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Dear **Section 40 (2)**

Thank you for your letter of 26 May regarding the Welsh Government's engagement with Extinction Rebellion Cymru.

The climate and nature emergency is not the next global crisis, it is already upon us. Our ambition is to plan a better, fairer, and greener future for us all. Although it is still early days, it should already be clear social justice and environmental concerns such as climate change and biodiversity loss are central to our approach. Government action is, however not enough. I recognise everyone has a role to play in tackling climate change. This is why I believe the dialogue between Welsh Government and Extinction Rebellion Cymru has been beneficial. Wales Climate Week in November 2020 was a good illustration of how we can work together. I recognise during the Covid pandemic contact has not been as regular as it was in the preceding period. I believe it right to re-establish a pattern of dialogue as initiated by the First Minister in the previous Senedd. This will allow us to continue to cooperate in our efforts to respond to the climate and bio-diversity emergencies.

Yours sincerely

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