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Dear William

Thank you for your letter of 3 December regarding petition no. P-04-468 Road Safety Concerns A48 Chepstow.

I wrote to all Members on 6 February providing information regarding the trunk road safety review. Further information can be found at the following link:
<http://www.traffic-wales.com/Trunkroadsafetyreview.aspx>

I wrote to the Town Council regarding this matter on 13 October and 18 November. The decision to retain the existing speed limit was based on a number of factors including personal injury collision records and speed data. This information is held on a large database and is not in a form that can be shared easily.

We also took into consideration comments from correspondence and the Town Council's response to the trunk road safety questionnaire received in November 2014. My officials have also met and undertaken a site visit with the Town Council and discussed the issue in detail.

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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

I have also recently approved the installation of a pedestrian guardrail across the Wye bridge. Installation works began on 7 November and will continue for seven weeks. The works are being undertaken at night to avoid disruption to traffic flows.

The trunk road safety review is a continuous process and once the guardrail is in place my officials will monitor pedestrian movements across the bridge, and consider the need for any further improvements.

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