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Cyngor Castell-nedd Port Talbot  
Neath Port Talbot Council

# **Active Travel Network Map Update 2026**

**List of Updates to the Map**

**Section 1 – New  
Routes added to the  
ATNM**

Council Ward	Map Reference	ATNM Reference	Route Amendment	Why are we proposing this change?
Gwaun-Cae-Gurwen and Lower Brynamman	Map 1	FR-GCG-SU005	New Future Route from Tairgwaith to Cwmllynfell via the reservoir.	To improve connectivity between Gwaun-Cae-Gurwen, Tairgwaith and Cwmllynfell as well as providing an accessible route to a key new visitor destination.
Cwmllynfell and Ystalyfera	Map 1	FR-PON-C0010	New future cycling route along B4599 (Heol Ynysydarren).	To ensure the NCN 43 through Ystalyfera passes Active Travel Standards and provides good quality connections from Neath Port Talbot into Powys.
Pontardawe / Godre'r Graig	Map 2	FR-PON-SU032	New Future Route added along Swansea Canal towpath between NPT-PON-P0050 and FR-PON-SU030.	To create continuity along the Canal from NPT-PON-P0050 and offer a traffic-free option through the Swansea Valley.
Pontardawe	Map 2	FR-PON-SU033	New Future Route added up to Glan-Rhyd Road from the A474 and Swansea Road in Pontardawe.	There is currently no pedestrian access permitted along the A474 – an active travel link along this alignment would improve connectivity between retail and residential areas.
Rhos	Map 2	FR-PON-SU034	New Future Route between the new housing estates in Rhos.	To improve pedestrian connectivity in new housing estates.
Bryn-Coch North / Dyffryn	Map 2	FR-BRYN-SU009	New Future Route along Dyffryn Road and Farmers Road.	To serve the candidate site at 'Land at Dyffryn Road, Bryncoch'.
Coedffranc Central	Map 3	FR-SKW-SU023	New Future Route added along lane between Pale Road and railway bridge in Skewen, as well as link along Cardonnell Road to connect to FR-SKW-W006.	To reduce severance caused by the railway and improve connectivity between Skewen and Neath Abbey.
Dyffryn	Map 3	FR-NAB-SU017	New Future Route added along Longford Road between FR-NAB-SU009 and FR-NAB-W005.	To improve connectivity by adding in a future route along a missing link where there is currently no footway alongside the road. This will allow people in Neath Abbey to access the footpath / bridleway between Skewen and Waunceirch.

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Coedffranc Central	Map 3	FR-SKW-SU024	New Future Route added through Skewen Park.	To improve traffic-free connectivity in Skewen by enhancing existing infrastructure.
Cadoxton	Map 4	FR-CIL-SU004	New Future Route along Bryn Catwg from Main Road (A4230).	To ensure there is an accessible walking, wheeling and cycling route to Cadoxton Community Park.
Aberdulais	Map 4	FR-CIL-SU005	New future route between New Road in Cilfrew over the bridge to connect to Cefn-yr-Allt in Aberdulais.	Cilfrew and Aberdulais are currently severed by the railway line and the River Dulais – a route along the bridge would improve directness between the two areas.
Margam and Tai-bach	Map 6	FR-PT-SU118	New Future Route added along Lady Charlotte Lane between Existing Route NPT-PT-SU121 and Future Route FR-PT-W0010.	To improve walking and cycling provision along NCN 4 in Taibach. Improve accessibility to key trip attractors including Taibach Community Centre, Taibach Community Education Centre, and Mount Surgery.
Margam and Tai-bach	Map 6	FR-PT-SU119	New Future Route added along path between Wood Street and Elba Avenue.	To improve existing traffic-free options through residential areas of Margam.
Bryn and Cwmavon	Map 8	FR-CWM-SU008	New Future Route added along track on western side of River Afan between Gwaun Afan housing estate and B4286 Salem Road.	To provide direct, off-road provision in and out of the northern end of Cwmavon and improve connectivity with the NCN 887.
Port Talbot	Map 8	FR-PT-SU120	New Future Route along Pen-Y-Cae Road.	To improve the accessibility of the Pen-Y-Cae / Tan-Y-Groes Street Roundabout and improve connectivity in east Port Talbot.
Resolven and Tonna	Map 9	FR-RES-SU009	New Future Route along Heol Herbert.	To provide a quiet alternative to the B4434 into Resolven.
Crynant, Onllwyn and Seven Sisters	Map 11	FR-SEV-SU003	New Future Route added along Heol Heddwch and along Tan-Y-Rhiw between Heol Heddwch and FR-SEV-W002 in Seven Sisters.	To improve walking and cycling provision between residential area, Blaendulais Primary School / YGG Blaendulais, and sports / play facilities in Seven Sisters.

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Glynneath Central and East	Map 11	FR-GLYN-SU006	New Future Route from the B4242 to Glynneath Library.	To ensure key community facilities are accessible to everyone.
Blaengwrach and Glynneath West	Map 11	FR-RES-SU010	New future route across the old bridge linking Cwmgwrach to Neath Canal.	Neath Canal and Cwmgwrach are severed by the A465 and the River Neath with limited access options. An accessible link would improve accessibility to the traffic-free canal route.
Sandfields East	Map 5	FR-PT-SU121	New future route from Newbridge Road to The Princess Margaret Way via riverside path.	To improve existing traffic-free infrastructure and to enable the creation of traffic-free link between NCN 4 and seafront in conjunction with the Newbridge scheme.
Port Talbot	Map 8	FR-PT-SU122	New future route between Broad Street and Theodore Road via Devonshire Place, Gower Street and Rice Street.	To improve connectivity between Port Talbot and Goytre, and improve active travel infrastructure around Central Junior School.

# **Section 2 – Modified ATNM Routes**

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Pontardawe / Gwaun-Cae-Gurwen and Lower Brynamman	Map 1	FR-GCG-C001 and FR-GCG-SU003	Future Route FR-GCG-C001 moved from its current on-road alignment to the old railway path. Modify FR-GCG-SU003 to end at Park Howard Road at its southern end to connect with the new FR-GCG-C001 alignment.	There is currently no footway or cycle provision along the A474 between Pontardawe and Gwaun-Cae-Gurwen. Moving the proposed alignment onto the old railway path would allow for the development of a flat and traffic-free option between the two settlements.
Godre'r Graig / Cwmllynfell and Ystalyfera	Map 1	FR-PON-W017	Update Future Route FR-PON-W017 from 'walking' to 'walking and cycling' and extend along A4067 to link to Existing Route NPT-PON-SU00100 in Ystalyfera.	To provide a direct active travel link between the settlements of Godre'r Graig and Ystalyfera and improve connectivity to Existing Routes.
Godre'r Graig / Cwmllynfell and Ystalyfera	Map 1	FR-PON-W017	Extend FR-PON-W017 along Public Right of Way (18/194.Lgk/1) to Graig Road.	To improve walking directness and connectivity in the settlement of Godre'r Graig.
Pontardawe	Map 2	FR-PON-SU015	Future Route FR-PON-15 extended via Ynysderw Road to link up with FR-PON-SU018.	To improve connectivity and directness between Cwmtawe Comprehensive School and the A474 roundabout, improving access to eastern and southern areas of Pontardawe and NCN 43.
Pontardawe	Map 2	FR-PON-SU002	Extend FR-PON-SU002 to link to the back entrance of the library.	To ensure the ATNM connects all the way up to the entrance of a key destination, ensuring this journey is accessible to all users.
Allt-wen	Map 2	FR-PON-SU020	Extend FR-PON-SU020 along Gwyn Street and Ynys-y-Mond Road.	To serve the candidate sites at 'Land South East of Ynys-y-Mond, Alltwen' and 'Land at Alltwen'
Cymer and Glyncorrwg	Map 7	FR-CYM-SU003	Extend FR-CYM-SU003 to cross A4107 and follow traffic-free path to link to NCN 887.	To improve accessibility of the NCN from Duffryn and residential areas and nearby settlements in Bridgend.
Resolven and Tonna	Map 9	FR-RES-SU006	Extend FR-RES-SU006 along the B4434 to Melincourt.	To serve the candidate sites 'Brynfelin, Melincourt' and 'Coves Field, Melincourt'

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Crynant, Onllwyn and Seven Sisters	Map 10	FR-SEV-SU001	Extend FR-SEV-SU001 along the A4109 to Roman Road.	To serve the candidate site 'Land at former Onllwyn Washery Distribution Centre' and 'Land south of Onllwyn'.
Cwmllynfell and Ystalyfera	Map 1	FR-PON-SU006	Extend FR-PON-SU006 along the B4599 to the River Twrch.	To ensure there are no gaps in connectivity with routes across the border in Powys.
Sandfields East	Map 5	FR-PT-SU091	Extend FR-PT-SU091 along St. Paul's Road between Sunny Road and Hospital Road.	To improve conditions for active travel around Tywyn Primary School and create quiet route alternative to Victoria Road.