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Dear Samuel,

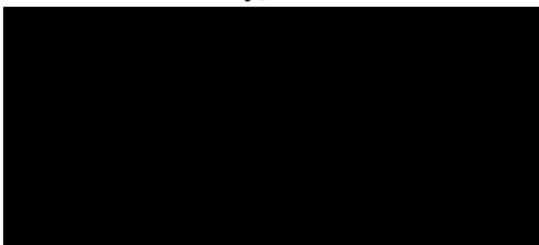
Thank you for your letter setting out the concerns of your constituent [REDACTED] regarding the use of a field adjacent to her home for camping.

Camping and caravanning have long been accepted as a temporary use of land, and there is legislation in place to mitigate some of the possible effects of such uses. The Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960 and the Public Health Act 1936 provide for licensing arrangements by local authorities. The Public Health Act also provides local authorities with powers to deal with unsanitary conditions should they arise.

If Pembrokeshire Coast National Park Authority have concerns about the planning impacts of pop-up campsites allowed under the 28 day rule, they are able to make an "article 4 direction" to prevent or restrict such activities to address the planning harm caused.

With respect to the activities next to your constituent's property, the National Park Authority as the local planning authority is responsible for investigating breaches of planning control, such as a material change of use to a campsite where the 28 day limit has been exceeded.

Yours sincerely,



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