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Dear William,

Further to my letter to you of 6 January 2014 regarding traffic in Newtown, I am writing to provide you with an update.

I have provided Powys County Council with funding to complete two minor improvements adjacent to the A483 in Newtown, with the aim of improving the traffic flow prior to the construction of the bypass.

The improvement at the junction between Park Street and New Road has been completed, and the traffic signals at the Pool Road/Kerry Road junction have been upgraded to introduce a left turn filter exiting Cambrian Way. However, the works to extend the length of the left turn lane on the approach to the junction have been delayed until Powys County Council have completed the purchase of the land necessary to permit the works to be undertaken.

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