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Dear Clare,

Thank you for your letter of 22 October regarding trail hunting on the Welsh Government Woodland Estate.

In light of the recent court judgement where Mark Hankinson, a director of the Master of Foxhounds Association was found guilty of encouraging or assisting others to commit a crime under The Hunting Act (2004), the Welsh Government believe NRW should consider a permanent ban of trail hunting on the Welsh Government Woodland Estate.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julie James".

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