

Dylan Thomas

From: Dylan Thomas
Sent: 25 March 2026 15:36
To: 'Emma Dowell'
Cc: Luke Knightly
Subject: RE: Sandbank Road Footbridge

Hi Emma

Thanks for the update.

Cllr Luke has access to the costal path, as his fair rides are on the beach side of the railway line, and he moves his rides to and from the site.

I think that the best way forward would be arrange a site meeting between myself, yourself, Cllr Luke and any appropriate CCBC Officers that you would like to attend.

Kind Regards

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From: Emma Dowell
Sent: 25 March 2026 15:28
To: Dylan Thomas
Subject: RE: Sandbank Road Footbridge

Hi Dylan

Yes I agree with this proposal as we were struggling for the justification of the original plan – in that you could see the area on Sandbank road side was covered by CCTV (albeit private)
However we had the issue of power on the coastal path.
Let me get back to our engineer and ask him about this proposal now, I will also need to consult with planning and ERF on the civil works for access.
I think access may be a problem on coastal path at this location but will ask, we will meet with Cllr Knightly also if needed at some point.

It will probably be after Easter before I can progress this as resource is low at present, so please apologise for delays and thank Cllr Knightly for his support with this.

Emma

From: Dylan Thomas <clerk@towynkinmelbay-tc.gov.uk>
Sent: 23 March 2026 12:03
To: Emma Dowell <Emma.Dowell@conwy.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Sandbank Road Footbridge

Good Morning Emma

I spoke to Cllr Luke Knightly last week, and he has asked that I contact you with a possible alternative option.

Luke has advised that he already has 4 CCTV cameras covering the Net Work Rail Bridge on Sandbank Road, and he is happy to provide Conwy CBC with a live feed to his CCTV system.

Luke believes that there is a greater need for the proposed new CCBC CCTV camera to be located on the promenade/coastal path in Towyn, as that is where most of the Anti-Social Behaviour issues take place in Towyn.

This option would not need any authority from Net Work Rail.

Luke has confirmed that he is happy to supply and cover the cost of the power supply for the proposed CCTV & Lights on the promenade/coastal path.

At this stage, I'm just looking for your thoughts/indication if this is something that can be considered, so that I can present to the members, to see if they are agreeable to the proposed alternative location for the CCBC CCTV.

If this is something which could be considered, perhaps a member of the CCBC CCTV team could meet Luke, and see if the existing set up/quality of his CCTV system is up to CCBC standards.

Kind Regards

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From: Emma Dowell <Emma.Dowell@conwy.gov.uk>
Sent: 13 March 2026 15:56
To: Dylan Thomas <clerk@towynkinmelbay-tc.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Sandbank Road Footbridge

Hello Dylan

Sorry little progress has been made with Sandbank Road as yet.
I am struggling with resource as we have the UKSPF project ongoing which accounts for most of time currently – it should have been ending in march but we have had an extension until September.
We have also had an internal restructure, I will speak with Line management and see if anyone else is able to assist me?

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From: Dylan Thomas <clerk@towynkinmelbay-tc.gov.uk>
Sent: 13 March 2026 10:23
To: Emma Dowell <Emma.Dowell@conwy.gov.uk>
Subject: FW: Sandbank Road Footbridge

Good morning Emma

I trust that you are well, with reference to your email of 12/01/2026 (copy below), please can you kindly confirm if there is any update regarding proposed installation of CCTV on the existing Sandbank Road Bridge.