

13 May 2022

Dear Mr Curtis

Earlier this year, the petitions Committee closed your petition **P-06-1181 Sea bottom trawling is killing our marine wildlife...Stop bulldozing our seas!**

We did so in light of the work being undertaken by another Senedd Committee.

I am writing to share with you the report produced by the Climate Change and Environment Committee [Report on the Welsh Government's marine policies](#) (PDF 1.51MB) on 22 February 2022.

The relevant section can be seen on pages 28-30, and includes the following recommendation.

Recommendation 17:

The Welsh Government should set out the purpose and timeline for the public consultation on dredging and bottom trawling in Welsh MPAs.

The [Welsh Government responded](#) (PDF 365 KB) on 4 April 2022, accepting this recommendation. The full Welsh Government response can be seen on page 7.

On 18 May 2022 a **debate** will be held on the report and response in the Senedd. This will be available to watch on Senedd.TV.

Thank you again for submitting your petition, participating in the work of the Senedd and influencing Welsh Government policy decisions.

Yours sincerely

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Jack Sargeant MS

Chair

Croesewir gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg neu Saesneg.

We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

