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I am responding to your letter dated 1 May regarding the fatality which occurred in February on the A467 dual carriageway between Risca and Newport and the problems with drainage and surface water on that road. I was sorry to hear about the tragic loss of this young man's life.

Even though the road in question is a dual carriageway, it is not classed as a trunk road and therefore does not form part of the Welsh Government's highway network. The section of the A467 in question forms part of Newport City Council's local highway network and therefore any requests for drainage works or permanent signs advising of flooding risks, should be addressed to them.

I am sorry I cannot be of any further assistance in this matter on this occasion. To assist in identifying the roads for which the Welsh Government has highway responsibilities, I enclose a map of the Welsh trunk road and motorway network.

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