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Dear William

Thank you for your letter of 1 September regarding petition P-04-315 about the proposed new Dyfi River crossing.

As you will be aware, I have met previously with business and community representatives in November 2013 to discuss improvements to the Dyfi Bridge. Taking into account the comments received, our plans do not include a bypass of Machynlleth. However, the location of the proposed new scheme would not prevent a bypass being built in the future.

An employer's agent has now been appointed to manage the improvement scheme and we are progressing with the procurement of a design and build contractor. Once appointed, the contractor will develop options for a new crossing upstream of the existing bridge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Edwina Hart', written in a cursive style.