Dear xxxx

My name is xxxxxx and I have been a sea angler for xxxxxx years and. I am a Constituent of yours.

As you may be aware, for the last three years, Giant Atlantic Bluefin Tuna have appeared in large numbers in the waters off our coast. Their numbers have recovered sharply from 10 years ago following a recovery plan from the authorities governing their management. The “endangered’ status quoted by many is eight years out of date now.

Their return presents a fantastic opportunity, if managed correctly, for the UK to establish a valuable, sustainable Catch and Release recreational fishery once we leave the EU.

Such a fishery could bring significant revenue into our coastal communities, benefitting charter skippers, hotels, restaurants, tackle retailers and many others. Big Game anglers will spend thousands and travel the world to hook up, play and release these fish.

A Campaign has been launched to establish such a recreational fishery, and is already gaining support from thousands of anglers, charter skippers and businesses within our coastal communities. They are providing a lot of evidence about the recovery, the economic and scientific potential and other aspects of such a fishery.
I have attached a fact sheet produced by the campaign team as well as the briefing document which you may have already received at Westminster.

I would urge you to read these documents and join me and thousands of others in supporting this proposal. I believe it is an incredible opportunity for the UK to take a lead in a sustainable, well thought out plan to manage Bluefin Tuna, which would bring tremendous benefits across our coastal communities.

I look forward to hearing your thoughts on this.

Yours faithfully.

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