



Newslines 13 August – Pembs new road plan

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Four possible **schemes to improve safety on the A40** north of Narberth have been unveiled by Welsh Government.

It has launched a consultation exercise with a public meeting in the town on 2 September before opinions close 20 September for overcoming the staggered cross-roads between Penblewin and Redstone Cross, which have resulted in serious accidents and was the subject of a HM Coroner's comments last year.

Global new car demand is falling faster than during the financial crisis over a decade ago.

Now analysts have warned the knock-on effect is affecting oil and other materials used in motor manufacturing as well as transport, marketing and retailing, but it may mean lower fuel prices as filling stations battle for buyers in a shrinking market, exaggerated by the growing number of electric models replacing diesel and petrol cars.

Media reports today suggest a new small Land-Rover and two forthcoming Jaguar models will be based on the next generation small BMW platform.

Autocar magazine says it is an extension of an electric powertrain supply deal the UK car group has agreed with the German premium brand.

British marque MG has unveiled a van and a pickup.

The rebadged models of Roewe vehicles will be sold in the Far East only and no announcement has been made about possible European or UK sales.