

**P-03-315 New Dyfi River crossing – Correspondence from the Petitioner to the Deputy Clerk, 04.07.2014**

For the attention of Kayleigh Driscoll

Petitions Committee Deputy Clerk

on behalf of South Meirionnydd Older People's Forum

Thank you for your E-mail on this subject.

I refer to Section 9 of Appendix 1. (Progress)

If the positioning of the 'New Bridge' is upstream and not allowing for a by-pass of Machynlleth, all traffic including large, sometimes very large and long lorries will encounter, not only extensive delays, but also difficulty in negotiating the 'T' junction at the Machynlleth Clock Tower.

This could be worse on Wednesdays, which is Market Day in the town and throughout the holiday season.

Any new bridge must be positioned where a by-pass can be planned and built with economic viability.

The whole idea of a new bridge is not only to avoid the flooding problem but to effect a speedy route for ambulances, from South Meirionnydd to Bronglais Hospital, Aberystwyth, in an emergency. To meet traffic congestion at Machynlleth Clock Tower will inevitably present it's own problems and possibly cost lives.