



18 December 2021

Dear ,

ATISN 15741: Access Improvement Grant for Ceredigion and Powys Councils

Thank you for your request which I received on 3 December 2021.

You asked for the following information:

1. Brief details of projects approved in 2020/21 and 2021/22 from the Access Improvement Grant for Ceredigion and Powys Councils. The name of each project and the funding approved should be sufficient.

I confirm that we hold the recorded information relating to your request. A copy of this is enclosed at annex A.

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However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely

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Annex A

Access Improvement Grant 2020/21: Ceredigion County Council

Total funding provided by Welsh Government: £82,725.56

Project	Location	Total Project Spend*
Path widening and surfacing improvements linking into areas of green space in a rural settlement.	Bontgoch	£9,947.00
Path widening and resurfacing; removal of stile and replacement with gap; replace bridge.	Bow Street	£2,638.35
Path widening and surfacing improvements linking into areas of green space in Aberystwyth. Path links student village to Penglias Nature Park, hospital etc	Aberystwyth	£35,735.80
Removing barriers along footpath from a rural settlement	Cwm Cou	£410.00
Removing barriers along footpath from a rural settlement	Penrhiwpal	£2,930.00
Clearance of overgrowth, installation of gates	Bethania	£11,670
Improving access along a footpath in a rural settlement with little quality access provision.	Llanwennog	£2,345.00
Surface improvements on popular promoted routes	Tregaron	£4,122.36
Improving access along a footpath in a rural settlement with little quality access provision.	Llanfihangel y Creuddyn	£3,290.00
Improving surface of multi user route in a rural settlement	Aberaeron	£14,230.70

* £4,593.65 provided by Ceredigion County Council

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Access Improvement Grant 2020/21: Powys County Council

Total funding provided by Welsh Government: £234,302.81

Project	Location	Total Project Spend
Rights of way interactive web portal	N/A	£20,561
Production of up to date inventory for local circular trails. Survey to provide up to date information about condition, furniture, surfacing and generate a written route description.	County wide (Various locations)	£17,196
Bridleway 20, Llandinam - Surface and drainage improvements to a naturally very boggy path	Llandinam - SO 044,891	£5,000
Development of local circular trail, Sarn area.	Kerry - SO 202,908	£11,012
Hen Stent Bridge, Llangynog - Replacement of old, very narrow bridge with wider, more accessible bridge with ramp at one end and path dedication agreement to resolve legal anomaly.	Llangynog - SJ 057,259	£16,019
Footpath 3, Dulas Valley, Corris - Replacement of stiles with gates and improvements to surface	Corris - SH 757,076	£2,290.98
Bridleway 52, Talbontdrain - Surface and drainage improvements, to steep section of path that naturally drains a lot of water and has become badly eroded.	Cadfarch - SN 768,945	£9,645
Bridleway 75 and footpath 6, Ystradgynlais - Complete legal diversion of bridleway and footpath, to improve connectivity making use of existing bridge.	Ystradgynlais - SN 785,107	£5035.36
Construction of a boardwalk over boggy area in the forestry on Glyndwr's Way National Trail	Llangadfan	£3,000
Footpath 1, Coelbren - Surface improvements on naturally wet path. Replacement of old wooden boardwalk with Polydeck recycled plastic boardwalk for improved accessibility and sustainability. Replacement of two stiles with gates.	Tawe Uchaf - SN 853,110	£30,739.30
Footpath 24 Forden (Offa's Dyke Path) - Surfacing and drainage work to improve access to Beacon Hill fort by public	Trelystan - SJ 264,057	£6,800
Surface improvements to byway 16 (Strata Florida)	Llanwrtyd - SN 810,601	£22,346
Surface improvements on byway BD1047	Bleddfa -	£16,192
Two new footbridges north of Llanbrynmair and one in Llangurig	Pandy Rhiwsaeson - SH 921,068	£8,754
Priory Groves greenspace, Brecon - Improving the drainage and surfacing of a path in a Council owned greenspace	Brecon - SO 047,291	£9,000
Cefnlllys Church, Penybont - Interpretation boards, joint project with Radnorshire Wildlife Trust.	Penybont - SO 085,615	£2,800
Llaihddu – Bridge replacement and improvements to approach to improve accessibility	Llaihdu - SO 069,799	£4,973.44
Gladestry - Replacing two footbridges with more accessible structures made of durable polydeck material.	Gladestry - SO 250,546 and SO 221,565	£35,488.73
Caeau bridge, Erwood - Replacement of existing bridge with more accessible bridge and improvements to path surface on	Erwood - SO 087,403	£7,450

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Access Improvement Grant 2020/21: Ceredigion County Council

Maximum funding to be provided by Welsh Government: £103,327

Description of project	Location	Total anticipated project spend*
Surfacing path making it more accessible especially in winter; close to a settlement creating doorstep opportunities	Furnace/Eglwys Fach	£10,620
Path widening and surfacing linking settlement with area of quality green space and making it more accessible	Aberystwyth	£5,420
Installation of approximately 10 gates at various locations around the village, removing barriers to access promoting least restrictive access	Penbontrhydybeddau	£2,500
Replace horse steps along bridleway and re-profile bridleway along with some drainage works making route more accessible. Route is close to riding centre providing access to all ability horses riding facilities	Capel Bangor	£5,200
Surface improvement on a footpath within the settlement; improving accessibility	Llangwyrfon	£4,000
New bridge and path surfacing	Bow Street	£3,200
Path surfacing works	Aberystwyth	£2,500
Replacing stiles with gates	Talybont	£1,800
Replace stile with gate, improve path surfacing removing barriers to access promoting least restrictive access	Tregaron	£2,000
Improving path surfacing making it more accessible and removing barriers to access.	Llanfair Clydogau	£3,000
Dihewyd. Path diversion. Improving path surfacing making it more accessible and removing barriers to access.	Dihewyd	£16,800
Replace four stiles with gates making the path more accessible and removing barriers to access. Install two sleeper bridges	Pontrhydyfendigaid	£1,400
Making path more accessible and removing barriers to access	Tynswydd	£1,500
Surfacing work, fencing and gates. Making the path more accessible and removing barriers to access.	Lledrod	£2,500
Installation of footbridge, linking paths either side of river Berywn. Removing barriers to access near settlement	Tregaron	£5,871.58
Drainage work, install 1 bridge and 9 gates. Improving path surfacing making it more accessible and removing barriers to access.	Ciliau Aeron	£5,837
Improving multi user path surfacing making it more accessible and removing barriers to access.	Aberaeron	£5,275

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Improving multi user path surfacing making it more accessible and removing barriers to access.	Felinfach	£15,680
Making path more accessible and removing barriers to access	Newcastle Emlyn	£4,900
Path widening to increase accessibility	New Quay	£3,000
Install new wider bridge	Ciliau Aeron	£1,800
Install new bridge, abutments and improve path approaches	Penrhiwllan	£3,793

* additional money to be provided by Ceredigion CC

Access Improvement Grant 2020/21: Powys County Council

Maximum funding to be provided by Welsh Government: £230,500

Description of project	Location	Total anticipated project spend
Replacement boardwalk, to public green space managed as nature reserve, with durable recycled plastic boardwalk.	Presteigne SO 3107 6492	£50,000
Footpath 22 Ystradgynlais. Address landslip, improve path surface and install more accessible bridge.	Ystradgynlais	£60,000
Improve surface of popular riverside bridleway RD424 by River Wye and close to the town.	Rhayader SN 9714 6759	£20,000
Create surfaced path in community council owned greenspace and improve accessibility of gate.	Llangattock SO 2132,1802	£12,000
Improvements to public rights of way in Presteigne area. Includes improvements to accessibility of structures on community promoted routes.	Presteigne SO 3077 6337	£7,500
Improvements to key local bridleway link - Replacement of missing bridge and replacement of 4 older less accessible gates with new rider friendly gates with bridle gate handles	Llanidloes SN 9060,8644	£10,000
Local circular trail improvements. Replacement of old very narrow footbridge with new wider more accessible bridge, replacement of 2 stiles with kissing gates, installation of handrails and way marker posts for easier access. Public Path Diversion Order to reroute path onto less steep/more access friendly route	Cadfarch and surrounding area SN 7452,9839	£10,000
Increasing accessibility of local circular trail to and from village school. Replacement of 4 stiles with Kissing Gates	Llanbrynmair SH 9060,0109	£2,000
Rights of way network improvements identified in liaison with Community Council- includes improvements to local circular trails	Llanwrtyd Wells and surrounding area SN 8738,4682	£15,000
Increase accessibility or roadside verge link on Glyndwr's Way National Trail. Construct an aggregate path on verge with culverts as needed, install drop kerbs, install drainage pipe and construct aggregate path on top, along a 470 metre stretch of the B4518 Llanidloes to Staylitttle road.	B4518 Llanidloes to Staylitttle road. SN 9317 8677	£25,000
Improvements to four trails surveyed using 2020-21 AIG funding to increase accessibility and ease of use	Llanfihangel SJ 0798,1676, Llangadfan SJ 0104,1050, Vyrnwy	£15,000

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	SJ 0055,2038 and Llanfyllin SJ 1416,1944	
Improvements to two trails surveyed using 2020-21 AIG funding to increase accessibility and ease of use	Mochdre SO 0944,9009 St Harmon SN 9898,7257	£1,500
Improvements to two trails surveyed using 2020-21 AIG funding to increase accessibility and ease of use	Llandrindod SO 0602,6123 Builth SO 0139,5101	£2,500

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