

Dear

Request for information - ATISN 17177

Thank you for your request for information which I received on 17 February.

Your request

You asked for the following information regarding the roads review:

- 1. What was the total cost of independent Roads Review?**
- 2. What year did work begin on each of the follow road schemes?**
 - a. A48 Nantycaws Junction Improvement
 - b. M4 J38-43 Port Talbot
 - c. M4 J43-47 Swansea
 - d. M4 J32-35 and A470 Croyton to Merthyr Corridors
 - e. M4 J35-38 Bridgend
 - f. A470 Alltmawr (Chapel House Farm)
 - g. A494 Maesgammedd
 - h. A483 Wrexham Bypass Junctions 3-6
 - i. A494 Lon Fawr Ruthin/Corwen Road
 - j. A5/A483 Halton Roundabout
 - k. A55 Junctions 15 and 16
 - l. A55 Junctions 32 to 33
 - m. Flintshire corridor improvement
 - n. Third Menai Crossing
 - o. Cynon Gateway North
 - p. Llanharan Bypass
 - q. Abergele Town Centre Congestion Improvement
 - r. Llanbedr Bypass and Access Road
 - s. Chester Broughton Growth Corridor
 - t. A44 Llangurig to Aberwystwyth
 - u. A55/A494 Network Resilience Study
 - v. A55 Junctions 23-24 Corridor Study
 - w. A55 Junctions 29-33b Corridor study
 - x. A55 J33b Ewloe to A494 Queensferry Interchange corridor study
 - y. Northern City Link Sustainable Transport Corridor, Swansea
- 3. What is the total amount of money spent to date on each road scheme that has been recommended not to proceed by the independent Roads Review?**
 - a. A48 Nantycaws Junction Improvement
 - b. M4 J38-43 Port Talbot
 - c. M4 J43-47 Swansea
 - d. M4 J32-35 and A470 Croyton to Merthyr Corridors
 - e. M4 J35-38 Bridgend
 - f. A470 Alltmawr (Chapel House Farm)
 - g. A494 Maesgammedd
 - h. A483 Wrexham Bypass Junctions 3-6

- i. A494 Lon Fawr Ruthin/Corwen Road
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- y. Northern City Link Sustainable Transport Corridor, Swansea

Our Response

I can confirm that we hold the information you have requested.

For question one, the cost of the independent roads review panel was £658,441.

For question two, work on each of the road schemes began in:

- a. A48 Nantycaws Junction Improvement – 2014 as a safety scheme.
- b. M4 J38-43 Port Talbot– 2018
- c. M4 J43-47 Swansea– 2018
- d. M4 J32-35 and A470 Coryton to Merthyr Corridors – Stage 1 completed by Rhondda Cynon Taff. Welsh Government started work on M4/A470 interventions in 2018
- e. M4 J35-38 Bridgend– 2018
- f. A470 Alltmawr (Chapel House Farm) – 2020
- g. A494 Maesgammedd - 2009 as a safety scheme. Pre 2013 as an Upgrade scheme
- h. A483 Wrexham Bypass Junctions 3-6 - 2016
- i. A494 Lon Fawr Ruthin/Corwen Road - 2011 as a safety scheme. 2016 as an Upgrade scheme
- j. A5/A483 Halton Roundabout – 2016
- k. A55 Junctions 15 and 16 –2015
- l. A55 Junctions 32 to 33 – 2021
- m. Flintshire corridor improvement – 2015
- n. Third Menai Crossing – 2017
- o. Cynon Gateway North – We do not hold this information. This is a local authority scheme.
- p. Llanharan Bypass – We do not hold this information. This is a local authority scheme.
- q. Abergele Town Centre Congestion Improvement– We do not hold this information. This is a local authority scheme.

- r. Llanbedr Bypass and Access Road – We do not hold this information. This is a local authority scheme.
- s. Chester Broughton Growth Corridor – We do not hold this information. This is a not a Welsh Government scheme.
- t. A44 Llangurig to Aberwystwyth – 2020
- u. A55/A494 Network Resilience Study – 2017
- v. A55 Junctions 23-24 Corridor Study – 2020
- w. A55 Junctions 29-33b Corridor study – 2021
- x. A55 J33b Ewloe to A494 Queensferry Interchange corridor study – 2021
- y. Northern City Link Sustainable Transport Corridor, Swansea – We do not hold this information. This is a local authority scheme.

For question three, costs to date of the road schemes reviewed by the Roads Review Panel is available on the Welsh Government website: [Roads review: funding of schemes to date | GOV.WALES](#).

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Cathays Park,
Cardiff,
CF10 3NQ

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Yours sincerely