

Dear Members of the Senedd

Well here we are - Llanbedr, Meirionnydd, a small village with around 429 rate payers, but a village that is overwhelmed through the summer months, with visitors.

A possibility of a bypass in 1992 – long gone, a possibility again in 2021 but those money and the work have been shelved due to environmental issues and climate change. So close yet so far. But one must look forward to the future in Ardudwy, and progress.

What about the work, and money that's already been spent on all the preparation schemes, for them to be shelved? Work at the former military base at the aerodrome in Llanbedr, a site owned by the Welsh Government. They have received many grants, but without proper road connection, will things flourish there?

It's one thing not to go ahead with the plans, and give us a number of ridiculous options to dwell on, but what are the plans for the future. The traffic that constantly builds up in the Village. The historic old bridge, in the middle of it. I wonder if there is an emergency plan in place for the village, as there is an ongoing concern that the emergency service would be unable to pass through. This could well endanger life.

Another year, another summer of uncertainty and also safety issues arising from all the traffic through the village. Again I stress – what about our emergency services unable to get through with having to stay in bottleneck situations - being created on a daily basis, especially during visitor season and bank holidays, and because of this putting people's lives at risk, and also pedestrians through the village.

You've heard this thousands of times, but this is a fact. What about the money earmarked for this project?

The Council in Llanbedr has a vision, and ideas, even suggestions that could be considered for improvements such as parking, pavements etc., alternative ops to improve road safety, encourage active travel and ease traffic congestion in the village.

These options will be discussed with Gwynedd Council officers in due course, hoping to draw up some initial costs and outline plans. When the bypass scheme was cancelled you announced that a sum of money would be made available from the Welsh Government (up to 7.8 M) to realise suitable environmentally friendly options.

We as a Council would like to receive information exactly where Llanbedr access/bypass road money went, and whether the above clause of promise of money still exists, before we go ahead with discussions with Gwynedd Council and raise hopes in the area for improvements once more.

With the right scheme, the financial support and the support of the community and other agencies I envisage that there is potential to create thriving provision in the village despite everything and every effort and all past attempts to depress the residents of Ardudwy, and to kill the economy, through the failure of a bypass scheme and consequently dash hopes for potential jobs at the Airfield

I very much trust that you will be able to reply soon.

Many have also contacted you relating for a chance of a meeting to discuss Llanbedr issues. Is this something we could arrange?

Grateful for your comments,

Yours sincerely on behalf of Llanbedr Community

Morfudd Wyn Lloyd (Clerk of Council)

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