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Dear David

Thank you for your letter of 27 April, regarding P-05-778 Protect the Razor Clams on Llanfairfechan Beach.

You will be aware that I instructed my officials to tender a review of what is currently known about Razor Clam biology, ecology and stock assessment and exploitation in Wales. This has now been completed and officials are reviewing the recommendations of the report and considering next steps. Any future work will have full consideration to the health and status of razor clam stocks and the environmental effects of any proposed harvesting methods.

I have enclosed a copy of the report.

The signage advising of the temporary closure to razor clam gathering consists of two sheets of laminated A4, one for the English version and one for the Welsh version, prominently displayed at the five access points to the Llanfairfechan and Penmaenmawr beaches. The signs are checked prior to suitable razor clam collection tides and will be replaced when necessary.

Regards
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