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Dear Andrew,

Thank you for your written question requesting an update on the Welsh Government's plans for Gilestone Farm (WQ89457). May I offer my apologies that the response to your question was not issued within the agreed timeframe, this was due to an administrative error.

You will now be aware of the Written Statement I made to the Senedd on 29 January outlining the actions I am taking to ensure the protection of the ospreys and their nest at the site. This decision also means that negotiations with representatives of Green Man surrounding a lease have ended.

Since acquiring Gilestone Farm, the site has been managed via formal Farm Business Tenancy agreements. We are now extending the existing Farm Business Tenancy to allow conversations around future potential uses for the site to take place.

Yours sincerely,

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