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Dear Mr. Thomas

**Re: Petition: Road Safety in Llanspyddid**

Thank you for your letter dated 08 January 2008.

The letter from Ieuan Wyn Jones is extremely disappointing and I can only imagine that he did not have sight of the petition documents before providing his response.

I am therefore writing to respond to that letter in the hope of expediting matters before the Petitions Committee.

Firstly, the Llanspyddid Junction is not “typical of many unlit rural junctions”. As the Petition dossier demonstrates, the junction services over 70 houses and is therefore used on a daily basis by over 100 cars. This is more user than some urban junctions sustain.

Secondly, while there is limited development along the trunk road, the junction itself if fully developed with residential properties on both sides.

Thirdly, I have no idea what relevance Mr. Wyn Jones believes the footpath has but to say that it has been improved is misleading. Powys County Council have merely put down a rough course of wearing material which makes it impossible to push a pushchair , wheelchair or child’s bicycle (for example) the two miles into Brecon town.

Finally, the Residents’ Association would very much appreciate a copy of the accident record to which Mr. Wyn Jones refers. It clearly differs from the accident record before the Petitions Committee contained in the dossier which demonstrates that none of the accidents attested to therein occurred because of “slow moving vehicles accessing lay-by to the east”.

It really is extremely disappointing to read such a cobbled together response which takes into account none of the facts before the Petitions Committee. However, the response only serves to demonstrate the lethargy which residents in Llanspyddid have had to deal with in the past and why we believe that the Petitions Committee is our last hope.

We were advised at the outset that we may have the opportunity to put oral evidence or deal in person with questions from the Petitions Committee and we would welcome the opportunity to so do.

If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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