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Dear Janet,

Thank you for your email of 2 December 2021, regarding the preferred option for the next phase of the Llandudno Coastal Defence Improvements.

The Welsh Government flood branch have received an Outline Business Case (OBC) from Conwy County Borough Council with regards to Llandudno. The local authority are seeking funding from the Coastal Risk Management Programme (CRMP), which was established to respond to the challenges of climate change and manage current and future risks as identified in the Shoreline Management Plans.

I can confirm that the OBC has identified the local authority's preferred option. Officials are reviewing the OBC, and a decision will be made in due course as to whether the scheme should progress to detailed design. If you require further detail on Conwy's preferred option, I recommend you contact the local authority who are best placed to talk through their findings.

The programme had a deadline for construction work to begin before the end of March 2022. However I have decided to extend the programme for one final year to March 2023 to allow more schemes to benefit, providing an opportunity for Local Authorities to take advantage of the CRMP 85% Welsh Government construction contribution over a 25 year period.

Yours sincerely,

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