



Eich cyf/Your ref P-06-1389  
Ein cyf/Our ref KSNWT/10619/24

Carolyn Thomas MS  
Chair - Petitions committee

26 November 2024

Dear Carolyn

Thank you for your letter of 16 October regarding Petition P-06-1389 - Introduce 30mph limit on A487 through Eglwys Fach and Ffwrnais.

We note the specific risks to pedestrians in the communities of Ffwrnais and Eglwys Fach on the A487 and the concern raised by the community via the petition.

We are currently updating the Setting Local Speed Limits in Wales (SLSLiW) 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](#).

It is expected that updated guidance will be published in late 2025. Following its release, Welsh Government will then review the speed limits across our Trunk Road Network. Until then, we are not making any changes to individual speed limits to ensure consistency with the new guidance.

The community will be aware that my officials have been investigating the possibility of providing a footway to provide for pedestrian movements along the trunk road, however this has proved impractical due to site constraints, and any resulting provision for pedestrians would require a number of crossing points, which would be unsatisfactory in managing the risk.

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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.

My officials are now considering options to manage this risk which may include a lower speed limit. Once the preferred option is established, we will engage with the Community Council

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ken', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke above the letters.

**Ken Skates AS/MS**

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