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Dear Sharon,

Thank you for your letter of 31 October regarding the RSPB report, 'A World Richer in Nature: Getting nature positive in the UK by 2030'.

I am grateful for you bringing RSPB's new report to my attention. Welsh Government recognises the urgency of the action we need to take to reach our ambitions for nature. We must act now, and we must act together. We remain committed to both nature targets and environmental governance as you will have seen in our Cooperation Agreement.

We want to ensure the Sustainable Farming Scheme is ambitious. I am confident the new scheme will help deliver the fundamental change required to lower farms' carbon footprints, enhance biodiversity, and support farmers to produce food in a sustainable way.

I am aware of the important work undertaken by my colleague Julie James MS, Minister for Climate Change, through the biodiversity deep dive. I would like to echo her thanks for your proactive engagement throughout the exercise.

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