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Eich cyf/Your ref P-06-1389
Ein cyf/Our ref LW/00402/24

Jack Sargeant MS
Chair - Petitions committee

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Dear Jack,

Thank you for your letter of 23 February regarding petition P-06-1389 requesting the introduction of a 30mph limit on the A487 trunk road through the villages of Eglwys Fach and Ffwrnais, and providing correspondence from the petitioner. We note they have completed the consultation on the Road Safety Strategy and make reference to the Wales transport Strategy. In the previous response we outlined that the guidance on Setting Local Speed Limit in Wales (SLSLiW) is being updated to take into account new WG policies such as these two documents plus the change in default limit to 20mph on restricted roads. Priority is now being given to guidance for speed limits on roads where people live, with guidance for other roads to follow.

We are keen to continue to listen as part of this work, with engagement being an important part of the process. We also want to ensure any development of guidance for speed limits where people live aligns with the updated 20mph guidance to be published in July.

Following the release of the new SLSLiW guidance Welsh Government will review the speed limits across our Trunk Road Network. Until then, we are not making any changes to individual speed limits so we can ensure the consistency with the new guidance.

Yours sincerely,

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