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Dear Suzy

I am writing in response to your Assembly question about Kenfig National Nature Reserve.

Natural Resources Wales has confirmed there has been no report of damage to the nature reserve as a result of the recent storms and there have been no requests for assistance to mitigate flooding.

The accumulation of standing water does not cause significant damage to the protected site. Periodic inundation of the site from groundwater flooding is a common occurrence and an inherent and unique characteristic of the nature reserve itself.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Drakeford".

MARK DRAKEFORD