Ein cyf/Our ref WQ91095, 91097, 91098

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Dear Andrew

I am writing in response to your written questions reference, WQ91095, WQ91097 & WQ91098 requesting an outline of how the Welsh Government is investing in existing roads in light of the roads review, an outline of what planned roads are currently in development in light of the roads review and an outline of which planned roads have been cancelled for not meeting the requirements set out in the roads review.

Last year Matthew Lugg OBE undertook an independent review of how we maintained our roads. It challenged us to think differently about how we maintain and renew our road network to comply with statutory duties and our response to the climate emergency. Following on from the Lugg report we have developed a major asset renewal programme which will ensure we invest in maintenance and improvement where it is most needed.

Since the Roads Review final report, the Welsh Government have published their National Transport Delivery Plan which sets out the current and future road schemes in Wales. Many of these schemes were also reviewed by the Roads Review panel. Any scheme that has been prioritised and funded will be developed using the new WelTAG process.

Yours sincerely

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