Atebion i Gwestiynau Ysgrifenedig y Cynulliad i'w hateb ar 14 Tachwedd 2012

Answers to the Written Assembly Questions for answer on 14 November 2012

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Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Tai, Adfywio a Threftadaeth To ask the Minister for Housing, Regeneration and Heritage

Nick Ramsay (Mynwy): A yw Llywodraeth Cymru wedi cael unrhyw gynigion gan ardaloedd sydd â diddordeb mewn sefydlu Ardal Gwella Busnes. (WAO61527)

Nick Ramsay (**Monmouth**): Has the Welsh Government received any proposals from areas interested in establishing a Business Improvement District. (WAQ61527)

Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 14 Tachwedd 2012 Answer received for publication on 14 November 2012

The Minister for Housing, Regeneration and Heritage (Huw Lewis): The Welsh Government announced last month our intention to establish a start-up fund to support the development of Business Improvement Districts. The application process will be published shortly and we will be asking partners to express interest.

Gofyn i'r Gweinidog Llywodraeth Leol a Chymunedau To ask the Minister for Local Government and Communities

Mark Isherwood (Gogledd Cymru): Pa gynlluniau ac amserlenni sydd gan Lywodraeth Cymru ar gyfer lledu'r A494 yn Ewlo / Aston Hill yn Sir y Fflint. (WAQ61528)

Mark Isherwood (**North Wales**): What plans and timescales does the Welsh Government have for widening the A494 at Ewloe / Aston Hill in Flintshire. (WAQ61528)

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The Minister for Local Government and Communities (Carl Sargeant): A study has been undertaken focusing on the transport issues on the trunk road corridor between Deeside and Northop, including the A494 Aston Hill, and identifies options for addressing these issues. The A55/A494 WelTAG Stage 1 Appraisal study report was published on Monday 12 November.

We will now move forward to the next stage to examine the options in more detail including full consultation with the local community and other stakeholders.

Eluned Parrott (Canol De Cymru): Pa waith y mae'r Gweinidog wedi'i wneud ynghylch ailosod masnachfraint bresennol rheilffordd Cymru a'r Gororau hyd yn hyn. (WAQ61529)

Eluned Parrott (South Wales Central): What work has the Minister done regarding the re-letting of the current Wales and Borders rail franchise to date. (WAQ61529)

Derbyniwyd ateb i'w gyhoeddi ar 19 Tachwedd 2012 Answer received for publication on 19 November 2012

Carl Sargeant: Responsibility for letting the next Wales and Borders franchise is currently with the Secretary of State for Transport. However, I have started consideration of how the next Wales and Borders franchise could be specified to help deliver the Welsh Government's objectives.