



EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNALS

Claimant: Elizabeth Hatton

Respondents: River Bourne Community Farm CIC

JUDGMENT OF THE EMPLOYMENT TRIBUNAL

Heard at: Southampton

On: 2 and 3 June 2026

Before: Employment Judge Gray

Appearances

For the Claimant: In person (assisted by Mr Sherwood)

For the Respondent: Mr Ramsbottom (Consultant)

JUDGMENT

It is the judgment of the Tribunal that the Claimant's complaint of automatic unfair dismissal for the reason or principal reason of whistleblowing, fails and is dismissed.

Approved by:
Employment Judge Gray
Dated: 3 June 2026

Sent to the parties on
23 June 2026

Jade Lobb
For the Tribunal Office

Notes

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