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Dear Janet

Thank you for your letter of 4 September regarding petition P-05-1028.

The coronavirus regulations allow outdoor gatherings that consist of no more than 30 people. We are not yet at the stage where we can routinely allow groups larger than 30 to gather together for a specific purpose, such as to watch or participate in a sports event or concert, due to the risks this poses, the difficulties of managing the crowds, and recording who is present. However, on 21 August the First Minister announced three small-scale outdoor events of up to 100 that would be trialled in Wales in the following weeks. The events, including a motorsport race at Trac Môn/Anglesey Circuit on Sunday, 6 September, are part of a phased approach to the safe reopening of the events industry. A copy of the statement can be found [here](#).

These trials, alongside learning gathered from events being tested in other parts of the United Kingdom, will inform future reviews of the regulations. Officials are working closely with colleagues across the UK, under the auspices of the UK Events Co-ordination Group, to share information and best practice to further inform the review process.

Yours sincerely,

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