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Dear Minister,

Please stop the wanton destruction of our countrysides hedgerows by vested interests now. Current parameters are blatantly flouted as it is. Any relaxation will give carte blanche to people who consider they own the countryside without having to stay in touch with it.

More hedgecutting=Less biodiversity = More productivity= More greenhouse gases = More trees to counter = Planting marginal land= The extinction of the Hen Harrier for one=Downward spiral= EU fines ?= No legacy for our children

If you don't stop it, who will?. The WORLD is watching !