

Dear Sir/Madam,

I write following sight of SNTS's and AG Wright and Son (Farms) Ltd's Deadline 10 submissions following the release by the Inspectorate of a letter from Natural England (NE) dated 13 March 2023 [REP8-057] and a statement of common ground between them and the Applicant dated 13 March 2023 [REP8-031]. I agree with the points made in both Deadline 10 submissions and would urge the ExA not to rely on the submissions of NE on agricultural issues as it has inadequately considered and totally failed properly to take into account the submissions from Interested Parties that it has received. It has also not adequately performed its function as set out in law as statutory advisor and independent regulator.