



Eich cyf/Your ref P-05-709
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Dear Mike,

Thank you for your letter of 2 December regarding Petition P-05-709 on the Circuit of Wales.

I share the frustration of many about how long the project is taking. This is a privately financed project, and not driven by Welsh Government. Contrary to the statement by the practitioner, the proposed promoter has not confirmed that private funding of at least 50% is committed and I await their revised proposals. However, I would like to see the project progressed by the company as early as possible in the new year.

As I have previously stated, I must be satisfied that public investment into this project represents value for money. During plenary before Christmas I gave an update on progress with the Circuit of Wales which you can access through the following link

<http://www.assembly.wales/en/bus-home/pages/rop.aspx?meetingid=4011&assembly=5&c=Record%20of%20Proceedings#448152>

Yours sincerely

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