

Plans to link town and city with track



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THE first steps in developing a new cycle path route between a town and city in Arfon are about to be taken.

Gwynedd Council has announced plans for major improvements to the Lon Las Menai, a popular cycle track which runs from Caernarfon's Victoria Dock and along the coast to Felinheli.

Project bosses hope that the work will provide the first big step towards completing a route between Bangor and Caernarfon.

Gwynedd Council's senior countryside warden, Mark Balaam, added: "This work is the start of several exciting projects around y Felinheli. Sections of the original Lon Las Menai route through Felinheli have seen better days and with increasing demand for such routes to commute to work, school or for leisure, this work will go a long way to ensuring a high standard network."

Work on the footpath will take place

Work to start this month

in November and January.

As part of the project, a range of minor works will also be undertaken at the path's Caernarfon and Felinheli ends in a bid to make the route more accessible for walkers, cyclists and runners.

Y Felinheli councillor Stan Gwenllian said: "I'm very pleased that this work is now due to start."

"The temporary inconvenience will be worth it as the council upgrades the surface of the Lon Las on the old railway track that runs through the middle of the village out towards Nant y Gorth."

"Access points will also be improved."

Gwynedd Council owns a network of recreational paths suitable for walking and cycling stretching over 32 miles all over the county open to everyone all year round.

The work will be carried out by



PLEASED: Cllr Stan Gwenllian is happy about the work from Lon Las Menai that could see Caernarfon and Bangor finally re-linked with a multi purpose track for walking and cycling

Gwynedd Council's Environmental Service and funded by the Welsh Assembly's Mon Menai grant scheme, Councillor Gareth Roberts, Gwynedd Council's senior environment portfolio leader said: "The people of Gwynedd tell us time and again that ensuring a clean environment where they have the opportunity to enjoy the open countryside is vitally important to them. It's there

fore encouraging to see that improvement works will soon get underway along this stretch of Lon Las Menai which is an important part of Gwynedd's network of walking and cycling routes."

For more information about Lon Las Menai, and other recreational routes in Gwynedd, visit the Council website at www.gwynedd.gov.uk

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NEW INVESTMENT: Datsun directors Simon Walker and Tony Parry

Trailer investment

A GWYNEDD courier firm have invested £47,000 in two new eco trailers.

Delivery Solutions (Delsol), have grown substantially in 2010, and have expanded their reach into the Chester, Cheshire and Flintshire areas.

Tony Parry, a director of the company, which is based in Griffiths Crossing near Caernarfon, said: "We are growing fast and needed greater capacity in our fleet. These two trailers have a capacity of more than 50 pallets each and take our fleet total to 40 vehicles, which ranges from transit vans to bikes to articulated lorries."

"The new trailers are also built to be greener with their double decker design slashing diesel consumption in half as they perform as two trailers in one. As local people we feel passionate about investing in our community and in creating jobs."

The company now employs 45 staff from their Griffiths Crossing HQ, with an additional 23 at their Deeside base. Mr Parry added: "We are determined to continue to grow and work with more businesses and public bodies."

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