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Dear Mrs Finch-Saunders,

**Road Traffic on Queens Road**

Thank you for your correspondence dated the 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022 in reference to the above.

I note your disappointment that serious road safety concerns remain by the public on Queens Road, and your request that we urgently investigate the matter and advise you of what traffic calming and road safety measures could be implemented to improve the situation. I also note your request for the consideration for the installation of a Zebra crossing outside of Queen's Park and the congestion problems caused by the new traffic island.

The recently installed traffic island is meant to provide not only a safe and convenient location to cross the road but also reduce traffic speeds. As with any request for traffic calming measures, an evidence led assessment would be required to establish the need for further interventions and also the appropriate type of traffic calming required to be effective in reducing traffic speeds. With this in mind we will arrange for a speed assessment to be carried out on Queens Road, near the park entrance.

In regards to your request for a Zebra crossing outside Queens Park, we have recently been awarded grant funding to further develop an active travel route between Nant y Gamer Road and Clarence Drive. The route will cross over Queens Road near it's junction with Balfour Road and Roumania Drive, where a controlled crossing provision will be provided. We are currently finalising the designs and will be conducting a stakeholder engagement exercise within the coming months, where hopefully we can attract further grant funding from the Welsh Government to construct the scheme by the end of this financial year.

Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ymateb i unrhyw ohebiaeth yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd hyn yn arwain at unrhyw oedi.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh. We will respond to any correspondence in Welsh which will not lead to a delay.

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In regards to the traffic flow issues caused by inconsiderate parking in the proximity of the new traffic island. Our intention is to introduce double yellow lines to protect the flow of traffic. However, given the legal procedures we must follow, these will take time to process. We are therefore going to introduce interim measures to try and alleviate the situation. As an immediate action, we have placed traffic cones to protect the flow of traffic, which will be followed by the placing of double yellow lines on a temporary traffic regulation order, which we will then change to a permanent one.

I trust that the above is explanatory and go some way to alleviate some of the public concerns. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'G.B. Edwards', written in a cursive style.

G.B. Edwards  
**Head of Environment, Roads & Facilities**