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HOUSE OF COMMONS
LONDON SW1A 0AA

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Dear Constituent,

RE: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTIONS AS WE LEAVE THE EU.

Thank you for your recent correspondence in respect of environmental protections as we leave the EU.

The *EU Withdrawal Bill* will transpose all EU law into UK law. This will make sure that the environmental protections currently in place across the country remain in place after the UK leaves the EU. EU environmental principles have also had an important influence on the direction of EU legislation and this is being converted into UK law. Any future changes to environmental policy will be for Parliament to decide.

The Government has also committed to leaving the natural environment in a better state than in which it inherited it. Both the Courts and Parliament will continue to make sure that the Government complies with environmental regulations. This is something that I very much welcome and will work hard to help deliver this commitment.

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

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