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Dear William

Thank you for your correspondence of 10 October concerning access to Morfa beach, Port Talbot.

I am aware that this matter has generated strong local feelings and that there have been discussions in the past regards these paths between officials from Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council, the Countryside Council for Wales, and Tata Steel.

I understand that Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council officials are in the process of preparing final submissions to Planning Inspectorate Wales, who deal with case work on behalf of Welsh Ministers. It would be inappropriate for me to pass opinion at this stage as it would undermine the proper consideration given by the independent planning inspector.

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