



# North Pembrokeshire Transport Forum Fforwm Trafnidiaeth Gogledd Penfro

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### Cruise Ship Visits

Stena Line reports that cruise ship visits have commenced. For the next couple of occasions, the Noble Caledonia vessel Island Sky will be calling at Fishguard Harbour, as part of the company's small-ship cruises around the British Isles. All passengers and crew have been double vaccinated, all passengers are from UK and allowed to disembark. The crew, most of whom are foreign nationals, must remain on board, but efforts are being made to allow them ashore.

### Pembrokeshire County Council - Resilient Roads Network Study

#### WelTAG Stage 1 & 2

The Resilient Roads Network Study WelTAG Stage 1 & 2 is identifying the vulnerable parts of the transport network in Pembrokeshire which are projected to result from rising sea levels in the decades ahead. Sea levels are rising as a result of a changing climate. Associated with this are changing climate patterns.

The purpose of this work is to develop a Strategic Outline Case for the actions needed to make the highway network in Pembrokeshire robust to meet the needs of future generations. The study will identify the areas of the network of concern, the context and hinterland of those areas, and present a list of possible solutions and recommendations that are worth pursuing. The work will also review whether there are non-transport or cross-cutting solutions such as reducing the need to travel.

Capita has been commissioned to undertake the WelTAG Stage 1 & 2 Study, and the North Pembrokeshire Transport Forum was represented at the Stakeholder Consultation zoom meeting that Capita held on 22<sup>nd</sup> June.

### The Senedd Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Committee

This committee has been set up by the Senedd to look at policy and legislation, and to hold the Welsh Government to account in specific areas. These areas include climate change policy, the environment, energy, planning, transport, and connectivity.

The Committee, chaired by Llyr Gruffydd MS, will have six Members who come from the different parties represented in the Senedd. Information about the Committee and its work will be provided on the Committee's website <https://senedd.wales/committee/741>.

### Welsh Government – Swansea Bay & West Wales Metro Consultation

The consultation closed on 8<sup>th</sup> June, and the responses are currently being reviewed. Details of the outcome will be published in due course at <https://gov.wales/swansea-bay-and-west-wales-metro>.

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The Forum's work is supported by:

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(Corporate members include town and community councils, transport operators, and groups, organisations and associations with a transport interest)

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