

**BRO DDYFI - COMMUNITIES FIRST**

**THE COMMUNITY VIEW**

**Main issues as identified by local people (2005/06)**

**TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION**

## Transport and Communication

Issues within this main theme All 1 <sup>st</sup> Priorities	Action	By whom	Timescale TBA
Shared use foot and cycle paths	Commission feasibility study from 'Lloyd George' bridge to Llanbrynmair, as part of safe route to school.		
	Penegoes to Machynlleth		
	Machynlleth to Derwenlas		Done
	Safe Routes to School improvements in Machynlleth		
Encourage people to walk & cycle	Provide information about the health benefits of walking and cycling, and support for people to try these modes.		
Hourly rail service from Aberystwyth to Shrewsbury	Lobby Network Rail to make necessary track improvements		
More frequent bus service (ideally every two hours) on Machynlleth - Newtown route	Investigate options, including demand responsive taxi-bus to provide higher frequency without greatly increased costs.		
Saturday night bus or taxibus to cater for evenings out in Aberystwyth, Newtown and Machynlleth	Investigate options		
Bus services that cater for work and shopping trips	Review existing timetables		
Improve disability access of buses between Machynlleth and Newtown			Done?

A rail halt between Caersws and Machynlleth	Develop a case for Glantwymyn, Llanbrynmair or Carno		
Improve disabled transport on the railway			
Trains and buses carry cycles	Encourage the transport providers		
Broadband for all	Explore wireless or other options for addresses not served by ADSL		
Local buses to link with trains			
Public or Community Transport for villages: first those to the NE and SE of Machynlleth and expanding to villages south of Llanbrynmair	Develop a volunteer-driven Village Link bus		
Increase the use of car-sharing	Support the Do it with Dai car-sharing database and work with the council to promote it		
Improve information about public transport, building on the existing Dyfi Transport Guide.	Provide up-to-date information at bus stops		
	Provide personalised information for people living near main bus routes		
Village residents are not endangered by traffic speeds	Enforce speed restrictions through villages		
	Reduce limits to 30mph where requested (e.g. Cemmaes).		
Reduce people's dependence on privately-owned vehicles	Investigate whether the existing car club in Machynlleth might be expanded, or a new commercially operated car club established		
Easier shopping on foot, bike or bus	Explore potential for a home delivery service from Machynlleth shops		