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Eich cyf/Your ref P-06-1374  
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Dear Jack

Thank you for your letter regarding petition P-06-1374. I have considered the petitioner's further correspondence.

Analysis of the 2022 consultation responses is ongoing, although my officials advise me that respondents were divided on the issue of retention of the extended permitted development rights for caravanning and camping introduced during the COVID pandemic. Consultation responses identified some important issues for consideration. These include the effect on local residents of additional exposure to noise, smoke and other disturbance through the year, and also road safety concerns about increased traffic on unsuitable rural lanes for a longer period.

Consideration of a 56-day temporary period for camping, subject to appropriate safeguards, continues as part of a broader package of permitted development right changes. Policy is still being developed for these changes and consultation will follow later this year.

Yours sincerely,

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