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Dear Mike

Thank you for your letter of 21 July, regarding the offer of the Committee meeting the preferred candidate to be appointed as the new Chief Executive of Natural Resources Wales (NRW).

I am advised that interviews for the post will not take place until the middle of October after which NRW will need to seek the approval of Welsh Ministers prior to them making the appointment.

As this is an NRW appointment you may wish to write to the Chair of NRW seeking her views on the Committee's suggestion.

Regards

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