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Eich cyf/Your ref P-06-1212
Ein cyf/Our ref JJ/11576/21

Jack Sargeant MS
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Dear Jack,

Thank you for your letter of 23 September 2021 regarding petition P-06-1212 Mark Allen's Law - we want throwline stations around all open water sites in Wales.

I welcome the work being done by our delivery partners to educate and address safety concerns such as the reservoir safety campaign by the water companies. In particular, the publication of the Drowning Prevention Strategy by Water Safety Wales commits to reducing drowning deaths and keeping our communities safe around water. Wales' Drowning Prevention Strategy 2020-2026 has been drawn up by the Water Safety Wales group, a collaboration of individuals, communities, charities and public and private sector organisations with an interest in water safety and drowning prevention. It aims to reduce water related deaths and incidents in Wales by promoting the importance of a consistent and effective approach to water safety.

Yours sincerely,

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