

Llangynidr Bridge Lights Review Meeting – 21th August 2019 at the Bridge 11.00am

Those present: County Councillor Rosemarie Harris, Community Councillors Margaret Price and Paul Lindoewood, Powys County Council Engineers Tony Caine and Jo Lancey, Sue Dale (Clerk).

Llangynidr Bridge is very busy and problems involving confrontations between drivers are common. The new lights were installed to improve the situation but, it has been observed, they have not been entirely successful yet. The present meeting was called by RH to review the performance of the lights after the first few weeks of their installation. The following observations and actions were recorded:

CADW is aware of the difficulties with traffic on the bridge (PCC ongoing)

It was observed that bicycles do not register on the lights.

The technology is in it's infancy and there may be a benefit to getting the manufacturers to see the installation. (JL)

Pinch points at the crossroads (Bwlch side) can be assessed (JL)

May be possible to raise the level of the road on the Bwlch side to reduce appearance of the hidden dip from the Llangynidr side. (TC and JL)

It would be useful to know how many vehicles use the bridge (JL)

Some trees are blocking the view of oncoming traffic from the Llangynidr side. PCC will investigate.

It seems likely that the lights signal (microwave) is being blocked on the Llangynidr side. This may be correctable (JL and TC).

A smaller, secondary light may be necessary on the Llangynidr side (TC and JL)

The bracken has grown high this year on the Bwlch side of the bridge and Llangynidr Community Council need to request that the landowner cuts them back (SD)

The lights on the Bwlch side appear to be working.