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HOUSE OF COMMONS
LONDON SW1A 0AA

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Dear Constituent,

RE: VOTE TO EXTEND BAN ON USE OF NEONICOTINOIDS.

Thank you for your recent correspondence in respect of neonicotinoid insecticides and bees.

As you will now be aware, the EU have voted for a continent-wide ban on the use of neonicotinoids and this will now come into force. While we remain in the EU the UK will continue to meet its obligations under EU law, including restrictions on neonicotinoids.

As part of the preparation for exiting the EU, Ministers are considering future arrangements for pesticides. Their highest priority will continue to be the protection of people and the environment and, taking the advice of the independent Expert Committee on Pesticides, they will base these decisions on a careful scientific assessment of the risks.

Once again, thank you for having taken the time to contact me and if I can ever be of any further assistance to you then please do not hesitate to contact me again.

With best wishes,

TOM PURSGLOVE MP
MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
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