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Sent: 16 February 2023 14:27
To: bridgend.tc
Subject: RE: Bridgend Town Centre Active Travel Survey

Hi Leanne

Please find a response to your active travel survey query below.

this was not sent to BTC inbox.

Apologies that you feel you were not given sufficient notice on the active travel survey, however this was publicised widely and the TC were also originally sent an email about the survey on the 21/12/22 with the 19/01/22 as a reminder. The survey was principally aimed at the general public to gain insight and understanding of user needs around Active Travel, particularly the barriers that people and communities face in accessing and using local schemes and the town centre. The proposed railway station link formed part of the survey to gain an understanding of how often people use the train station and understand if users would benefit from improved active travel routes. The Active Travel Survey was developed in partnership with the Cardiff Capital Region Infuse Programme, Welsh Government, Bridgend County Borough Council (BCBC) and Transport for Wales (TFW). Engagement was also publicised via the following:

- BCBC Social Media
- TFW Social Media
- Link to survey from the BCBC website
- Survey link from the Community TFW page and 'Engagement' section on the TFW website.
- Town Centre Manager - email communications
- BCBC Coms distribution list – e.g schools, Bridgenders etc.
- Bridgend College Shop and via college communications.
- Bridgend CBC Cllrs were also provided with the survey link for circulation.
- An In person survey day at Bridgend Railway Station Thursday 19th January 2023

We are not in a position currently to undertake any further engagement with town centre stakeholders regarding the railway station project, as we are currently testing the feasibility of the projects that were developed out of the masterplan and the Railway Station Area Options Appraisal.

As you outlined a comprehensive letter was provided by the Team Leader for consultation and design previously and there are many projects outlined within the masterplan, which have been discussed and developed with the Town Council on a project by project basis as opposed to a masterplan review.

Meetings are held with BCBC Cllrs on a regular basis, not all are formally minuted, however. meetings with wider stakeholders have not taken place in the format which you've referred to for some time. But members are welcome to feedback meeting information to partners and public.

Best wishes.

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