

From: Nicola [REDACTED]
Sent: 31 May 2018 10:25
To: TRANSPORTANDWORKSACT
Subject: Re: CPO - Moat Farm, Salehurst

Thank you, of course.

Mrs Nicola Gaffney
[REDACTED]

Yours sincerely,

Nicola Gaffney

> On 31 May 2018, at 08:50, TRANSPORTANDWORKSACT <TRANSPORTANDWORKSACT@dft.gov.uk> wrote:

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> Dear Madam,

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> Thank you for your e-mail. In order to register your objection formally could you furnish us with a full postal address please?

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> Kind regards,

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Nicola [mailto:[REDACTED]]

> Sent: 30 May 2018 12:16

> To: TRANSPORTANDWORKSACT <TRANSPORTANDWORKSACT@dft.gov.uk>

> Subject: CPO - Moat Farm, Salehurst

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> Dear Sir

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> I write regarding the travesty of the proposed Compulsory Purchase of land at Moat Farm, Salehurst, East Sussex and to register my objection.

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> There is no apparent compelling case in the public interest to support a compulsory purchase and the consequences for the land owners will be devastating.

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> Ecologically the whole of Moat Farm is considered to be important and much of it is part of the Natural England Higher Stewardship scheme. This includes the length of the Water Meadows (excellent grazing for cattle and sheep) to the south of the old track bed and the Flower Meadows to the north which grow a proper meadow hay crop (late

cut to fit in with the HLS) and is then grazed by sheep for the rest of the year. There has been NO nitrogen or chemical interference on this land for over thirty years and this is why it is so unusual and significant for the flora and fauna that now inhabit the area. While applying to become part of the HLS scheme many experts, including County Recorders for birds, flora, mosses, dormice and moths came to visit the farm and it was named as a jewel in the High Weald AONB because it was unique.

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> Yours sincerely,

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> Nicola Gaffney

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