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To: Mike Gilbert
Subject: A55 webinar

Hi Mike

I attended last night's webinar and was left confused by a brief comment that was made regarding the playing field.

I thought the football field was being compulsorily purchased and would be kept by Welsh Government to protect its use as an outdoor public space for the village.

At the meeting a comment/question was raised that the football field and the extra substitute land were going to be given back to the original landowners following the construction of the road. Is this correct? And if so why?

I understand the Government can't take land to give it to someone else, ie the community, however surely they can retain land they have purchased to ensure our open space and the landscaping is protected. What is to stop the landowners destroying the planned landscaping or making public access difficult or worse still developing the land for housing when the road project has been completed?

Please can you let us know if this is the case and if so which areas of land would be affected.

We would also like to know whether there will still be pedestrian access to the playing field at the bottom of Maes y Llan?

Also, in previous messages we questioned the temporary compulsory purchase of part of our garden and also our concerns about the design of the sound barrier at the bottom of Maes y Llan. We are still waiting to hear the result of our garden enquiry however during the meeting they explained street residents would be consulted over the designs of the barriers, which is great.

I was wondering if these concerns have been passed on to the Welsh Government as objections or whether we need to submit them as objections ourselves? We would also like to raise an additional concern about the safety of the new road crossing to the footbridge as it now means local children and animals are at an increased risk of harm when trying to get to the beach.

We look forward to hearing from you.
Thanks for your assistance