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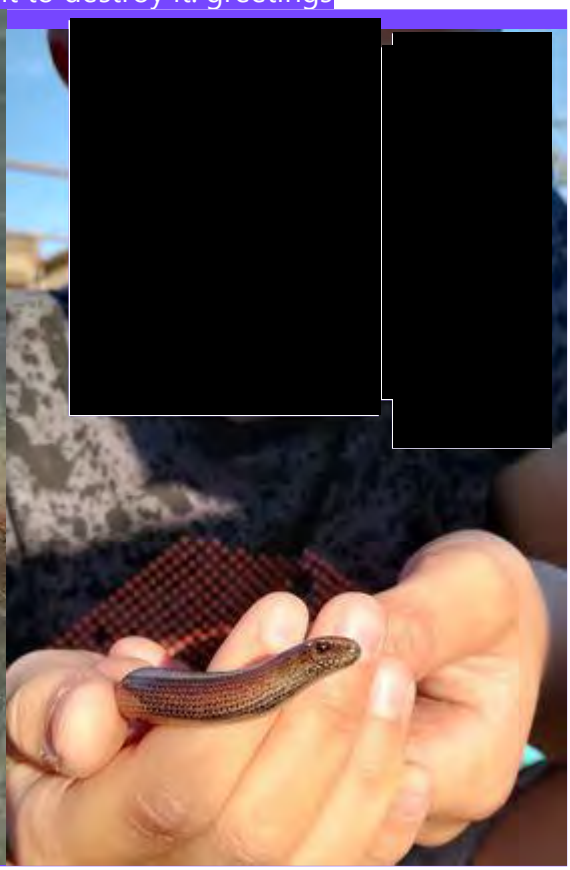
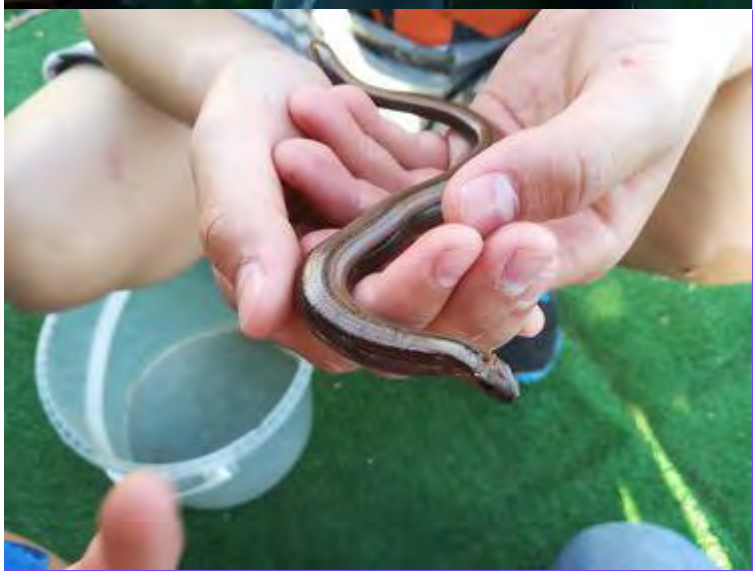
Sent: 06 October 2020 21:21
To: Aquind Interconnector <aquind@planninginspectorate.gov.uk>
Subject:

My name is Katarzyna Shenwary. I have a plot of land on [redacted] I am very disappointed with your plan to destroy our plots of land. Me and others, we put a lot of work, money and health into cultivating our plots. I have two young children who like to come to the plot. They are learning about all the plants and animals they see there. I do not have a garden, we live in a small flat without a balcony and our plot is the only place where we feel good and where we can combine pleasure with good. My children planted their apple trees. And now I hear this is all about to be destroyed. It is unfair. We have a lot of wild animals on our plots. Foxes, toads, lizards, slowworms. Slow worm is under protection and killing this animal threatens with imprisonment. I am teaching the children all this and you want to destroy it. greetings



Protected status in the UK

In the United Kingdom, the slowworm has been granted protected status, alongside all other native British reptile species. The slowworm has been decreasing in numbers, and under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, to intentionally kill, injure, sell, or advertise to sell them is illegal.[6][7]