

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

REQUEST FOR THE USE OF EMERGENCY POWERS **CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC**

Award of Funding in relation to Local Transport Fund, Local Transport Network Fund and Safe Routes In Communities for Financial Year 2020/21

1. **Originating / Department / Service** –

Environment and Housing/ Neighbourhood Services and Transport

2. **Reason for Seeking Emergency Powers** –

The Council has been awarded grants from Welsh Government in relation to Local Transport Fund & Local Transport Network Fund.

Local Transport Fund – Grant of £500,000

M4 Junction 34 to Cardiff Airport Transport Network Scheme - On-going studies into the development proposals for a new road linking the M4 and A48 and a new park & ride at Junction 34 of the M4 including WeITAG 3 full business case and GRIP studies.

Local Transport Network Fund – Grant of £280,000

£180,000 Electronic Bus Stop information displays - Improvement & upgrading works at bus stops.

£100,000 Strategic Bus Stop upgrades – Barry West - Improvement & upgrading works at bus stops.

Safe Routes in Communities – Grant of £43,843

Design of approximately 1km of an Active Travel route through the village of St Athan. The scheme will address inaccessibility by providing dropped kerbs and an improved walking surface where the surface is uneven with potential trip hazards. The scheme will complement other works that have taken place in and around St Athan with the grand scheme to provide an active travel route from the village of St Athan to Llantwit Major, via the new Northern Access Road.

The Funding relates to the period 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021

It is requested to increase the 20/21 capital programme by £823,843 as follows:

- Increase of £500,000 to the LTF M4 to Cardiff Airport Transport Network Scheme
- Include a new scheme with a budget of £180,000 called LTNF Electronic Bus Stop Information displays
- Include a new Scheme with a budget of £100,000 called LTNF Strategic Bus Stop Upgrades - Barry

- Include a new scheme with a budget of £43,843 called SRIC St Athan Active Travel route - Design

3. **Policy Framework and Budget** –

PLEASE INDICATE as appropriate that the matter that you are seeking the use of Emergency Powers for is a Cabinet or Council function.

Cabinet

Council

4. **Relevant Scrutiny Committee** –

Environment and Regeneration

IMPORTANT

The following sections **must** be completed **prior** to the request being submitted to the Democratic and Scrutiny Services Section for processing.

I confirm (delete as appropriate)

- (a) ~~That there are no financial implications and the relevant Cabinet Member, Leader and / or the Deputy Leader has been consulted and is in agreement with the use of Emergency Powers; **or**~~
- (b) That, in view of the financial commitments, the Head of Financial Services, the appropriate Chief Officer, the relevant Cabinet Member, Leader and / or Deputy Leader have been consulted and are in agreement with the use of the Emergency Powers ~~and that~~
- (c) ~~For matters relating to the Planning Committee the Chairman of the Planning Committee has also been consulted and is in agreement with the use of Emergency Powers;~~
- (d) ~~For matters relating to the Licensing Committee the Chairman of the Licensing Committee has also been consulted and is in agreement with the use of Emergency Powers.~~
- (e) ~~For matters relating to the Welsh Church Act Estate Committee the Chairman of the Welsh Church Act Estate Committee has also been consulted and is in agreement with the use of Emergency Powers.~~
- (f) ~~For matters relating to policy the relevant Scrutiny Committee Chairman has been consulted and is in agreement with the use of Emergency Powers.~~

Signed: .. E. Reed ..
(Instructing Chief Officer)

Date: 24th June 2020

Please print name:Emma Reed

I hereby approve under my Emergency Powers the attached recommendation(s) on behalf of the Cabinet / Council (please delete as appropriate).

Signed: D.R. Thomas.....**Date:** 4th July 2020.....
Managing Director

NB Should the relevant portfolio Cabinet Member be unable to be consulted only the Leader and / or Deputy Leader be consulted in their absence.

N.B. Cabinet: 23rd March, 2020 Minute No. 295