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Re: Llwyn Brith, Llanrwst – Update Request

Dear Deputy Minister, Lee,

I trust that this letter finds you and your department officials well.

In December last year, I wrote to the Welsh Government to make clear that the Llwyn Brith crossing issue remains of considerable concern for many residents, on both sides of the A470, who face the challenge of crossing this highway safely. Indeed, for those residents in Parc yr Eryr, Llwyn Brith and Maes Melwr who use bus services, local children or the vulnerable who want to walk into town or school, they must regularly cross the A470. This poses a considerable safety issue to all road users, particularly at this time of year when driver visibility can be challenged.

Further to your letter of reply on 12 January 2021, I am now writing to request an update on the actions that have been taken consequently. You may recall that, in noting the time that had passed since the uncontrolled crossing was installed at this location, your correspondence committed to arranging for a pedestrian crossing assessment at Llwyn Brith to be undertaken in the next financial year. Now seven months into the 2021/22 financial year, I would be most pleased if you could confirm whether this assessment has been undertaken. If such a study has taken place, I would most welcome details of its findings and recommendations.

Similarly, in your correspondence you outlined that, in relation to the request for consideration of a part-time 20 mph limit to be introduced on the A470 between Tŷ Glan Conwy (Bridge Street) Llanrwst and the junction with Nebo Road, your officials had commissioned an assessment of the risks to pupils walking to school, to inform the need for any improvements on this section. As this assessment was undertaken in the last financial year, I would readily welcome sight of the promised report of recommendations made.

I look forward to receiving your reply so that I may update my constituents, accordingly. Indeed, this is a matter of public safety, and therefore of great importance.

Yours sincerely,

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