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- National Farmers Union
- Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
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- Country Land and Business Association
- Countryside Agency
- Defence Estates
- Forestry Commission
- Water Voice

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