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Dear George,

I am writing on behalf of a group of farmers from my constituency who are concerned about the transfer of funds from pillar 1 to pillar 2 of the Common Agricultural Policy.

As you will be aware, South West Norfolk has a high rate of agricultural employment compared to the rest of the country. It produces high value, high quality crops such as sugar beet, salads, celery and potatoes. My constituents are worried that they will be put at competitive disadvantage with countries such as France if the modulation rate is set at the maximum limit.

My constituents are also concerned about the NVZ slurry storage rules and the limitations they put on muck spreading, which they believe are causing an unnecessary regulatory burden.

I would be grateful for an urgent a meeting so that a delegation of farmers from South West Norfolk can come and discuss these issues with you.

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