

Summary of Active Travel Board

7 June 2018

Welcome and introductions

The Chair welcomed new members to the Board who represent local authorities on a regional basis.

Transport for Wales - Vision for Active Travel

The Board was given a brief overview of Transport for Wales and the new rail service contract. The 15-year contract will see KeolisAmey taking over the Wales and Borders rail service and develop integrated transport services. The commitments are available to view in the following Written Statement: '[Update on the Procurement for the Wales and Borders Rail Service and South Wales Metro](#)'.

TfW highlighted the south east Wales transport model that is underpinning its work, and shared details of the recruitment being undertaken. The Board also agreed to arrange a meeting with KeolisAmey, to continue dialogue on active travel.

Economy, Infrastructure & Skills Committee Recommendations

The Economy, Infrastructure & Skills Committee recently published their report entitled Post Legislative Scrutiny of the Active Travel (Wales) Act 2013. The report includes 24 recommendations for the Welsh Government. The Cabinet Secretary highlighted several of these recommendations which benefit from discussion with the Board, inviting members to raise their views and suggestions for moving forward.

Welsh Government Update

The Board was given a brief update on Welsh Government activity including information on the Young Dragon's Air Pollution measurement programme, which has had a positive start. It was agreed that the information pack would be shared with the Board.

There was a brief discussion on Public Service Boards (PSBs) and the need to feed back lessons learnt from PBSs to the Board. It was agreed that this should be covered in more depth at a future meeting.

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1. The Board briefly highlighted the recent discussions on proposals by the Traffic Commissioner for Heavy Goods Vehicles to be permitted to use some bus lanes. Welsh Government stated that concerns would be considered and that decisions on which vehicle types are permitted to use bus lanes are a matter for the respective local authorities.
2. The transport department will commission a review into how the Active Travel (Wales) Act has been followed so far in regards to its own schemes. Welsh Government will update the Board on this at future meetings.

Date of next meeting: 29th November 2018