

**Cardiff Capital Region
Outline Regional Transport Strategy
Stakeholder Consultation**

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Question 1: Do you agree or disagree with transport objectives for 'Connecting the Cardiff Capital Region'? Yes / Partly / No

As high level objectives they are commendable but some are vague and could be more clearly defined as 'SMART' objectives. All are very relevant; however there is a real need for one around 'capacity and demand' which is a particular concern for Monmouthshire. In fact, the whole document gives very little indication of 'pace' and leaves people wondering when?

Question 2: Do you agree or disagree with the Strategic Priority Interventions for? Yes / Partly / No

Consider broadening the stakeholder involvement to include, Future Generations Commission, SUSTRANS and 'Third Sector Groups', e.g. Magor Action Group on Rail (MAGOR)

Question 3: Do you agree or disagree with the short-term actions to progress the Strategic Priority Interventions? Yes / Partly / No

With the emphasis on reducing carbon emissions and active travel, more weight should be given to holistic solutions. So perhaps less emphasis on 'parkway stations' and more on the culture shift towards 'active travel' and integrated travel by promoting concepts like the 'Walkway model' as being developed by MAGOR with its Magor & Undy Walkway Station. This encompasses, walking and cycling (as stated in Monmouthshire County Council's local active travel plan) and bus and taxi links.

Question 4: Are there any other comments you would like to make about the draft Outline RTS?

The Cardiff Capital Region City Deal is a great concept. However, it could better recognise the current deficiency in service and transport capacity needs of Monmouthshire and its cross-border requirements.

The consultation period closes on 23rd March 2018. If you have any queries or require further information, please contact Rebecca Smith (01443 494858) or Christian Schmidt (07471 479238) or email us at transportstrategy@rctcbc.gov.uk.

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