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Dear Cabinet Secretary

I am writing with regard to the A4042 road that runs through my constituency, following the further recent fatal collision that occurred a few weeks ago. I have been provided with the RTC data for the A4042 for various sections of the road, and was very concerned by some of the data provided. I have included a copy of the response for your information.

As you will see, the two mile stretch of road in between Llanover and Llanellen has seen 21 casualties between 2020 and 2024, 1 classified as fatal, and 11 as serious. Based on the data received, it has shown that over that period, 15% of all serious casualties on the A4042 have occurred between the villages of Llanover and Llanellen.

You and I will both be aware there are multiple factors that can result in a collision of any classification, but when incidents such as the recent fatality occur, it understandably stirs up concerns within local communities.

I have met with residents, and have also written to you about safety improvements to Goytre, and the need for similar ideas in Llanover. I have already raised the matter of Goytre in recent correspondence, but resident of Llanover have been in touch with my office again to highlight the need for improvements to improve safety. We met with SWTRA recently who said they would look at the matter and would come back with some initiatives.

My reason in writing is to highlight these concerning statistics, and to respectfully ask what action the Welsh Government are taking to ensure that all works to improve safety on roads in Monmouthshire will be progressed as soon as possible, and to see what progress has been made on the initial discussions for Llanover.

Yours ever,
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