

Report of the Gower AONB Team Leader

Gower AONB Partnership Steering Group – 30 November 2020

Cefn Bryn Update

Following the verbal update on the parking issues at Cefn Bryn at the last meeting (21 September), Vice Chair (Steve Heard) and Gower AONB Team Leader (Chris Lindley) had an online meeting (8 October) with Alan Ferris (Swansea Council Highways) and Bob Griffiths (Cefn Bryn Commoners).

The outcome of that meeting was an agreed revised scheme that:

- extends the proposed highway bunding eastward from the parking area from 50m to 200m;
- includes a small and discrete repair to bunding on the south side of the highway, to deter vehicle access onto that part of the common.

Grant funding for the proposals has now been confirmed.

Highways are working on the revised costs to the project and specifications. The works are expected to be programmed and implemented before the end of March 2021.

Gower AONB Team is writing to the landowner for their comment on the proposals. As Cefn Bryn is a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI), Gower AONB team will also approach Natural Resources Wales for a Notice of Assent under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended).

A further update will be provided at the next AONB Steering Group meeting.

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23 November