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I propose that the practice of burning upland areas be banned outright immediately. It damages the soil and is likely to reduce populations of native birds and animals.

Furthermore, I would like to see the closed season for hedge cutting extended to take into account the effect of our changing climate.

Included in any changes to the Act, I propose that the use of herbicides on hedgerows and road verges be similarly outlawed.

Thank you for considering these views.