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Dear David,

Thank you for your letter of 19 June regarding the petition to re-open the Cwmcarn Forest Drive at Easter 2018. As I previously stated, the day to day management of the Forest Drive is the responsibility Natural Resources Wales (NRW).

Caerphilly County Borough Council and NRW are working together to explore opportunities to maximise the benefits from the existing recreational infrastructure, capital assets and natural resources in the Cwmcarn Valley. Options for the future management of the Forest Drive will be considered once the study into its commercial feasibility and management has been completed, the financial implications of these will be looked into by NRW at the same time. They will provide me with an update once this information is available together with their future proposals. No commitments in respect of funding support will be made until this process has been completed.

Yours sincerely,

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