

Monmouthshire Strategic Transport Group 7 Feb 2018 – Local Transport Fund update**2017/18**

MCC successful with the following Local Transport Fund (LTF) bids:

Name	Description	£	Key contact
Abergavenny Llanfoist bridge	Construction of new pedestrian / cycle bridge across river Usk approx. 50metres east of the existing Llanfoist Bridge	£349k	Steve Baldwin
Abergavenny town centre	Extension of town centre upgrade works towards Lion Street and Frogmore Street	£350k	Ian Brian
Monmouth Wyebridge	Additional turning lane on A40, widened footpath on part of bridge, remodelled approaches to the pedestrian underpass	£260k	Peter Woodrow
Magor & Undy Walkway Station	To undertake GRIP stage 3 (Option Selection) of Network Rail investment process	£110k	Christian Schmidt
Active Travel Integrated Map	To support development of Integrated Network Maps	£5k	Christian Schmidt

MCC also received Safe Routes in Communities Grant of £38k to deliver a pedestrian crossing and associated footway improvements on Monmouth Wonastow Road and a Road Safety Revenue Grant of £56k.

MCC must provide quarterly update reports to Welsh Government on the LTF fund, for further information please find quarter 3 reports attached.

2018/19

In December 2017 the Welsh Government invited councils to bid for Local Transport Fund, Local Transport Network Fund, Road Safety Grant and Safe Routes in Communities funding. The deadline for submitting LTF/LTNF was 26 January, the deadline for RSG/SRIC is 1 Feb.

Concerning LTF, only continuing bids were allowed, that is bids for schemes that received funding in 2017/18 and required more funding to complete. In terms of active travel, available funding would be split between councils by formula, and must be spend on further developing INM routes. The Local Transport Network Fund is a new pot. One bid per council was allowed, and in South-East Wales it must be Metro-related. The following LTF/LTNF bids were submitted:

Name	Description	£	Key contact
Abergavenny Llanfoist bridge	Construction of new pedestrian / cycle bridge across river Usk approx. 50metres east of the existing Llanfoist Bridge	£2415k	Steve Baldwin
Abergavenny town centre	Extension of town centre upgrade works further towards Frogmore Street	£330k	Ian Brian
Monmouth Wyebridge	Additional turning lane on A40, widened footpath on part of bridge, remodelled approaches to the pedestrian underpass	£3805k	Peter Woodrow
Magor & Undy Walkway Station	To start GRIP stage 4 (Single Option Development) of Network Rail investment process	£200k	Christian Schmidt
Active Travel Integrated Map	To support development of Integrated Network Maps	£175k	Christian Schmidt
LTNF: Abergavenny & Chepstow stations	To review previous plans and land acquisition	£530k	Christian Schmidt

For further information please see completed bidding templates.

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