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Dear Kirsty,

Thank you for your email of 11 September on behalf of Llanfrynach Community Council regarding the speed limit reviews on the A40 at Llanhamlach and A470 at Nant Ddu.

The detailed study referred to on the Trunk Road Safety Review website is a feasibility study to establish whether a footway can be provided adjacent to the A40 at Llanhamlach. The timescale for this study is shown on the website against the 'prioritised programme of engineering works'. This study will be undertaken in the current financial year and I have asked my officials to ensure that the community is consulted to help establish where a footway is desired.

The trial of the rural 50mph speed limit on the A479 will conclude in early 2016. Our position remains that we need to reflect on the results of the trial along with comments provided by Llanfrynach Community Council before making a decision on a possible reduction in speed limit to 50mph on the A40 at Llanhamlach. This applies similarly at other route sections throughout Wales.

The medium-term works at the A470 Nant Ddu relates to the reduction in speed limit to 50mph and is likely to be progressed in 2017/2018 at the earliest.

In addition, work from the summer review is concluding and I will be making further information available on the Traffic Wales website in due course.

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