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Dear Janet

Thank you for your letter of 24 February, regarding consideration of new regulations for governing razor clam harvesting at Llanfairfechan beach.

My letter of 14 January (LG/0021/20) provided information on ongoing and proposed scientific studies into razor clams. Such studies include genetic profiling and work to improve our understanding of harvesting levels.

Any conclusions from the studies will inform management responses for Llanfairfechan and other areas supporting razor clam beds in Wales.

Officials will consider a closed period, daily quotas and a total allowable catch as part of any future management measures and legislation. Such future measures will help improve the management and sustainability of the fishery.

Regards
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