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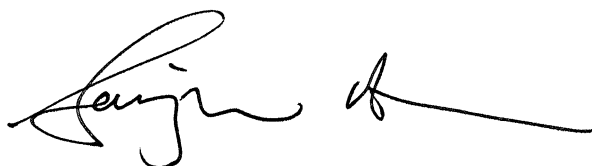
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Dear William,

Thank you for your letter received on 1 April regarding a petition from Sabina Dunkling, calling on the National Assembly for Wales to urge the Welsh Government to intervene over the decision of North Wales Fire and Rescue Authority (NWFRA) to stop providing services to rescue large animals.

I have noted the concerns. However, this is a decision for NWFRA alone to take and justify. Fire and Rescue Authorities are not legally obliged to provide animal rescue services. I have no power to overturn NWFRA's decision or to direct it to provide services beyond its statutory remit. Therefore, I cannot take any action on this matter.

Yours sincerely,  


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