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Dear Colleagues

I write in my capacity as the Welsh Government's Economy Minister and also on behalf of Cllr Jason McLellan, Leader of Denbighshire County Council, to voice our dismay at the sudden closure of the Pontins Prestatyn Sands Holiday Park. In light of this announcement we are seeking an urgent meeting with yourselves.

The purpose of the meeting will be for us to better understand:

- the circumstances behind the closure;
- your intentions in relation to the site, its ongoing maintenance and security; and
- how we can collectively support both those who have lost their jobs and the wider community.

The final point above is critical and one that we wish to pursue with urgency. Working with local partners such as DWP, Working Denbighshire and other agencies, we have significant experience in collaboratively supporting individuals who find themselves out of work. Indeed, the local authority have already signposted people to a local jobs fair this week.

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Rydym yn croesawu derbyn gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg. Byddwn yn ateb gohebiaeth a dderbynnir yn Gymraeg yn Gymraeg ac ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

However, without a deeper understanding of who has been affected, it is very difficult for us to provide a comprehensive and targeted support service.

We trust that you'll agree that a joint meeting with yourselves would be productive and invite you to propose a date and time at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

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**Vaughan Gething AS/MS**  
Gweinidog yr Economi  
Minister for Economy

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jason McLellan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J'.

**Jason McLellan**  
Leader and Lead Member for Economic Growth and Tackling Deprivation, Denbighshire  
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