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Dear Bill

Thank you for your letter of 30 April on behalf of the Petitions Committee in relation to the petition from Brian Silvester, which calls for the Welsh Government to investigate whether legislation relating to the safety of holiday and residential caravan parks in Wales, is adequate and properly enforced.

Responsibility for enforcement of standards at 'Y Fron' caravan park rests with Ceredigion County Council and the Fire and Rescue Authorities (FRA) and in the case of 'Y Fron' caravan park, Mid and West Wales FRA. Both of these bodies have sector competence in this field and are well placed to respond to matters concerning the application of standards and guidance.

Fire safety at caravan sites is covered by the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005 (RRO), for which the Fire and Rescue Authorities (FRA) are the enforcing body.

I have been informed by Mid and West Wales FRA they are already aware of the issues contained in the petition and have consulted on these issues with the Council. I am assured by Mid and West Wales FRA following an inspection of the site by a Fire Safety Inspector, 'Y Fron' caravan site conforms to the RRO.

I have seen Carl Sargeant's AM letter (CS/0009/14) to you of January this year. I confirm neither I, or my officials are aware of any evidence the regulations governing fire safety on holiday or residential mobile home sites is either inadequate or not being enforced.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lesley Griffiths', written in a cursive style.

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