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Dear Dr. Robinson,

Thank you for your e-mail and accompanying letter of 8 August 2023. I will start by echoing your wish to establish a working relationship to complete the proposed footway and to further develop possible further amenity improvements within the village, although I do again have to make it explicitly clear that any works will likely need to be funded through a competitive application process through Welsh Government.

Unfortunately, however, your most recent letter again makes unsubstantiated and unevidenced claims of what you perceive to be failures by Ceredigion County Council to this point, and I'm sure that you will agree that it would be difficult to establish a good working relationship until those claims have been investigated/addressed, and to that end I would be grateful if you could clarify:

- which of the comprehensive, factual answers provided in my letter of 9 May 2023 (attached) you disagree with
- whether you have any evidence to substantiate/evidence your claim of '*repeated attempts to contact CCC year ending 2021 and January 2022*', as the first e-mail that I received on this matter from Cllr. R Rees-Evans was dated 1st February 2022, which was subsequently shared with Highways and Environmental Services Officers on 2nd February 2022, with contact made with Mr. Tudor Jones on 3rd February 2022
- whether you have any evidence to substantiate your claims that your County Councillor (Cllr. Wigley Evans) '*was not able to elicit progress information until November 2022*' – I have provided a further copy of the information held on the Council's Corporate systems which I provided to you when addressing these claims previously

Ceredigion County Council has previously apologised for not being able to progress the development of this scheme as intended during the early part of the 22/23 financial year due to resource/capacity issues, and it is unclear what further requests that the Community Council felt were reasonable, but which have not been met, or addressed in my letter of 9 May 2023 and previous correspondence.

Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg a Saesneg. Cewch ateb Cymraeg i bob gohebiaeth Gymraeg ac ateb Saesneg i bob gohebiaeth Saesneg. Ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh and English. Correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and correspondence in English will be answered in English. Corresponding in Welsh will not involve any delay.

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Atkins Report

Whilst it is acknowledged that your focus as a Community Council has/will be to provide an immediate solution to the long-standing problem of pedestrian safety along Moelivor Terrace and the B4337, it has been explained to you previously why the scheme is not able to consider that section in isolation.

I would again dispute your assertion that *'all landowners have given their agreement in principle for negotiating the possible sale of land for the proposed footway'*. As explained in my letter to you of 9 May 2023, what 3 out of the 4 landowners have indicated is that they have provided an agreement in principle to consider selling land if it was required, essentially agreeing that they would think about it - until land is secured then delivery of any option requiring purchase/dedication of land would be considered high risk.

In terms of contact details for the development of the scheme moving forward, I would advise that all contact with the County Council should be through cllc@ceredigion.gov.uk (01545 570881), although you are of course able to mark any correspondence for the attention of Mr. Chris Wilson, and as the scheme is being promoted by Ceredigion County Council I would advise that any queries for Atkins should similarly be channelled through Mr. Wilson.

I will ask Mr. Wilson to arrange a pre-meeting, to be held at 11.30am on 6th September in advance of the public consultation event, although I would advise at this stage that unless any clarity/evidence is provided in relation to the bullet points noted above that there will be no discussion in relation to those matters either during the pre-meeting or during the consultation event itself.

I will end as I started, by again echoing your wish to establish a working relationship to complete the proposed footway and to further develop possible further amenity improvements within the village.

Yours sincerely,



Rhodri Llwyd

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