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**For the attention of Mr Robert Lloyd-Williams
Deputy Clerk to the EIS Committee of the National Assembly for Wales Economy, Infrastructure
and Skills Committee**

EIS Committee Meeting 5th July 2018 - State of Roads in Wales

Dear Mr Lloyd-Williams,

I refer to your e-mail in Appendix 1 below and apologise for not corresponding with you sooner.

In relation to the evidence provided by Owens Group on 21st June 2018 and subsequently by the Trunk Road Agents to the committee, please note that we have undertaken the following actions:

- a) As requested by Lee Waters AM, David Evans (NMWTRA) contacted Mike Colbourne on 13th July. It transpired that Mr Colborne had recently left the organisation and there was instead a dialogue with Mr Andy Williams, the Group Fleet Manager of Owens Group. Mr Williams was not familiar with the issues raised by Mr Colbourne in the 21st June transcript and agreed to respond after further investigation. Mr Williams responded on 30th August that he was not able to provide any example of Highways England information received and referred NMWTRA to their contact at the Road Haulage Association [RHA].
- b) NMWTRA contact RHA on 30th August who confirmed that discussions had taken place with Welsh Government officials and that the scope of information required related to the provision of the publically available www.traffic-wales.com link to RHA.
- c) After discussion with Welsh Government officials, a liaison meeting was arranged between RHA, Freight Transport Association [FTA], NMWTRA, Traffic Wales Service representatives and Welsh Government officials. This was held at the Traffic Management Centre, Conwy on 12th October. There was constructive discussion around existing relationships in respect of trunk road projects, streetworks, abnormal load movements and an agreement on further co-operation and

communication between the parties and South Wales Trunk Road Agent. The meeting included a visit to the control room to see Traffic Officer operations.

- d) Subsequently, the Traffic Wales Service representatives and Welsh Government officials have met with the Welsh Freight Council at their meeting in Cardiff on 24th January 2019.
- e) An updated Traffic Wales website has now been implemented, see www.traffic.wales/

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information.

Yours sincerely,



Dave Cooil
Head of Service - Trunk Road Agency

Cc:
Mr Colin Jones & Mr James Gibson, Welsh Government
Mr Richard Jones, SWTRA

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Appendix 1

From: Economy, Infrastructure and Skills Committee | Pwyllgor yr Economi, Seilwaith a Sgiliau
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Sent: 05 July 2018 15:13

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Subject: EIS Committee Meeting 5.07

Dear all,

Following on from this morning's meeting please find below the details of the person who gave evidence to the committee from Owens Group.

Mike Colbourne - Compliance Manager [Owens Group](#)
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Kind regards

Robert

ROBERT LLOYD-WILLIAMS

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