

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

**REQUEST FOR THE USE OF EMERGENCY POWERS –
CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC**

**Award of Funding in Relation to Local Sustainable Transport Covid
Response**

1. **Originating / Department / Service** –

Environment and Housing / Neighbourhood Services and Transport

2. **Reason for Seeking Emergency Powers** –

PLEASE SPECIFY BELOW and ~~attach appropriate Committee report/
minute/ memo~~ ~~(* delete as appropriate)~~

The Council has been awarded a grant from Welsh Government of £221,000 in relation to the Local Sustainable Transport Covid Response.

The funding relates to the period 1st April 2020 to 31st March 2021 and must be claimed in full by 30th April 2021.

The Purpose of the funding is to fund ‘pop-up’ measures in the area. In the first instance this will include temporary low-cost solutions. Schemes are broken down below:-

1. Improve AT access and promote AT to key locations
2. Create a “cycle friendly Vale” by increasing cycle/scooter parking
3. Rhose Active Travel route
4. Increase Active Travel levels to Schools in the Vale
5. Safer Town Centres – Creation of 20mph zones in town centres and reallocate highway to increase pavement width.
6. Paget Hill – one-way system to Cardiff Bay Barrage

It is requested to include a new scheme with a budget of £221,000 called Local Sustainable Transport Covid Response into the 20/21 Capital Programme.

3. **Policy Framework and Budget** –

PLEASE INDICATE as appropriate that the matter that you are seeking the use of Emergency Powers for is a Cabinet or Council function.

Cabinet

Council

4. **Relevant Scrutiny Committee** –

Environment and Regeneration

IMPORTANT

The following sections **must** be completed **prior** to the request being submitted to the Democratic and Scrutiny Services Section for processing.

I confirm (delete as appropriate)

- (a) ~~That there are no financial implications and the relevant Cabinet Member, Leader and / or the Deputy Leader has been consulted and is in agreement with the use of Emergency Powers; **or**~~
- (b) That, in view of the financial commitments, the Head of Financial Services, the appropriate Chief Officer, the relevant Cabinet Member, Leader and / or Deputy Leader have been consulted and are in agreement with the use of the Emergency Powers ~~and that~~
- (c) ~~For matters relating to the Planning Committee the Chairman of the Planning Committee has also been consulted and is in agreement with the use of Emergency Powers;~~
- (d) ~~For matters relating to the Licensing Committee the Chairman of the Licensing Committee has also been consulted and is in agreement with the use of Emergency Powers.~~
- (e) ~~For matters relating to the Welsh Church Act Estate Committee the Chairman of the Welsh Church Act Estate Committee has also been consulted and is in agreement with the use of Emergency Powers.~~
- (f) ~~For matters relating to policy the relevant Scrutiny Committee Chairman has been consulted and is in agreement with the use of Emergency Powers.~~

Signed: E Reed **Date:** 26th June 2020
(Instructing Chief Officer)

Please print name:

I hereby approve under my Emergency Powers the attached recommendation(s) on behalf of the Cabinet / Council (please delete as appropriate).

Signed: .D R Thomas..... **Date:** .4th July 2020.....
Managing Director

NB Should the relevant portfolio Cabinet Member be unable to be consulted only the Leader and / or Deputy Leader be consulted in their absence.

N.B. Cabinet: 23rd March, 2020 Minute No. 295