



MONTHLY REPORT – JUNE 2020 – No 3

No	Item	Details and actions
1	Administration	<p>There will be no regular face to face meetings until the government advice allows and it is safe to do so taking into account the distancing measures now in place.</p> <p>There will be a monthly report on activities of the Committee including following up any issues raised by Members.</p> <p>An executive meeting will be held by Zoom monthly between Cllr T Roberts (Chair SARLC), Cllr M Williams (Vice Chair SARLC), Cllr E Jones-Williams (Chair Cambrian Coast) and Robert Robinson Secretariat. Minutes of these meetings will be posted on the Web Site.</p>
2	New Trains	<p>Concern has been expressed over the designs of the new rolling stock. This includes reduction in seating, reduction in toilets and reduction in the units being available.</p> <p>A letter has been sent to the Minister and a report to Members will be issued when we have a response.</p>
3	Main Line Report	<p>Reports are issued to Members when received from TFW.</p> <p>There have been no complaints received regarding the services on the main line from Aberystwyth and the Midlands via Shrewsbury by the Secretary.</p>
4	Coast Line Report	<p>Reports are issued to Members when received from TFW.</p> <p>There have been no complaints received regarding the services on the Cambrian Coast Lines by the Secretary.</p>
5	Network Rail	<p>No report. The coast line works due to be carried out at the beginning through the middle of April are delayed as are the Bow Street Station construction works – this is due to the current coronavirus situation.</p> <p>The works to the Barmouth Viaduct are to progress soon, the footpath will be open during preparations but closed when the works take place.</p>



6	British Transport Police	The Police have reported a drop in crime mainly due to the travel restrictions.
7	Web Site	The web site is being kept up to date and will also include this monthly report.
8	Tourism	The Executive is monitoring what is happening as things unfold.
9	Events	All events due to take place in the summer appear to have been cancelled or are likely to be in the coming months.
10	Coronavirus update	The latest information that from Government on this subject is well published.
11	Carno Station	<p>Welsh Government has announced that there may be four new railway stations could open in Wales by 2024 if the UK government agrees to a request by Welsh ministers.</p> <p>Stations are proposed at Carno in Powys and St Clears in Carmarthenshire, as well as at Deeside Parkway, and a station at Ely Mill in Cardiff.</p> <p>Transport Minister Ken Skates said they would improve rail connectivity and "supercharge" post Covid-19 recovery.</p> <p>The UK government said bids would be independently assessed so the most beneficial were funded.</p> <p>Well done to Jeremy Barnes and his team on his stirring work over a decade of campaigning to gain a result for a Carno station.</p>
12	Consultations	The secretariat is keeping up to date with consultations and will inform Members when these require an action by the Committee.
13	Future plan 2020-2025	<p>The existing policy plan for SARLC runs out in 2020. A new plan has been produced in draft for 2020-20205 and has been posted on the web site for comment.</p> <p>A final draft will be posted later in June for approval. This plan will guide the Committee over the coming years.</p>
14	Anything else	Please do let the secretary know if there are any issues you wish to raise or subject you wish to have discussed by email to supercommuter@mail.com