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Councillor Charlie McCoubrey, Leader of the Council, Conwy County Borough Council, By Email

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Re: Llandudno Junction Flyover: Bridge

Refurbishment

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Dear Leader of the Council, Cllr McCoubrey, Charlie,

I hope that you have had a peaceful Easter. I am writing with regards to my serious concerns about the impact of the Llandudno Junction flyover refurbishment on traffic.

Please be assured that I acknowledge that the work is required so to help keep the bridge safe and open for years to come. However, since the second phase commenced this week, residents and visitors have been subjected to serious traffic jams. Indeed, constituents are reporting over 50% increases in the time it takes to drive into Llandudno in the mornings. For example, I know for a fact that both yesterday and this morning, cars have been queuing on the A470 all the way from the middle of Glan Conwy to near Bodysgallen Hall!

Whilst the Local Authority has acknowledged that the project would "cause major disruption and inconvenience", it is not reasonable to expect residents and visitors to be stuck in such congestion on the trunk road between now and 20 July 2023.

Given the need to reduce the detrimental impact of your project on the A470, I would be grateful if you could liaise with the North and Mid Wales Trunk Road Agent so to establish what steps can be taken to improve the flow of vehicles travelling northbound into Llandudno. For example, I wonder if traffic from the East currently using A55 junction 19 so to approach Llandudno from Black Cat, could be encouraged to come off at junctions 20 or 22.

Kind regards,

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