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Dear Mr White

Thank you for your email of 7 February, regarding concerns of the approach adopted by Natural Resources Wales (NRW) in proposing changes to fishing byelaws on the rivers of Wales.

I am also grateful to you for providing your alternative approach to addressing the problems faced by salmon and sea trout in Welsh rivers.

As you are aware following approval of its Board on 18 January 2018, NRW are now in the process of submitting a formal application to me to determine the byelaws under the Water Resources Act 1991.

Please be assured I am aware of the concerns raised during the consultation period. I will therefore consider the range of issues in detail in due course, including your alternative proposals, before making a determination in line with the process set out in the Act.

Until this process is completed I am unable to comment on the proposals.

Regards

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