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Dear Alun Fred

I enclose a copy of an independent report that has been produced over the summer by Professor Stuart Cole on Active travel in Wales entitled "Active Travel benefits, delivery, Behaviour"

The report makes a compelling case for the role of Active Travel in our jobs and growth agenda in delivering better access to low cost transport for those on low incomes to get to work, health facilities and education sites, and in delivering on improvements in the Health and well-being of the people of Wales.

At a high level, the report draws on the experience and success of other countries in increasing the active travel modal share, experience that may prove beneficial for adoption in Wales.

I would very much welcome the Committee's consideration of the content of this report and more generally assistance in relation to this agenda. I am sure Professor Cole would be very happy to provide advice and support to any consideration by the Committee.

I am writing in similar terms to William Graham AM in his capacity as Chair of the Enterprise and Business Committee.

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Adroddiad annibynnol ar deithio egnïol – Athro Stuart Cole:  
Active travel independent report – Professor Stuart Cole:

<http://gov.wales/docs/det/publications/transport/150916-professor-cole-active-travel-report-en.pdf>