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Dear Cabinet Secretary

I am writing further to your response of the 4th February 2025 regarding the proposed pedestrian crossing at Goytre.

In your response, I note that whilst there had been some delays in the design stage, there remained optimism the work will start on site before the end of the currently financial year, but in your reply to my written question (WQ96055), I note there are some issues which Welsh Government are currently working through, and as such the start of the work has been delayed. This is certainly a very disappointing update.

As I am sure you will be aware, there was a tragic incident on the A4042 near Llanover on Saturday 5th April, where a motorist sadly lost their life in a road traffic collision. Whilst this was not in Goytre, it has understandably caused distress in the community, and has renewed calls for the safety improvements in Goytre and near the Secret Garden Centre to be progressed as soon as possible.

I would be very grateful for an explanation for the delays faced on the Goytre crossing, and for the up to date position and updated timescales for both this project and the improvement works at the Secret Garden Centre to begin.

Yours ever,
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