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**Lesley Griffiths AM**  
**Cabinet Secretary for Environment and Rural Affairs**  
**Welsh Government**  
*By email*

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Ref: TYH/JFS/HM

## **Re: Llanfairfechan Razor Clams**

Dear Cabinet Secretary, Lesley,

I am writing to you, once more, with regards to the razor clams on Llanfairfechan beach, North Wales, and the concerns surrounding the mass harvesting of them.

Further to this being raised to your attention by myself, constituents, and the Petitions Committee, I am grateful for your actions to date in commissioning a study into this population, and closing the fishery until the end of 2018.

However, reports have been made to myself and North Wales Police over the past month that the harvesting has resumed – with concerns especially being raised that the signage which provides notice of the fishery closure is too small, too far away from the beach, and too few in number.

I would be grateful, therefore, if you could kindly arrange for larger, more visible and clear signage to be installed across the whole area, to ensure that all are aware that such harvesting is fully banned at present.

Your urgent action and response on this matter would be gratefully received, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

**Janet Finch-Saunders AM/AC**