

WELSH GOVERNMENT

Position Statement

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Hearing Session 15: Transport

Blaenau Gwent Local Development Plan

SESSION 15 TRANSPORT

Question 1.

1.1 Which of the various transport projects in the Plan are aspirations

- NTP reference 82: Ongoing commitment - Complete the dualling of the A465 Heads of the Valleys road (by 2020);
- NTP reference 90: Beyond 2015 - Deliver new station at Ebbw Vale town;
- NTP reference 32: Ongoing commitment - Target investment in a way that supports the Regional Transport Plans (NTP reference 32).

Funding information is contained in the Sewta RTP (doc SD100) which advises that:

- enhancement of rail infrastructure and services will be implemented by WG through the Wales Rail Forward Programme and directly funded by WG. (RTP bid.) (para 6.5);
- legacy highways schemes will be funded through a continuing Transport Grant process (para 6.8);
- non highway legacy schemes will be funded from the Sewta block