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Dear Mr Williams

Newgale Coastal Adaptation Plan Preferred Route

The Friends of Pembrokeshire Coast National Park is an independent voluntary charity committed to help protect, conserve and enhance the Pembrokeshire Coast National Park for all to enjoy.

Following the various rounds of consultation and public engagement we are happy to support the recently selected preferred route for approval by Pembrokeshire County Council. Hopefully this will lead to further funding to enable surveys and feasibility work prior to designing the actual road.

Throughout the process there has been continual reference to the Masterplan which could see the entire Newgale environment transform through allowing the natural evolution of the coastline to shape this iconic part of Pembrokeshire.

In order to optimise the socio-economic benefits to Newgale and the St Davids peninsula it will be crucial to progress, and fund, the development of this Masterplan in tandem with the road scheme to ensure that the greatest overall benefit is achieved. Often these early visions seem to drop by the wayside as schemes are rolled out. As the funding will presumably come from several different sources it is vital that this is addressed from the outset and that suitable funding is allocated to create a nationally significant coastal improvement.

We look forward to hearing about further progress

Yours sincerely

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Friends of Pembrokeshire Coast National Park
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