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RE: SHOOTING

Thank you for contacting me about shooting.

I fully recognise shooting as an integral part of rural life, underpinning the social and economic fabric of the countryside. In addition to its significant economic contribution, providing jobs and investment in some of our most remote areas, shooting delivers important benefits for wildlife and habitat conservation, as you point out. I will continue to support shooting sports and the rights of all those who wish to use firearms safely and in accordance with the law.

I would particularly applaud the British Association for Shooting and Conservation for helping promote stewardship of our natural heritage as an essential element of the role shooting plays. I take a close interest in these issues but given other commitments will not be joining the APPG.

The Government will continue to support and protect the right of people to engage in legal shooting activities.

Thank you again for taking the time to contact me.

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