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Dear Petitions committee,

I have read the deputy first ministers answer and must say that it misses the point of my petition. I fully realize that the transport grant is for capital works and cannot fund school patrols. What I am trying to do is highlight the dichotomy of WAG funding safer routes to schools on the one hand whilst at the same time, the councils act to make the routes more unsafe by removing SCP. The purpose of the petition is designed to hold councils to ransom: if they removed SCP, then they would not get transport grant. Can this please be explained to him and all relevant peoples and the issue re-addressed?

best regards.

C. Payne