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Dear Mr Thomas,

### Local Transport Fund Grant – 2021-22

The Minister for Economy, Transport and North Wales, one of the Welsh Ministers has considered the information submitted by your Council with your application for Local Transport Fund Grant in 2021-22.

On 19 March we will be publishing the new WTS. This will be followed by an Oral Statement on 23 March where we will present our goals of an accessible, sustainable transport system that is good for people and communities, good for the environment, good for our economy and places and good for Wales to the Senedd.

Schemes that do not meet the grant criteria or the transport policy framework we have set in our new Wales Transport Strategy – Llwybr Newydd will no longer be supported. Projects that will receive transport grant support will need to demonstrate alignment with our three priorities as set out in Llwybr Newydd. These place emphasis on reducing the need to travel but where people do travel, they do so by sustainable transport means where this is possible. Managing travel demand must also follow the sustainable transport hierarchy which gives priority to active travel ahead of private car. The application of WeITAG will be expected to reflect the new approach set out in Llwybr Newydd.

The schemes you have put forward for funding from the Local Transport Fund (outlined in the table below) do not demonstrate alignment with the Wales Transport Strategy. As such, we will not be allocating funding for these schemes.

### Local Transport Fund

Scheme	Value of application £
Dinas Powys Transport Network	470,000
Further work Stage Two Plus: Transport Network Improvements from M4 Junction 34 to A48	115,000
M4 Junction 34 Railway Station Interchange	675,875

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Feedback will be given upon request, please email [Transportplanning@wales.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:Transportplanning@wales.gsi.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dewi Rowlands". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'D' at the beginning.

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