

CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL

**County Council
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REPORT AUTHOR: County Councillor Heulwen Hulme, Portfolio Holder for Environment

SUBJECT: Question from County Councillor David Selby

Can the Portfolio Holder confirm that the former main road through Newtown (A483) has now been officially de-trunked, and therefore confirm what works are now planned on Llanidloes Road to improve the road surface and safety for pedestrians and cyclists?

Response

Although the 14th February 2020 is the elected date for officially transferring the responsibility of the sections of trunk roads now superseded by the new Newtown bypass, the formal process has yet to be completed.

We anticipate that Welsh Government will complete the formalities very soon, and then in turn we can set out our maintenance and repair plans. Until such a time, we have no mechanism to undertake the substantial works anticipated.