

To the Welsh Ministers,

Active Travel (Wales) Act 2013 Reporting Duties

In accordance with the duties under sections 7 (3) and 10 (2) of the Active Travel (Wales) Act 2013, please find below Gwynedd Council's annual report.

<p>The actions taken to promote active travel journeys</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Primary Active Travel Meeting with Sustrans and Gwynedd Council Active Travel Team (31.03.2015).• Progress meeting with Gwynedd Council Active Travel Team (27.04.2015).• Conference call with Sustrans to discuss proposed settlements for Gwynedd with 11 settlements identified. Agreement reached with Sustrans which three settlements were to be audited (28.04.2015).• Gwynedd Council Active Travel Team progress meeting with Ann Elias to discuss consultation timelines (09.06.2015).• ERMs audit reports received from Sustrans for the three selected settlements and ERMs available to use as consultation material (16.06.2015)• Setting up Gwynedd Council webpage to publicise the consultation location and dates to include a public facing questionnaire.• Public consultation commences on the 01.07.2015• As part of the consultation process and in order to be inclusive of the need to engage with schools, Gwynedd Council contacted the head teachers of all Gwynedd schools with an invitation for them to become involved in the process and for schools within the settlement areas to identify any routes which were missing from the maps, or additional facilities which they considered would encourage more children to travel to school on bikes or by walking.• Public engagement events at the
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	<p>following locations: Bangor (21.07.2015). Caernarfon (22.07.2015). Porthmadog (28.07.2015). Pwllheli (28.07.2015). Dolgellau (31.07.2015).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gwynedd Council Active Travel team progress meeting with Ann Elias (08.09.2015). • Further public engagements at the following locations: Bangor University fresher's week (23 & 24.09.2015). Caernarfon (25.09.2015). • Gwynedd Council Active Travel team progress meeting with Ann Elias (24.11.2015). • Active Travel Wales Design Guidance Training – Llandudno (03.12.2015) • Active Travel meeting to finalise AT Report and maps (13.01.2016). • Submission of audited ERMs to Welsh Government (22.01.2016).
The actions taken to secure new active travel routes and related facilities and improvements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussions with Projects team to identify possible AT routes for improvements via Local Transport Fund and SRiC grants for FY2016-17.
Costs incurred for new active travel routes and facilities and improvements of existing active travel routes and related facilities carried out in the preceding full financial year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LTF Grant of £7,000 (FY2015-16) Expenditure included designating and auditing routes for inclusion on ERMs by Sustrans (£6,284.88) and Gwynedd Officers time in collating the information (£495.12).

Additional information (optional)

Indicative spending for new active travel routes and facilities and improvements of existing active travel routes and related facilities funded or part funded by third parties.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lon Las Ogwen Total £430,000 (FY2016-17). £230,000 LTF Grant £200,000 Gwynedd Council Funding.
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Additional information (optional)

Also Gwynedd Council are looking at opportunities for Active Travel infrastructure improvements in relation to large developments.

I confirm that this report will be published, in accordance with the statutory Delivery Guidance.

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Dafydd Wyn Williams (Head of Regulatory Department).