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Dear Stephen

Thank you for your letter of 23 January to Mark Drakeford AM, First Minister for Wales, regarding pollution from agriculture. Your letter has been passed to me to respond as the subject matter is within my Ministerial portfolio.

Detailed consideration is being given to the issues raised in your letter. I will shortly be making an announcement on the introduction of proposed regulations to tackle agricultural pollution.

I share your concerns about the serious effects of poor farming practices on Welsh rivers and remain committed to working with stakeholders and the wider industry on regulatory reform, voluntary initiatives and future investment.

Regards

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