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Dear Andrew,

I write in response to WQ90822: When did the Minister learn that ospreys were nesting at Gilestone Farm?

Officials notified me of the breeding pair of Ospreys on the Gilestone farm site on 22 August 2023 following RSPB notifying them on 8 August 2023. The notification was clear that the nest had been built in 2023 and was not present prior to this.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vaughan Gething". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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