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Dear Ieuan

**Proposed National Assembly for Wales Legislative Competency Order -
Highways and Transport**

Thank you for your letter of 16 July setting out your intention to seek a legislative competence order (LCO) to extend the competence of the National Assembly to include the provision by Highway Authorities of routes for use solely or principally by any one or more of the following: pedestrians; cyclists; and those on horseback or leading a horse.

As I made clear at our meeting last month, the Government fully supports the devolution of further powers to Wales, and will seek to make devolution work for the whole of the UK, respecting the devolved institutions and working constructively with them.

My officials are aware of this LCO and are keen to work through the details of the order with Welsh Assembly officials to ensure the process runs smoothly.

I hope this is useful to you and look forward to your officials contacting DfT with further details of the proposals in due course.

Yours sincerely
Philip

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