Dear Janet

Thank you for your correspondence of 16 December with regards petition P-05-1107 asking the Welsh Government to permit the resumption of outdoor singing and entertainment.

Following the First Minister’s announcement on 19 December, Wales has moved to alert level four in our published Control Plan, the highest level of restrictions. At this level there is a requirement for us all to stay at home to reduce the risk of transmission and not to take unnecessary journeys.

In light of the wider public health context, our test events programme is on hold. In our Control Plan our expectation is that test events will not resume until we are in level two and events more generally, including larger gatherings, will not resume until we are at level one in the plan. The £63m Cultural Recovery Fund will be supporting the sector and ensuring its long-term sustainability in the meantime.

Yours sincerely,

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