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Dear William,

Thank you for your letter of 23 October about road safety concerns A48, Chepstow.

The 50mph speed limit on the bridge was implemented in 2011, in conjunction with Gloucestershire County Council. As the highway authority for the eastern half of the bridge, the Council made the permanent order for their network. Gloucestershire and Gwent Police were consulted as part of the review process and confirmed that the existing 50mph speed limit should remain.

I have asked my officials to investigate measures that could help highlight the use of the bridge by school children and assist pedestrians. This will include pedestrian guard railing and traffic signs. The feasibility study will be carried out in the next financial year (2014 -15) and I will update you with the findings once I have had an opportunity to consider them.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Edwina Hart'.