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## Dear William

Thank you for your letter of 23 October, enclosing a petition from Llandrinio and Arddleen Community Council about the safety of the Maerdy Bridge junction on the A483.

My officials investigated safety improvements at the A483 Maerdy Bridge junction this year following feedback from the Community Council. The measures did not include a central reserve as this could not be safely accommodated without acquiring land from a third party. Centreline hatching has been provided instead to separate the two lanes.

A number of improvements to the traffic signs in the vicinity of the Maerdy Bridge junction will be made prior to 1 April 2014. These will include the provision of new "staggered junction ahead" warning signs. Lighting is not considered appropriate at this junction.

My officials will continue to monitor the impact of the interventions and take further action accordingly.

