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Dear Councillor,

I refer to the petition submitted to the Council by yourself requesting that a review of the parking and traffic movement in Treorchy be carried out.

The Council is aware of the difficulties faced by both residents and those who need to travel through Treorchy and has previously carried out studies to improve traffic flow. These focussed on the Stag Square area, however they failed to identify a viable solution.

Further funding has been made available to further explore and identify possible options to improve traffic flow which will be carried out in due course however, it must be acknowledged that there is no one simple solution and any possible improvements need to be both achievable and affordable.

In addition to improving traffic flow, the study will also look at ways to encourage greater use of alternative transport.

However, careful consideration must also be given to the effects the introduction of any measures may have on surrounding streets and residents ability to move freely.

With regards to the issue of parking, the Council receives numerous requests for the introduction of schemes such as residents parking from across the borough and in recent times has begun a programme to review existing residents parking schemes and introduce new schemes.

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However, due to the ever increasing demand on the limited resources available, it has been agreed that, in the current financial year, officers will focus on completing the review of the existing residents parking in Pontypridd and the introduction of residents parking in Tonypany, Taffs Well and Porth.

Once these committed projects have been completed, we will consider other areas within Rhondda Cynon Taf against the approved eligibility criteria, and these will be assessed in the next financial year. No decision has been made yet regarding the areas to be included however, Treorchy has previously been identified as a possible location for a review of parking and will remain on the list of locations for consideration.

Further to the above, any review of the parking arrangements will need to take into consideration the fact that Treorchy is a mix of retail and residential properties and the impact the introduction of any restrictions on parking would have on both types of property. Therefore, it is possible that any potential improvements identified would not be acceptable to all interested parties.

I trust the above is of assistance and would ask that as lead petitioner, you pass this on to your fellow petitioners

Your sincerely