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By Email

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Re: Penmaen-bach Point

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Dear Minister, Lee,

I am writing with regards to my concerns about the safety of National Cycle Route 5 at Penmaen-bach Point, Conwy County.

It has come to my attention that there were 9 recorded incidents where the crash barrier/aluminium railings separating NCR 5 from the Eastbound carriageway of the A55 were damaged in 2023. That is a considerable increase on the 0 incidents recorded in 2020 and 2021, and 1 incident in 2022.

I have seen photographic evidence of the barrier when damaged, and it had been forced over more than 50% of the NCR. As such, it is apparent to me that the barrier/railings do not adequately protect pedestrians and cyclists on NCR 5 from vehicles on the A55.

Given the increase in number of incidents, I would be grateful if you could arrange for a review of the safety of NCR 5 at Penmaen-bach Point to be undertaken.

Yours sincerely,



Janet Finch-Saunders MS/A