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Date/Dyddiad: 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2014

Dear Ms James

**Janette Sutherland**  
**Date of Birth: 20<sup>th</sup> February 1965**  
**Date of Death: 24<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

I acknowledge receipt of your Regulation 28 Report in relation to the fatality that occurred at the A467 on 24th October 2013. We are always saddened by the incidents that result in injury and/or death and this fatality is no exception. Thank you for writing to us to identify your concerns and the need for the council as highway authority to consider this.

In relation to items 5 and 6 of your report, Officers will be investigating the site in order to provide recommendations and potential measures that will serve to alleviate future incidents.

A report undertaken at the request of Gwent Police concluded there was no departure in respect of design standards at time of construction and there is no mandatory requirement to implement changes in design standards retrospectively.

In order to comply with current standards for dealing with the requirements for road restraint systems, a detailed survey must first be conducted at the site. The survey was carried out on the 27th March 2014 and the data will be retrieved as soon as possible for us to fulfil the Road Restraint Risk Assessment Process (RRRAP). We will endeavour to complete the RRRAP in a timely manner and will provide details of any findings/outcomes at the earliest opportunity.

I trust this meets with your requirements but please feel free to contact me should you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely

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