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Dear William,

Thank you for your letter of 23 October regarding the petition from Nigel Callaghan about the A487 Glandyfi Improvements and the raising in height of the seaward wall.

The purpose of the wall between the road and estuary is to reduce the risk of errant vehicles falling a height of approximately 5m onto the railway and property below. This wall has been designed to meet national standards and Network Rail requirements which stipulate a minimum wall height of 1.4m and 1.5m respectively. As such I am afraid that it is not possible to reduce the wall height.

I can appreciate the position of the petitioners regarding views across the estuary and it is for this reason a viewing point was included as part of the improvement work.

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