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I have been a member of SLAF from the when it commenced in 2003, I have been vice chairman since about 2008. I am a farmer my family business operates at Westhorpe and Great Ashfield, the farm combines high quality production with a positive contribution to the countryside and was recently highlighted for good practice by the Government in its 25 year Environment Plan. We have many Rights of Way on the farm and for 10 years under Higher Level Stewardship provided additional permissive routes.

I was a Countryside Commissioner from 1995 to 1999, I represented SLAF at the Haughley bends Public Inquiry and helped lead the campaign that resulted in an under pass being constructed beside the war memorial as part of the A11 Elveden road scheme.

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