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Dear Councillor Bithell,

Thank you for your letter of 20 October regarding the Learner Travel (Wales) Measure 2008.

I have noted the action you have taken to date to comply with the Learner Travel Statutory Provision and Operational Guidance 2014.

My Officials will be issuing monitoring forms for the Risk Assessment of Walked Routes to School to all Local Authorities in the New Year with a view to determining the extent of compliance with the risk assessment regime, including levels of engagement with learners. I would be grateful for your co-operation in completing them.

As part of normal practice, I will keep the guidance under ongoing review. I acknowledge the difficulty faced by all local authorities in respect of managing reduced budgets. However, the safety of the child is of paramount importance and the necessary resources must be put in place to ensure, as far as practicable, the safety of each child on the home to school route.

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