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Dear William,

Thank you for requesting an update on the proposals for the Defence Technical College at St Athan. I recall that the petitions were primarily concerned with the proposal for the Northern Access Road following representations from the local community.

The Secretary of State for Defence announced on 18 July 2011 that the Defence Technical College will not proceed in the form that was set out in Planning Application 2009/00500/OUT or indeed at St Athan. Consequently it would appear that the Northern Access Road can not be constructed under the current extant planning permission. Any future proposals for a northern access road would need to be the subject of a new planning application.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Edwina Hart'.