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Dear [REDACTED]

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: HUNTING ACT 2004

Thank you for your email of 23rd March 2014, which we received on 24th March 2014, asking for information about the Hunting Act 2004. We are handling your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You specifically ask to see:

- Any reports or assessments carried out in the past year into the effectiveness of, and alternatives to, the Hunting Act 2004.
- Copies of all correspondence received from the Countryside Alliance regarding the Hunting Act in the past year, together with any replies sent.

With regards to your first request, I can confirm that there have been no reports or assessments carried out in the past year by Defra into the effectiveness of and alternatives to the Hunting Act 2004.

You also ask to see any correspondence Defra has received from the Countryside Alliance along with any replies from Defra. I can confirm that we have only received one letter from Countryside Alliance (see Annex A), which we received on 21st March 2014. A reply from Defra is currently being processed.

If you have any queries about this letter please contact us at rural.communities@defra.gsi.gov.uk

Yours,

Defra, Rural FOI Team

