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Dear David

Thank you for your letter of 12 March, regarding P-05-778 Protect the Razor Clams on Llanfairfechan Beach.

I expect to receive the razor clam stock assessment methodology report on 31 March 2018 or shortly afterwards. The timescale for the development of a method for razor clam stock assessment will depend on the report findings and will probably take several months. Any potential recommendations relating to the optimal time of year for stock assessment will also have to be considered.

Once a razor clam stock assessment method has been agreed a new contract for delivery of the assessment will be put out for tender via the Welsh Government Fisheries and Marine Environmental Evidence Framework.

Bilingual signs relating to the closure are prominently displayed at the 5 access points to the Llanfairfechan and Penmaenmawr beaches. The signs are checked periodically and have been replaced when necessary.

Regards  
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