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Dear {Information Redacted},

Thank you for your correspondence of 16 November regarding the UK-EU Withdrawal Agreement, and its provision in relation to environmental issues.

We are considering the potential implications of the Agreement on the work to address the gaps in environmental principles and governance in Wales. However as you identify this Agreement has yet to receive Parliamentary approval.

Officials are working to develop proposals to address the gaps as they apply in Wales and we will be publishing our own consultation on the governance gaps shortly, ideally before the end of the year.

In the meantime, I would encourage you to continue discussions with officials and to respond to the consultation in due course.

Yours sincerely,

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