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Your submission for this review:

Hi I am a landholder as well as a Town Planner at my local council. I looked at entering into a biodiversity stewardship, I found that the Trust were great to work with and made the process a little easier although when it came to working out how to buy and sell credits it is very confusing and the process not at all farmer friendly. I would like to think that I have a better understanding than most landholders given my line of work but I believe farmers may be more inclined to not bother with Stewardship sites given how difficult the process is. I see a lot of farmers doing Private Native Forestry through LLS and we saw a large number of approvals sent through to us from LLS in 2021/2022. I would rather we be able to encourage them not to clear and be able to offer landholders an incentive to not touch the land by making the process more streamline or farmer friendly so we may be able to achieve this.