

Lee Waters AS/MS
Y Dirprwy Weinidog Newid Hinsawdd
Deputy Minister for Climate Change



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Eich cyf/Your ref P-06-1325
Ein cyf/Our ref LW/00306/23

Jack Sargeant MS
Chair - Petitions committee

07 March 2023

Dear Jack,

Thank you for your letter of 15 February regarding Petition P-06-1325 Lower the speed limit on the A5 through Glasfryn.

Improving road safety is a priority for Welsh Government and we are continuously working with local authorities, the police and other partners to identify locations where there is a need for road safety engineering measures. The views of local residents assist us in making informed decisions when sections of road are reviewed and I appreciate the serious nature of the concerns being raised by this petition.

We have reviewed the speed limit on the A5 through Glasfryn against the criteria in the existing Setting Local Speed Limits in Wales guidance. Whilst I appreciate it isn't the outcome the petitioner is hoping for, that review recommended no change to the current 60mph speed limit.

However, I can confirm that we're in the process of updating the Setting Local Speed Limits in Wales guidance to reflect current Welsh Government policy including the national roll-out of [20mph speed limits](#) and to meet the ambitions highlighted in [Llwybr Newydd: the Wales Transport Strategy 2021](#). This work may see a change in the criteria for lower speed limits in Wales. Further details including an opportunity to comment on the existing guidance can be found [here](#). The updated guidance is expected to be published before the end of the year, after which we will review the speed limits across the trunk road network. It would not be right to review any speed limits until this new guidance is published.

Canolfan Cyswllt Cyntaf / First Point of Contact Centre:
0300 0604400

Bae Caerdydd • Cardiff Bay
Caerdydd • Cardiff
CF99 1SN

Gohebiaeth.Lee.Waters@llyw.cymru
Correspondence.Lee.Waters@gov.wales

Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

Go Safe, the Road Safety Partnership has responsibility for speed limit enforcement and I can confirm that this section of the A5 has Average Speed Cameras in situ, forming part of the 'Evo Triangle' average speed camera enforcement site. Nevertheless, if there are concerns regarding traffic speeds, I would encourage the petitioner and any concerned local residents to contact Go Safe directly to highlight their concerns via the following webpage: <https://gosafe.org/contact-us/community-concern/>.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lee'.

Lee Waters AS/MS

Y Dirprwy Weinidog Newid Hinsawdd
Deputy Minister for Climate Change