



Councillor Lewis and Councillor George
C/o Democratic Services
The Pavilions
Clydach Vale
Tonypandy
CF40 2XX

24th November 2021

Dear Councillor Lewis and Councillor George,

I have been passed your petition requesting that consideration be given to two potential changes to improve overall traffic and road safety for Abercynon Road. I am responding in respect of “Change 2”, as bus stop infrastructure falls under my portfolio as Cabinet Member for Environment, Leisure and Heritage Services.

A scheme has been developed to move the southbound bus stop in Pontcynon from outside 132 Abercynon Road to a location between 180 and 187 Abercynon Road, where it would be both possible to provide accessible kerbs and a shelter, which would be located at the rear of the footway. This would provide a substantial upgrade for users as neither improvement was possible to be delivered at the existing location. It would also not be outside any properties and would improve visibility of northbound traffic emerging from Quarter Mile Lane to join Abercynon Road, enabling them to do so more safely as the proposed location is well away from this junction.

A number of local objections led this scheme to be removed from the Welsh Government funded programme. However, I have reviewed the scheme in the light of the petition and having taken the needs of all residents into account, I consider that the scheme offers significant benefits to both users and non-users of the bus service. I have therefore asked for it to be added to the Council’s list of Public Transport Infrastructure Improvement Works for future programming. Unfortunately, as the number of schemes listed far exceed the limited funds available, no certainty of delivery can therefore be given in the short term.

Yours Sincerely

Y Cyngorydd / Councillor Ann Crimmings
Aelod o'r Cabinet ar faterion yr Amgylchedd, Hamdden, a Gwasanaethau Treftadaeth
Cabinet Member for Environment, Leisure and Heritage Services

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