

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

ENVIRONMENT AND REGENERATION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE: 15TH JUNE, 2021

REFERENCE FROM CABINET: 7TH JUNE, 2021

“C586 BARRY DOCKS TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE WELTAG STAGE TWO (NST) (SCRUTINY – ENVIRONMENT AND REGENERATION) –

The report provided Cabinet with an update on progress of the Barry Docks Transport Interchange WelTAG Stage Two Outline Business Case study and recommended that the study be taken forward to Stage 3 of the WelTAG process during the 2021/22 financial year, subject to funding being approved by Welsh Government for continuation of the work.

Councillor Burnett said that Barry Station was well used but, as there were accessibility issues, would be interested to gather people’s views on how to better access this and other aspects of public transport.

This was a matter for Executive decision.

Cabinet, having considered the report and all the issues and implications contained therein

RESOLVED –

- (1) T H A T the progress made on the Barry Docks Transport Interchange WelTAG Stage Two study be noted.
- (2) T H A T it be agreed in principle to support the taking forward of Option 2, detailed within the study, for further consideration at the next stage of assessment, based on the potential social, cultural and economic benefits and value for money identified.
- (3) T H A T, subject to the consideration of this matter by the relevant Scrutiny Committee and funding being approved by Welsh Government for the continuation of the works, the study be taken forward to Stage 3 of the WelTAG process during the 2021/22 financial year.
- (4) T H A T this matter be referred to the Environment and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee for consideration

Reasons for decisions

- (1) Having considered the contents of the report and discussions at the meeting.

- (2) To agree in principle the preferred option from the Stage 2 Report.
- (3) To allow this project to progress subject to the views of the relevant Scrutiny Committee and Welsh Government funding being available. A transport grant submission had already been made to Welsh Government for 2021/22 in preparation to take forward the WeITAG Stage Three report in line with WeITAG (2017) guidance. Following completion, that Stage Three Report would also be reported to a Review Group and then to Cabinet.
- (4) To allow consideration of the matter by the relevant Scrutiny Committee prior to any final decisions being taken.”