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**Subject:** Support native species, support Marwell Wildlife

Dear [MP's name],

The British and Irish Association of Zoos and Aquariums (BIAZA) is running a Great British Wildlife Restoration Competition, with MPs and House of Lords representatives deciding the winner.

I am writing to you to ask for your support of Marwell Zoo, which has been shortlisted for its work in conserving sand lizards, the UK's rarest lizard, across the south of England.

Over a 30-year period, Marwell has reintroduced more than 2,000 sand lizards to 28 heathland and coastal dune sites in Hampshire, Surrey, Dorset, Devon, West Sussex, and Kent where numbers have suffered substantial declines due to habitat loss.

As my representative, I urge you to vote for Marwell Zoo in this competition. Their rewilding work helps protect ancient woodlands, heathland and grassland habitats and ensures our wild Isles are thriving with nature.

You may already have received information from BIAZA with the full list of projects shortlisted for this prestigious award and information about how to cast your vote. Voting is only open to MPs and House of Lords representatives, so every vote really does count.

Please support this fantastic local project and help protect the future of sand lizards for generations to come.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,  
[Your name]