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SNOWDONIA NATIONAL PARK  
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Dear Mrs Hughes

**Re: Bennar Beach Boardwalk**

I am writing to inform you that we intend to replace the two boardwalks at Bennar Beach dunes.

The boardwalks have been laid some twenty years ago, if not more than that, and they really have been a blessing in enabling people of all ages to reach the beach. Because of their high usage, it is essential that the paths are of a high standard in order to ensure the safety and enjoyment of their use.

Unfortunately, the paths have now come to the end of their usable lives and they are causing constant and costly maintenance to the Authority. Due to these factors we have decided to refurbish both boardwalks with the help of grant funding from the Welsh Government. This will ensure the safety and enjoyment of path users for years to come.

No major changes are planned to the design of the New routes. The size of the paths and materials will remain the same and the paths will follow the same direction. The only possible change is the intention to install one handrail rather than two. The aim in relation to the aforementioned is to open up the path to users and increase the feeling of being close to nature when walking the path through the dunes. The one remaining handrail will continue to offer help to those who wish to use it.

We hope that the Works will be completed by the end of March. To enable us to complete the Works, the paths will need to be closed to the public. We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this may cause but it will be possible to reach the beach following the path down from the car park and turn right through a wooden kissing gate, then follow the joining path from the caravan park (Dyffryn Seaside Estate).