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From:

Sent: 18 December 2014 22:17

To: Nature Conservation

Subject: hedge cutting

Dear Minister Humphreys,

I strongly urge you not to make any alteration to the restriction on hedge cutting (and burning of vegetation) that would result in any lessening of the present level of protection for nesting birds. The value of biodiversity in economic and agricultural terms alone is so substantial that it would be irresponsible to jeopardise it.