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Dear Jane

Re: Road Safety and Traffic Camera in Wick

I refer to your letter of 21st June 2021 concerning the above and would respond as follows.

Since I wrote to you in May this year, we have received a further dataset from Welsh Government bringing our Police personal injury collision records up 22nd December 2020. I am pleased to say that there have still been no such incidents recorded on St Brides Road / Llantwit Road (B4265) within Wick village during the latest five-year period.

Officers have also now been in touch with GoSafe and, between 7th January and 10th June this year the camera van had visited the red priority site at St Brides Road no fewer than 17 times, with single figure-only speeding offences detected during 16 of those visits.

You will also be aware from previous correspondence that, historically, a motorcycle camera site was operating at the southern end of the road on Llantwit Road, where there is no safe location for the camera van to park. Unfortunately, GoSafe have been unable to recruit personnel to operate the motorcycle camera in recent times. However, I am informed that a suitable employee is currently going through their vetting process and will hopefully be available to start work in the coming months. I am hopeful that the Wick site will be restarted at that time.

With regard to the vehicle activated signs, Officers have recently checked the Llantwit Road sign and it is working. Unfortunately, despite having working fuses and electricity supply, the St Brides Road sign itself is no longer working. Given the excellent road safety record within Wick village over a considerable length of time and the regular and potential future visits by GoSafe outlined above, I regret that I cannot currently justify the significant cost of replacing the defective sign at the present time. However, I will arrange to add the cost of replacing the sign to our list of Capital Schemes so that a replacement can be considered in future when funds become available.

Finally, with regard to the replacement of the worn rumble strips, I can confirm that they will be inspected and, should it be considered necessary to replace them, their replacement will be programmed as soon as possible.

I trust that this information is of assistance to you and thank you for bringing the matter to my attention.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter King".

Councillor Peter King
Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood Services and Transport