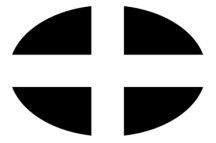


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Cornwall Council Support

Friday 13th November 2009

The Temple to Bodmin Action Group applauds the decision taken by Cornwall Council on the 12th November to provide funding that will enable preparatory work to commence on the Temple to Higher Carblake road improvement scheme. Mick Martin, group Chairman and local Councillor stated:

"This is a another major milestone in our objective to remove this bottleneck for the safety of road users and reinforce the future economic prosperity of the whole county."

Although the scheme has protected route status and has been added to the Regional Funding Allocation list for 2014-2019, it is unlikely that there would be any real progress before 2019 with actual construction likely to be completed in 2021. The Council's contribution of £1.5m together with £4.5m from the European Convergence fund will be used to carry out essential planning and qualifies the scheme for early adoption should funding arise from a capital underspend on other projects within the RFA.

Thanks are also due to the Head of Transportation and his fellow officers of Cornwall Council who put in the groundwork to take advantage of the possibility of an early resolution to the Temple Higher Carblake issue.

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Please contact me if you need any further information or wish to arrange interviews.

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