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Dear William

### **A483 Trunk Road – Maerdy Bridge Junction**

Thank you for your letter dated 23 October 2013 (Ref P-04-504 addressed to the Chief Executive, regarding a petition calling for safety improvements at the above mentioned junction, which has been passed to me for attention.

As you are aware the Welsh Government (WG) is the highway authority for trunk roads and the North and Mid Wales Trunk Road Agency (NMWTRA), which is hosted by Gwynedd County Council acts as Agent on behalf of WG.

I note that you have also written to the Minister seeking her views on the petition and I am sure that she will give a definitive view with regard to any proposals relating to the trunk road junction.

As highway authority for the B4393 side road, which connects with the trunk road at the junction, Powys County Council supports any accident reduction initiative which has reduction in road traffic casualties as an outcome.

I have forwarded your letter to NMWTRA for information and trust that they will keep you informed of any proposals for the junction. I have also requested that they copy me and the local Member Cllr Graham Brown in to the response for information purposes.

Yours sincerely

**County Councillor Barry Thomas**  
**Cabinet Member**  
**Environment**

c.c. Stuart Mackenzie NMWTRA  
Cllr Graham Brown

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