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DEFRA's Brexit consultation

Thank you to everyone who has contacted me about the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Brexit consultation.

The EU has spearheaded environmental protections in recent years and we cannot let these EU standards slip as a result of the Government picking and choosing what they do and don't want to keep. My vision is for the UK to be a world leader in environmental law and alongside my Labour colleagues I will not accept any watering down of environmental standards as a result of Brexit.

That is why alongside my Labour colleagues throughout the process of the EU Withdrawal Bill in Parliament I voted in favour of defending existing environmental protections through transferring important EU environmental principles into UK law after Brexit. I will continue to call on the Government to build on our current rules to make our environmental standards stronger and not weaker after Brexit.

Thanks again to everyone who has contacted me about protecting the environment after Brexit.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard Burden'.

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