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Dear James,

I am writing to you following your request to the Minister for Rural Affairs and North Wales, and Trefnydd on 22 June, during Business Questions, for further funding for GoSafe.

For this financial year we have provided £2,550,000 to GoSafe for the continued use of safety cameras on Welsh roads contributing to casualty reduction.

As you will be aware we are working towards a default 20mph speed limit coming into force across Wales in April 2023. Following my <u>written statement</u> in February this year we are currently trialling the 20mph Pilot Settlement areas. The study will include the capture of data regarding compliance, casualties, active travel, as well as economic, environmental and health impacts and will continue post implementation for a period of at least 5 years. We will be able to utilise the lessons learnt from the 20mph Pilot Settlement Studies to take forward best practice as we continue to develop guidance for Setting Local Speed Limits in Wales.

We will of course consider changes in the amount of funding that will be required to ensure that any amendments to speed limits are adhered to effectively as part of this work.

You can also raise any specific concerns regarding speeding with GoSafe directly at the following link: https://gosafe.org/contact-us/community-concern/

Yours sincerely,

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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.