereby the proposals maps are amended to show the route, including junction arrangements, defined in submission document [LDP-EBD-TR1.1PC10.1](#).