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# Caerphilly County Borough Council Canal Corridor Study 2005

## Output - 3 stage restoration strategy

- Stage 1.** Safety enhancements to the Crumlin Arm within CCBC's area but no restoration to navigation. **(Estimate cost £2m)**
- Stage 2.** Complete restoration to navigation of the Crumlin Arm from Cefn Top Lock at the top of the Fourteen Locks in Newport to Cwmcarn. **(Estimate additional cost £12.8m)**
- Stage 3.** Full restoration of the Crumlin Arm and the Main Line of Canal which provides further development opportunities for canal related facilities along the CCBC section of Canal. **(Estimate additional cost £48m)**

**CCBC is committed to achieving Stage 1 restoration in the short term by:-**

- (i) Use of Council's capital budget for the Canal historically £0.25million per annum or**
- Match funding the Council's budget with sources of external grant aid e.g. BIG Lottery Living Landmarks Programme**

The Memorandum of Understanding between the Partners of the MBCRP aspires to full restoration of the regional canal system (Corridor Study Stage 3) by 2020 - estimated cost of £63m plus Crindau Marina

# **BIG Lottery Living Landmarks Programme**

**Programme Fund Approx. £90million**

**“MBCRP Living Links Project”**

**Opportunity for £25m (75%) grant for a £33m regional project.**

**Opportunity to achieve approx. 50% of full restoration.**

**Stage 1 Bid submission**

**January 2006**

**23 projects to progress**

**August 2006**

**Stage 2 Bid submission**

**May 2007**

**Possibly up to 5 “Winners”**

**September 2007**

**Commence Regional Works**

**Spring/Summer 2008**

**“Community support required to be a Winner”**

## **BIG Lottery Funded Projects**

**Key themes for funding preference & success:-**

- Generating community involvement.**
- Improving community well-being & health.**
- Improve social cohesion.**
- Conserving the environment.**
- Developing economic potential.**
- Providing training & employment opportunities.**
- Extending physical & intellectual access.**

**Major infrastructure works & enhancements are by-products of satisfying Big Lottery key themes.**

## **BIG Lottery Project Funding**

- **Lottery will supply 75% of eligible funds.**
- **Applicants must supply 25% match funding.**
- **Match funding confirmation required May 2007.**

**“Living Links Project” – Cwmcarn to Pontymister**

**Estimate overall cost approx. £2million**

**Big Lottery Grant approx. £1.5million**

**CCBC funding req'd by May 2007 = £0.5million**

## **CCBC Project Match Funding**

**“Living Links Project” – Cwmcarn to Pontymister**

**CCBC funding req'd by May 2007 = £0.5million**

**CCBC Engineering Division Capital Works Budget**

**Historically £0.25m allocated to Canal Works.**

**2006/07      £0.25m                      to “Match Funding Pot”**

**2007/08      £0.25m                      to “Match Funding Pot”**

**At 31<sup>st</sup> May 2007 (Stage 2 submission date)**

**CCBC can confirm availability of “Match Funding”**

**Argus - Grassroots  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2006**

**“Crosskeys and Pontywaun Canal Action Group are concerned about rumours of closure of the Crosskeys and Pontywaun stretch of Monmouthshire, Brecon and Abergavenny canal and your community needs you .....**”