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To: Nature Conservation

Subject: Submission for the review of section 40

I wish to add my opposition to the proposed changes to the hedge cutting season and vegetation burning season.

I feel that should the closed period be shortened you run the risk of destroying nesting birds which would be protected under European Legislation, I also feel now due to climate change we are seeing birds nesting earlier and later in the season.

Also if you cut hedges or burn vegetation into the spring you will also destroy the habitat that much of the birds food (insects etc.) live in, inadvertently cutting off a food supply for nesting birds elsewhere.

Regards