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Mr Powell

Re: Newtown Traffic Petition

Thank you for your letter and for the enclosed transcript from the evidence session that was undertaken with the Local Government Minister, Carl Sargeant AM.

As you will be aware my petition was in two separate parts. In relation to the Newtown Bypass, I accept the Committee can do no more on this issue. To be fair to the Minister, I do welcome his re-prioritised National Transport Plan, which has re-emphasised the Welsh Government's commitment to developing the bypass.

In regards to the roundabout being restored, I would be grateful if the Committee could send me the Minister's commissioned 'before and after' traffic study as soon as it is made publically available. I believe that the results of the study and the proposed action that the Minister intends to take following the release of the data analysis, will determine my future response and what further work I believe the Committee can undertake on this matter.

Yours faithfully

Mr Paul Pavia