

HEARING STATEMENT

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Hearing Session 17: Transport

Re. Matters & Issues Agenda – Hearing Session 17: Transport

Further to the above I would like to make some comments on this issue.

On Item 3 and 3a, we can see the identified priorities may reflect the need to reduce the reliance on the private car, as we consider the proposals for the electrification of the railway, improvements on the cycle network, a park and ride facility, and bus priority measures.

The proposals concerning highways improvements included in MG16, item 19: road improvement to link the A48 to Llantwit Major Road near Cowbridge is good, but I could not find any explanation on what it consist of. This may be the Llysworney by pass, but this is not now adopted, although it was on the previous LDP proposal.

We believe this connection is important as it will ease and facilitate the link between the A48 and Llantwit Major, passing through Llandow. This road connection would have served not only Cowbridge, but also Llandow and Llantwit Major.

At the moment the road has several narrow passes near and at Llysworney, which make it a route better avoided.

In so far as the question in Item 3a, the answer would be yes, considering the improvement to the cycle network, and possibly bus priority measures.

On question 3b, I would hope that this is the case.

On question 3c, I do not know the answer, other than through the CIL on nearby developments.

On question 3d, I would have thought that yes. In some or all of these proposals will be difficulties in their delivery, and possibly some of them may not be able to be delivered within the Plan period.

Question 3e, would conduce to the conclusion that the implication of these schemes not being able to be delivered, will heart the Plan, as if this happens, it will not be able to deliver what it proposes.

On Item 4, I hope these transport proposals will work, although one of them, the Llysworney by pass is not allocated.

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