

**P-04-504 A483 Maerdy bridge Road Junction safety –  
Correspondence from the petitioner to the Chair,  
27.11.2013**

27<sup>th</sup> November 2013

Dear Williams,

**Re; Petition calling for additional lighting at the A483 Maerdy Bridge Junction**

Thank you for a copy of the reply received from Edwina Hart, Minister for Economy, Science and Transport.

Whilst we welcome the proposed improvements to the signage which will help inform motorists of a busy junction ahead we would like to draw her attention to the Accident Statistics released by the Police. This comprehensive data collated since 2002 shows a 100% increase in the rate of accidents since the introduction of the amenity weight limit through Four Crosses in 2008 resulting in all H.G.V's now having to use Maerdy Bridge Junction to join the A483.

We are in the process of continuing to raise motorists awareness to ensure that all incidences/accidents are recorded at this Junction.

There is already lighting installed half a mile away at the Arddleen Junction and we feel it is very appropriate that lighting should be considered here. We will be willing to present photographic and video evidence to the Committee if required.

Best wishes,

Yours truly,

Clerk to Llandrinio & Arddleen Community Council

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