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Eich cyf/Your ref P-03-315  
Ein cyf/Our ref DFM/00471/11

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*Dear Christie*

I am responding to your letter of 23 February regarding the petition (P-03-315) for a new Dyfi River Crossing. I can confirm that we are in the process of finalising an options report which looks at widening and strengthening the existing structure, as well as providing a new structure.

Since the existing bridge is a Scheduled Ancient Monument and a Listed Structure any works that might affect the bridge, including construction of a new bridge will have to take into account CADW conservation requirements. We have had initial discussions with CADW to discuss these issues, with more detailed discussions to follow before the end of this financial year. Additionally, we will have to satisfy the requirements of the Environment Agency where any works occur within the flood plain.

*Ieuan*  
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