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Thank you for your letter of 26 June 2012 about the 43-page signature received from Arfon Jones relating to mobile food vans.

The licensing of mobile food vans on the trunk road network is one for the relevant local highway authority. However, I can confirm it is unlawful to trade from a trunk road lay by, unless the trader has some lawful authority or excuse, for example a licence.

The licence incurs a licence fee and the responsibility for issuing licences and the consents for trading on any highway lies with the relevant local authority.

My officials are currently developing a policy for trading in lay bys on the trunk road network and I can assure you the subject of this petition will be considered during this process.

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