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Dear William,

**PETITIONS COMMITTEE – TOWN CENTRE IMPROVEMENT SCHEME FOR  
FISHGUARD**

Thank you for your letter of 10<sup>th</sup> July and I apologise for the delay in responding, but it was not received by SWWITCH until 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2013.

Firstly, can I confirm to you that the Lead Authority for SWWITCH changes each June and so from June 2013 Carmarthenshire County Council is now the Lead Authority for and I am now the Lead Chief Officer. We had informed our colleagues in the Welsh Government and I am sorry that this was not passed onto the National Assembly.

It was very helpful to see the attachments to your letter and thus the history behind your enquiry about the Fishguard Town Centre Access Improvements scheme. I can confirm that the scheme is not in the 2103/14 Regional Transport Plan Delivery Programme and thus no regional funding is allocated to the scheme at present.

However, I am aware that Pembrokeshire County Council have continued to investigate the scheme and that it may be proposed as part of the 2013/14 reserve list for SWWITCH. This would mean that should the Welsh Government be able to offer any extra money in the current financial year, there is a possibility that some funding may be allocated to the scheme. However, I should stress that those schemes currently in the programme which require more funding will of course take priority in terms of additional funding.

Yours sincerely

**Richard Workman**  
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