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Dear Suzy

Further to the issue you raised with my colleague Rebecca Evans AM, Minister for Finance and Trefnydd, during business questions on 8th October regarding Kenfig National Nature Reserve, I agree every effort should be made to ensure the future management of this extremely important site is secured for the long term. It is important we work together to build on the positive work that is currently happening at Kenfig through initiatives such as the EU LIFE funded 'Sands of LIFE' project.

Natural Resources Wales (NRW) have been working with the Kenfig Corporation Trust to find a solution that protects the site and continues to provide benefits for nature and the community. Welsh Government will work closely with NRW to help facilitate this ongoing discussion, ensuring that local views are taken into account so a solution to safeguard the future management of this important site can be found once the current arrangements come to an end.

Welsh Government does not have any direct powers to intervene in such situations although it does via NRW, who has responsibility for enforcing the UK and EU designations afforded to Kenfig.

I would be pleased to update you on progress in due course.

Regards
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