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Dear William

Further to my letter of 4 November I am now updating you regarding proposed improvements to the A438 between Pant and Llanymynech.

My officials have now completed their investigation of potential improvement options on the A483 through Llanymynech. It is accepted that a bypass of Pant and Llanymynech would provide benefits to the local community and trunk road traffic. However, the major section of any such scheme would lie in England. It would be difficult for the Welsh Government to progress proposals for a bypass of Llanymynech without negatively impacting the future of any potential joint scheme. Without implementing a bypass, opportunities to improve capacity along the existing route are limited.

My officials will continue to liaise with the Highways Agency regarding cross-border issues between Pant and Llanymynech to ensure a joined up approach. Traffic levels and congestion will be monitored over the next twelve months and any further potential opportunities for action identified.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Edwina Hart', written over a faint circular stamp.