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Dear Richard,

I am concerned about the implementation of the European Habitats Directive in the UK. The broad and non case-specific manner in which it has been introduced is disrupting the operations of several farms and businesses in my constituency which pose no threat to the habitats that are protected. I would like to bring a local farmer and former magistrate, [REDACTED] to the meeting to outline the specific impact the Directive is having. If you would be happy to have this meeting I will ask my office to contact you to arrange a suitable time.

Best wishes

Elizabeth Truss MP