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Re: Traffic Calming Measures on Queen's Road

Dear Mr Edwards, Geraint,

I am writing to request an urgent site meeting between myself and officials from your department to discuss much needed traffic calming measures along Queen's Road, Craig-y-Don, Llandudno. Several constituents have now raised concerns about the speed of the traffic along this long and important artery route, with concern for the safety of local schoolchildren and the elderly. Whilst walking by Craig-y-Don park yesterday, one constituent said that she was 'terrified' to cross Queen's Road as a direct result of the speed of the traffic. This followed an incident on this very road, yesterday, of a small boy being knocked off his bike following a collision with a passing vehicle.

I am firmly of the mind that a Covid-safe site visit is necessary so that we all may discuss what appropriate action would best suit the area, whether it be a traffic island, zebra crossing or further speed limit signage. Ensuring that local residents have safe access to Craig-y-Don park will be a crucial long-term commitment, as all UK Governments ask the public to inject more exercise into their daily routine to maintain good public health in the aftermath of COVID-19. We cannot let current issues of speeding along Queen's Road stand as a physical barrier to some of society's most vulnerable accessing this vital green space. I shall ask my office to organise a meeting pending your confirmation that this is a matter of shared concern. Therefore, I would be most grateful for you to indicate your willingness to participate by return correspondence.

Please know that I stand ready to help to resolve this situation in any way possible, having only recently secured a commitment from the Welsh Government to erect signs ahead of the new Glan Conwy zebra crossing, to ensure cars are warned of the alteration in good time. I look forward to your reply so that I may begin to offer reassurance to local residents on this issue of great importance.

Yours sincerely,

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