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Jack Sargeant MS
Chair - Petitions committee

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Dear Jack,

Thank you for your letter of 21 March regarding Petition P-06-1426 Install traffic lights at the McDonald's Pontypool roundabout.

The Welsh Government takes road safety very seriously. Consent for the Aldi store at this location was provided by the local planning authority. As part of this development, a visibility screen was introduced on the northbound A4042 approach to Pontypool Roundabout to restrict excessive visibility which is linked to high roundabout entry speeds as well as the occurrence and outcome of shunt collisions.

A WeITAG corridor scheme for the A4042 has also led to improvements at this roundabout, including lane demarcation, a controlled pedestrian crossing and a 50mph speed limit at Pontypool roundabout. In addition, connections across the corridor by means other than private vehicles have also been improved.

The study has subsequently been included within the [National Transport Delivery Plan](#), though the scheme will be prioritised for delivery against other similar schemes across Wales and will be dependent on the availability of funding.

Yours sincerely,

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