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Prif Weithredwr
Chief Executive

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ISLE OF ANGLESEY COUNTY COUNCIL
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Gofynnwch am - Please ask for:

Ein Cyf - Our Ref. Eich Cyf - Your Ref.

30 March 2015

Dear Mr Pritchard Jones

## **RE: ISAAC NASH DECEASED**

I refer to your correspondence dated 30<sup>th</sup> January 2015 regarding your Inquest into the death of Isaac Nash and your Statutory Notice under Paragraph 7 of Schedule 5 of the Coroners and Justice Act 2009.

The Isle of Anglesey County Council, acting as the relevant Local Authority in this matter has taken the following action in response to your Notice:-

- 1. Senior Elected Members and Officers have held six meetings with the local community, including three meetings with the Aberffraw Community Council (one of which comprised a site visit) and discussions have also been held with of Glan Aber at Trwyn Du itself.
- 2. A risk assessment has been undertaken by the Council's Maritime Team (copy attached for your perusal) and arrangements are in place for members of the Maritime Team to monitor on a regular basis the lifebuoys sited on the beach itself.
- 3. Following the action in 1 and 2 above, a new warning sign is to be placed in the car park. This sign draws particular attention to the potential dangers at Trwyn Du. In dialogue with the Aberffraw Community Council and the Bodorgan Estate, the landowner, we have attempted to strike the right balance between the safety issues and the local tourist industry in the village of Aberffraw.
- 4. It is intended that the new sign is erected during the week 30 March 2 April and in time for the influx of visitors to the area over the Easter Bank Holiday.

I, therefore, trust that you accept that as the Local Authority, we have engaged with the relevant stakeholders, addressed the issues you identified in your Regulation 28 Report to Prevent Future Deaths, and that we have complied with the requirements of your Statutory Notice.

Please contact me at your convenience if I can be of future assistance to you in this matter.

Yours sincerely



## **Richard Parry Jones Chief Executive**

Encs. (copy of the risk assessment and copy of the warning sign to be erected on site).

c.c. Monitoring Officer / Head of Council Business

Principal Development Officer (Tourism and Marketing)
Senior Solicitor C.C.

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