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From: [Redacted]
Sent: 30 November 2020 17:07
To: [Redacted]
Cc: localplan
Subject: Abbotsford Local Biodiversity Site: Grid reference NT505340 Total area 37.93 (Ha)

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Dear [Redacted],

It's with regret we have received your letter dated the 20th of November 2020. My family are operating a working farm, and we don't wish to hear from you, nor partake in any activity which will restrict us from managing our private land, we continue to work hard in order to maintain our land at a very high standard. Your organisation will not be granted any access rights, nor the right to start a Local Biodiversity Site on our land. Who suggested our land for such status? Let me suggest you practice Biodiversity at home and leave landowners like my family to conduct their own business as they see fit. Please acknowledge this email and confirm that you will not be adopting our land as yours for a Biodiversity Site. This is an utter disgrace and I shall not stand for this kind of free for all attitude, whereby the public think the countryside is a national park which has no private ownership. Farmers are already in a difficult position because of the nonsensical right to roam policy, whereby the public think they can walk anywhere. This proposal of a Biodiversity Site on our farm will only incite more issues which we already have from the public. My family will not be persuaded to change their minds and we wish to be left alone.

Your sincerely,

[Redacted]
On behalf of James Morton and Son,

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