

A487 Caernarfon to Bontnewydd Study

PUBLIC CONSULTATION QUESTIONNAIRE

We would like to know your views on the options for improving the A487 trunk road through Bontnewydd and Caernarfon. The consultation brochure and the exhibition explain the options and their likely effects. Please complete the questionnaire below by marking the relevant boxes.

Your views will be treated in confidence and will be taken into account in making decisions about the scheme. Confidentiality, privacy and data protection issues are explained at the end of this questionnaire and in the consultation brochure in full under the heading Access to Information.

Name:

Address:

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Please print your name, address and post code in CAPITALS.

Post Code:

This is only required to check the geographical origin of responses.

Question 1

- a) Do you consider that the traffic conditions on the A487 through Bontnewydd need to be improved?
- b) Do you consider that the traffic conditions on the A487 delay journeys through Caernarfon?
- c) Do you consider that the traffic conditions on the A487 delay journeys to/from Caernarfon?

| Yes | No |
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Question 2

What do you think are the current problems on the A487 in Bontnewydd and Caernarfon? The locations listed are shown in the brochure, on the centrefold plan. **(Please tick those that apply)**

List 1 Problems in Bontnewydd

- a) Traffic congestion on the existing A487/A499 'Goat' roundabout
- b) Delays on the A487 at the 'Fingerpost' roundabout
- c) Difficulty accessing and exiting Bontnewydd School
- d) Lack of pedestrian crossing facilities in Bontnewydd
- e) Delays on the A487 at the Glan Beuno roundabout
- f) Poor visibility for vehicles at the Glan Beuno roundabout
- g) Community severance
- h) Other. Please specify.....

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List 2 Problems in Caernarfon

- a) Poor pedestrian crossing facilities at the 'Eagles' junction
- b) Accidents at the 'Eagles' junction
- c) Congestion at 'St Davids' and 'Morrisons' roundabouts
- d) Traffic delays at 'Plas Brereton'
- e) Community severance
- f) Other. Please specify.....

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Question 3

Which measures would you see as addressing the problems identified in Question 2?
(Tick all boxes that apply)

- a) Improved bus services
- b) Park and ride facilities
- c) Park and share facilities
- d) Traffic calming in Bontnewydd
- e) Pedestrian and cycling facilities
- f) Community Transport
- g) Bypass of Bontnewydd
- h) Bypass of Caernarfon
- i) Other. Please specify below.

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Question 4

Rank the **three** most important factors in choosing an option. 1 being the most important; 3 being the least important.

- a) Impact on residential property
- b) Impact on landscape
- c) Impact on farms and businesses
- d) Protection of wildlife
- e) Reducing traffic in communities
- f) Less congestion in Bontnewydd and Caernarfon
- g) Access for tourism
- h) Improved facilities for non-motorised users
- i) Other. Please specify below.

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Question 5

For the section of the A487 between Llanwnda and Plas Menai, which option on the brochure map do you prefer if a bypass were part of the solution? **(Tick one box)**

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| a) Pink | | b) Purple | | c) Yellow | | d) Brown | |
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Question 6

If you do not consider a bypass is necessary, please suggest an alternative solution to the problems.

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Question 7

Which of the following **best** describes your interest in the study? **(Tick those boxes that apply)**

- a) I am a resident of Bontnewydd, Llanwnda or Dinas
- b) I am a resident of Caernarfon
- c) I am a local resident (e.g. Bethel, Caeathro or other community near the route)
Please give the name of the place where you reside.

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- d) I own land through which one of the routes would pass
- e) I am a regular user of the A487
- f) I am a tourist or a visitor to the area
- g) Other. Please specify below.

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Question 8

Please add any other comments you may have or provide reasons for your choice of option (continue on separate paper if necessary).

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THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO COMPLETE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE

We would appreciate your feedback on the exhibition.

Question 9

Which exhibition venue did you attend? **(Tick all boxes that apply)**

- a) Caernarfon venue?
- b) Bontnewydd venue?

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| Yes |
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Question 10

- a) Did you receive sufficient notification of the exhibition?
- b) Did the exhibition meet your expectations?
- c) Was the information displayed sufficient to answer any queries that you may have had?
- d) Did the venue suit you?
- e) Were the opening times sufficiently long?
- f) Were the staff sufficiently informed to answer your questions?
- g) Were you able to discuss the scheme in the language of your choice?

| Yes | No |
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Question 11

How did you hear about this exhibition? **(Tick all boxes that apply)**

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| a) Brochure through letter box | | b) Local poster | | c) Local radio | | d) Newspaper advert | | e) Word of mouth | | f) Other. Please specify | |
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f) Other

Question 12

Do you have any suggestions to improve future exhibitions?

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Access to Information

The Welsh Assembly Government and its Consultants will use the questionnaires to provide evidence for developing ways to improve transport in and around Caernarfon and Bontnewydd. The questionnaires will be disposed of securely after they have served this purpose. A summary of the responses to the consultation will be published and to give credibility to the exercise a list comprising of names and postal towns (e.g. Mr A N Other, Bontnewydd) of those who have responded will be included. If you do not wish to be identified, even as in the proposed example, you will need to advise us by including a note in your response.

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Please return the questionnaire and feedback by 24 May 2010