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Budget 2020: BSA Wales Summary

Key Points

As part of today's Budget the Government has made the following announcements.

The full document can be found [here](#).

Wales

- Welsh Government's block grant will increase by over £360 million through to 2020-21 before adjustments for tax devolution
- Improved transport links between North Wales and England by developing the A483 Pant Llanymynech Bypass
- £55 million for Mid Wales Growth Deal
- Independent economic review of the Western Gateway, which stretches across Wales and the West of England
- HM Treasury will establish representation in Wales
- Action to allow TV channel S4C to recover in full any VAT it pays
- Funding for the Shared Rural Network agreement to improve mobile coverage in rural areas, and £5 billion investment in gigabit broadband rollout in the hardest-to-reach areas of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland
- UK Shared Prosperity Fund: At a minimum, it will match current levels of funding for each nation from EU structural funds. The government will set out further plans for the Fund, including at the CSR.

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