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Welsh Government

Your ref P-06-1475  
Our ref KSNWT/10386/24

Carolyn Thomas MS  
Chair - Petitions committee

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Dear Carolyn,

Thank you for your letter of 17 September regarding Petition P-06-1475 Urgently improve the safety of the A458, Middletown, Powys in light of continuous dangerous driving.

The Welsh Government have undertaken CCTV and Telematic Surveys to determine the volume of overtaking movements occurring at this location. Unfortunately, the surveys were inconclusive and did not warrant further investigation. As officials have attended the site and seen the overtaking movements first hand, they will undertake a further CCTV survey when traffic flows are lower to see whether this has any effect on the findings.

Once the survey has been completed, officials will consider suitable mitigation measures to prevent overtaking. Unfortunately, not all of the measures put forward by the petition will be applicable due to their conflict with existing road markings etc.

Yours sincerely,

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