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Dear William,

Thank you for your further letter of 3 October about safety improvements to the A40 trunk road at Llandewi Velfrey.

All works to emphasise the presence of a 40 mph speed limit will be completed by the end of November. These include enhanced speed limit and nameplate signs, coloured road surfacing and road markings. During design of these measures, it was established that additional signs at the side road junctions were not necessary.

The provision of improved pedestrian crossing facilities within Llanddewi Velfrey has been considered. It was established that an existing crossing point, with a pedestrian refuge island, is already located near the bus stops at Commercial Cross.

Widening of the footway alongside the A40 was investigated in 2008. The cost was deemed prohibitive due to the likely construction of the bypass. Minor improvements to the footway adjacent to Ivy Cottage were completed in early 2011.

The procurement of an Employer's Agent for the A40 Llanddewi Velfrey to Penblewin Improvement is underway and is due for completion early next year. I will ensure my officials provide you with an update once this process has been completed.

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