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Dear William

Thank you for your letter of 1 June regarding Petition P-04-373 which relates to exclusion zones for hot food vans outside schools.

Ensuring the highest level of safety for vulnerable road users is of paramount importance. This is why I am rolling out a programme of 20mph zones outside schools on the trunk road network.

However, it is likely that the majority of food vans near schools would be on the local road network, rather than on trunk roads. Local authorities are responsible for local roads.

My officials are currently looking at the standard of trunk road lay-bys and enforcement of existing trading on the trunk road network, from a traffic management and safety perspective.

I am copying this letter to the Minister for Health and Social Services who may wish to consider more generally the issue of vendors providing unhealthy food near schools.

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