

Sandfields Active Travel & Public Space Improvements

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About this project

The Sandfields Active Travel & Public Space Project is an important enhancement scheme to make it easier and safer for people to walk, wheel and cycle (known as active travel) around the Sandfields and Aberavon seafront area. This stage is 4.7km in length, shown on the map below.

These improvements will create a safer, more accessible and attractive circulatory route linking with National Cycle Network Route 4 on the Afan Way dual carriageway with key destinations along the seafront.

The aim is to make short everyday trips, like going to school, the shops, or the seafront—easier without needing a car. This will mean healthier travel choices, safer streets, and a more accessible community for everyone.

This active travel project supports wider regeneration work to enhance public spaces both along the seafront and within the local community, creating a cleaner, greener and more vibrant place for residents and visitors. The project also supports the Aberavon Seafront Masterplan by ensuring improvements across the area work together to achieve long-term regeneration goals.

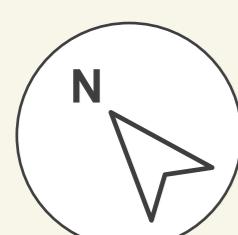
Recap of your previous feedback

- ✓ **On-going connectivity**
with Newbridge Road / Bridge linkage.
- ✓ **More amenities,**
including showers and dog wash facilities.
- ✓ **Improved pedestrian crossings**
along Princess Margaret Way.
- ✓ **New crossing on Victoria Road,**
serving Tywyn Primary School.
- ✓ **Request for an alternative cycle route near the road**
to reduce cycle/pedestrian conflict on the promenade.
- ✓ **Surface quality:**
Use of marine-grade materials.
- ✓ **Green infrastructure**
to add visual interest and biodiversity.
- ✓ **Additional disabled and general parking bays**
near Memo Beach side and opposite Four Winds / Leisure Centre.
- ✓ **Landscaping, greening, and placemaking improvements**
near Memo Beach Café to better define the space.
- ✓ **General push to raise amenity standards**
add seating /picnic facilities to encourage social use and dwell time.
- ✓ **Better public transport**
access on the seafront.

Map of Proposed Scheme Extent

Map Key

- Extent of proposed scheme
- Public space improvement area
- Active Travel Plan Section (Sheet No.)



Have Your Say - Survey now live

We are now seeking your feedback to help refine and finalise the proposals by the end of this financial year.
If you have any comments or questions, please complete the engagement survey using the QR code:



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