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Dear Chair,

Thank you for your further letter of 17 July regarding Petition P-06-1409 – Cease all further planning for road charging in Wales.

The Welsh Government has no plans to introduce user charging on the roads for which it is responsible, i.e. the Strategic Road Network.

The legislative framework for local road charging schemes in Wales is governed by the Transport Act 2000. Under this framework, any local charging scheme can only be implemented on roads for which the charging authority is also the traffic authority. This means that local authorities have the legal responsibility and control over the roads they choose to implement such schemes on.

Yours sincerely,



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