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Eich cyf/Your ref P-05-815
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Dear Janet

Thank you for your letter of 6 December regarding petition P-05-815 - Control Rapidly Expanding Intensive Poultry Industry in Wales, and the outcomes of your meeting with the petitioners on 19 November.

I understand that the petitioners are concerned that the timeframes initially identified for the development of a Technical Advice Note (TAN) to guide the development of intensive agriculture have been delayed.

Given the complexity of the issues to be considered, and the need to include a wide range of stakeholders in the Town and Country Planning Intensive Agriculture Working Group, it has taken longer than initially anticipated to fully explore the subject. I can, however, confirm that since your meeting officials have circulated papers for review and discussion on the roles and responsibilities of relevant agencies and the material considerations for planning applications.

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

A third meeting of the Working Group has been organised and will take place in Llandrindod Wells on Wednesday 22nd January and a representative of the petitioners has confirmed attendance. A review of the timeframes and an agreement on a revised schedule will be discussed at this meeting. It is still very much my intention to finalise and publish the TAN for consultation in the first half of 2020.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julie James". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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