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Dear Janet,

Thank you for your letter of 21 March on behalf of the Petitions Committee regarding, P-05-874 Ban the sale of goods packaged in single use plastics on Transport for Wales (TfW) services.

There is an enormous amount of energy and goodwill across the country to challenge the amount of plastic that we use and to reduce the amount of unnecessary plastic. We should aim to prevent or reduce unnecessary or non-recyclable plastic products and packaging where we can.

Through its Sustainable Development Plan, TfW will help to deliver and support a sustainable future for Wales that is fully in line with the goals and ways of working, set out in the Welsh Government's Future Generations Act. TfW will invest to boost the economy and communities of Wales, whilst limiting any environmental impact and improving connectivity within Wales and its borders.

TfW's Waste Management Plan implements the principles of the European Waste Hierarchy through eliminating, reducing, reusing, recycling and recovering waste. An example of this is TfW's commitment to Welsh Government's aim to reduce the use of plastic consumer bottles for water and other drinks by, amongst other actions, promoting the use of re-usable drinking containers by passengers and seeking to provide access to free drinking water available for refill of water bottles.

Yours sincerely,

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