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Dear Anna,

Thank you for your email of 15 December 2025, further to my letter of 8 December 2025 (our ref: MC2025/28632), regarding the maintenance of the Torpoint Footbridge.

I can confirm that officials within the Ministry of Defence (MOD) are actively engaged in the development of a comprehensive maintenance plan for the bridge.

This work is being undertaken with due diligence to ensure that all necessary factors are considered. However, at this stage, I regret that I am unable to provide specific details regarding the content of the plan or any associated timescales.

I would like to reassure you and your constituent that the MOD remains fully committed to fulfilling its obligations to maintain the bridge.

Once the maintenance plan has been finalised, it will serve as a robust framework to guide the department in establishing an effective and sustainable maintenance regime. This regime will be implemented in accordance with identified requirements and subject to the availability of funding. Please rest assured that the MOD is prioritising this matter and will continue to work towards a solution that ensures the long-term upkeep and functionality of the bridge.

I am sorry I cannot be more helpful.

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