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Re: Queen's Road Safety Concerns

Dear Gareth,

I hope this letter finds you and your colleagues well.

As you may recall, at the close of last year I kindly requested a site meeting at Queen's Road in Craig-y-Don, so that we could discuss what traffic calming measures could be introduced to further protect pedestrian safety. Following a successful campaign to increase investment in the Craig-y-Don play area, I was clear that the ongoing traffic issue presents a real risk to the safety of young local children. Indeed, the speed of vehicles using Queen's Road has been a key point of concern for local residents for many years. With one boy having been knocked over, and constituents fearful when crossing the road, it is clear that action is needed to improve safety.

The socially distanced site visit in December 2020, alongside local Councillors, and members of the Friends of Queen's Park, was a positive first step towards realising what changes are necessary in the longer term. Given the time that has elapsed, I would welcome an update from your team so that I may review the collaboration with CCBC's ERF department with regards to a road safety survey and its findings. I would also welcome an overview of your forward plans to mitigate the speeding issue, including what features you feel should be introduced to ensure that all road users are kept safe.

Please be advised that a similar such letter has been sent to Geraint Edwards, the Head of Service for Environment, Roads and Facilities at Conwy County Borough Council. I look forward to receiving this information in due course. In the meantime, please do accept my best wishes the health and well-being of you and your colleagues at this time.

Yours sincerely,

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