

Jack Sargeant MS
Chair
Petitions Committee

11 November 2021

Dear Jack,

P-05-1181 Sea bottom trawling is killing our marine wildlife...Stop bulldozing our seas!
Correspondence – Petitioner to Committee

Thank you for your letter, dated 8 October 2021, and for drawing to our attention the above petition.

The Committee is in the process of agreeing its priorities for the Sixth Senedd and has already highlighted the marine environment, including Marine Protected Areas, as an area of interest.

We have agreed to undertake a short piece of work on marine environment management to follow up on a range of issues raised by stakeholders in response to our consultation on Sixth Senedd priorities. To inform this work, we will be holding oral evidence sessions with stakeholders at our meeting on Thursday 9 December 2021. The session will give the Committee an opportunity to explore the matter raised by the petitioner with stakeholders.

Depending on the outcome of the session, we may wish to write to the Minister to follow up on matters arising.

I would be happy to share any output from the session with you.

Regards,



Llyr Gruffydd MS,
Chair, Climate Change, Environment and Infrastructure Committee

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

