

EMERGENCY EXPENDITURE UNDER STANDING ORDER 3.02

Resurfacing of Trecenydd Footbridge, Caerphilly

Trecenydd Footbridge provides a pedestrian link over the A468 Caerphilly Northern By-Pass at St. Cenydd Road. It is a busy route particularly for school children and parents walking to St. Cenydd Comprehensive, Hendre Infants and Hendre Junior schools. The surfacing had broken down and required replacing. It was aimed to undertake the works during the school summer holidays.

A tender was assembled and sent out to four contractors for return on 7th August 2009. The tender process failed as of only three tenders returned, one was qualified due to an un-priced item, one was not value for money and the lowest priced tenderer retracted their offer after realising they had underpriced the scheme.

A site inspection conducted on 12th August 2009 revealed that the anti-slip system was lifting and breaking away causing trip hazards. This then caused concern as to the length of time required to retender and that the process would take the works into school term time.



Trecenydd Footbridge from Trecenydd Roundabout

Given the foregoing, advice was sought from the Head of Procurement Services and it was agreed that the works were to be progressed as emergency expenditure under standing order 3.02 and a single quote for the works was obtained from the second cheapest contractor with a price for traffic management. This ensured the work was undertaken as soon as possible at a value for money price.



Antislip surfacing lifting