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Dear Helena

Thank you for your email of 25 November to Julie James MS, Minister for Climate Change and others. I have been asked to reply.

The Welsh Government is committed to working with all sectors to mitigate and adapt to climate change. The public sector is an essential part of this, as organisations and as leaders in our communities. It is good to know that your council is focussed on this important issue.

In October we published our [Net Zero Wales plan](#) for Wales, setting out the actions we all need to take. To deliver this effectively it is essential we work in partnership. The plan brings together the key actions needed for some of the issues you identify, particularly buildings and energy systems, as well as a chapter on the public sector.

In 2022 we will be consulting on, and publishing, a full engagement plan for Net Zero Wales, setting out how we will enable and ensure people in Wales have a meaningful opportunity to contribute to delivering the actions set out in the plan. I hope you will engage in the conversations to help us build a greener, fairer Wales.

Partnership Council for Wales which provides political accountability and leadership for reform and collaboration, and includes representation from community councils through One Voice Wales, has made important commitments to help drive the decarbonisation ambition and collaborative approach.

As part of that we are working with all Welsh local authorities to help them reach the Public Sector ambition of Net Zero by 2030 and encouraging them to work regionally and collaboratively.

The Welsh Government published [Llwybr Newydd](#): a new Wales Transport Strategy in 2021 which includes active travel as a key part of the strategy for Wales. We want to see many more journeys made by walking and cycling, as an essential element in our efforts to achieve a sustainable mode share of 45% by 2040.

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Cardiff Council consulted on their draft Active Travel Network Map, which ended in October, and I hope your community council contributed to that. The Council has been granted an extension for the submission of their Active Travel Network map until 30 June 2022

In April 2021, Welsh Government published its [Electric Vehicle Charging Strategy](#), setting out plans for charging electric cars and vans in Wales. It is written within the context of and establishes an ambitious vision for charging in all parts of Wales. We recognise the importance of including urban and rural areas and ensuring all parts of Wales are included.

I hope this helps set out the WG approach, priorities and some routes for engagement. It is important you continue to engage with Cardiff Council directly, and through One Voice Wales, to join up on this important work.

Yours sincerely

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