

**NOTICE OF MOTION – RE-EVALUATE THE CABINET DECISION OF THE 9TH
FEBRUARY 2022 – B4251 YNYSDDU TO WYLLIE HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT**

To consider the undersigned Notice of Motion standing in the name of County Borough Councillors J. Reed and J. Jones and supported by the Members listed.

The Motion requests that the Cabinet decision taken in on the 9th February 2022 in relation to the B4251 Ynysddu to Wyllie Highway Improvement be re-evaluated for the reasons detailed below: -

1. The Amey Consulting Safety Report was dated 18/03/2020 and did not go to the Council's Cabinet for approval.
2. The Amey report did not recommend any fencing but the Cabinet Report in February 2022, did recommend a chain link fence.
3. The report by Amey suggested remedies but Cabinet seemed to focus on a chain link fence, which was not recommended, and other safety features were ignored.
4. Cabinet voted for a concrete chain link fence, but that decision was overruled, without going back to Cabinet to authorise a different type of fence to the one voted on.
5. The Amey report recommended a re-assessment of night lighting, but this was not done. It was not mentioned in the Cabinet report.
6. The Amey report recommended solid line central reservation marks not to overtake on bends. Again, not mentioned in the Cabinet Report and we believe this to be a safety issue.
7. We believe the accidents statistics need to look at all accidents as potential serious accidents.
8. We believe there are other roads within Caerphilly Borough who have VRS barriers, and we wish to make a direct comparison as this is not being consistent and rational.
9. We feel that consistent meaningful consultation did not take place with the community and stakeholders.
10. We request that an independent re-evaluation of the safety of the Wyllie Bends be undertaken to address the points listed above.



Signed: Councillor J. Reed



Councillor J. Jones

Supported by: Councillors N. Dix, K. Etheridge, A. Farina-Childs and B. Owen.

Link to the Cabinet Report: - [B4251 Ynysddu To Wyllie Highway Improvement.pdf](#)
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