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PATHWAY AND  
FARMING  
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DEAR SIR/M,

FARMING LIVESTOCK IS ONE OF THE HARDEST TASKS POSSIBLE NOW MADE DIFFICULT BY CLIMATE CHANGE THAT HAS INCREASED COSTS DANGEROUSLY, FARM INCOMES FOR GRAZING LIVESTOCK FARMS ARE DANGEROUSLY LOW NOW AND HAS REACHED A STATE OF SIEGE WITH A CUT BACK IN FOOD PRODUCTION INEVITABLE.

ONE OF THE DIRECT EFFECTS OF WRONGLY WITHDRAWING FOOD PRODUCTION DIRECT SUBSIDIES IS THAT FARMS WITHDRAW FROM EMPLOYING WORKERS THAT HELP MANAGE HOUSED LIVESTOCK.

THE UNNECESSARY AND INJURIOUS CUT BACKS TO PILLAR ① OF THE SINGLE FARM PAYMENTS THAT CONSERVATION AND WELSH LABOUR HAVE MADE MUST BE REVERSED BY MEASURES TO ENSURE FOOD SUPPLIERS ARE MAINTAINED THERE-BY ENSURING A VARIED BALANCED DIET.

PAYMENTS TO FARMS WITH THE AIM TO HOUSE LIVESTOCK AND FOR LONGER, THIS MUST BE DONE ESPECIALLY SERIOUSLY DISADVANTAGED AREAS TO ALLEVIATE FLOOD WATER RUN OFF (I.E.) FLOODING ALLEVIATION TO MEET THIS EXTREME WEATHER TO ENABLE FARMS TO CONTINUE PRODUCING LAMB AND BEEF FROM GRAZED LIVESTOCK.

THIS REQUIRES A PAYMENT STRUCTURED FOR CLIMATE CHANGE OF 15% AND IT IS THE 15% TAKEN IN WALES FROM PILLAR ONE AND LOST IN TRANSFER TO PILLAR TWO, THIS MONEY MUST BE REDIRECTED FOR THE CONTINUED SURVIVAL OF FOOD SECURITY AS EXPLAINED IN MY PETITION (FORESIGHT PATHWAY)

REINSTATE THE DISCRIMINATION LOSS IN WALES OF A PAYMENT FOR DISADVANTAGED AREAS OF HILL INBY LAND OF £35.00 A HECTOR THIS WILL REQUIRE AN INCREASE IN THE E.U. FARM BUDGET OF 5% PER YEAR FOR 5 YEARS, THIS IS THE OPPOSITE TO CONSERVATION WISHES THAT SEVERE CUTS TO ALL FARM PAYMENTS WITH NO INFLATION LINKED TOP UP.

ONE IMMEDIATE HELPFULL MEASURE THAT WITH E.U. APPROVAL MUST BE IMPLEMENTED IS TO HAVE A SINGLE FARM PAYMENT TOPUP BASED ON CURRENCY RATES ON MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> EACH YEAR THIS CAN BE PAID AS A LIFE LINE PAYMENT AND PAID WHEN A CURRENCY RATE DEVALUES BETWEEN 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER AND 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, THIS WOULD AT PRESENT GIVE A PAYMENT OF BETWEEN £300.00 AND £2000.00 A FARM AND ENSURE MORE OF THE COSTS ARE PAID FOR, THUS ENSURING THE SURVIVAL OF MORE RURAL BUSINESSES.

yours sincerely,  
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