



All Assembly Members

04 December 2015

Dear Assembly Member,

I am writing with reference to the question raised by Simon Thomas in Plenary on 25 November regarding Cleddau Bridge.

Our National Transport Finance Plan includes a commitment to progress proposals to potentially trunk the A477 between Pembroke Dock and Johnston from next financial year. This would include Cleddau Bridge.

As part of the trunking process, the complex accounting arrangements under the Dyfed Act 1987 which govern the tolls would have to be examined in detail.

Until that time, Pembrokeshire County Council remains responsible for the bridge, including setting the level of the tolls.

No assessment has been carried out to date, on the impact of the tolls on businesses, but I will ask officials to look at this.

*Edwina Hart*