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I wish to object to the above plan in the strongest terms!

In March 2021, Defra will begin the process of getting several hundred farmers involved in the first phase of piloting the Sustainable Farming Incentive. Then, in 2022 we will start to roll out the scheme – which will initially be available to Basic Payment Scheme (BPS) recipients. We will extend and expand the scheme over time as we work with farmers to learn what works best in practice.

The Sustainable Farming Incentive is one of three new schemes, alongside the future Local Nature Recovery and Landscape Recovery schemes, both of which we will begin piloting next year. These schemes will operate together and pay for sustainable farming practices, improve animal health and welfare, improve environmental outcomes, and reduce carbon emissions. They will create habitats for nature recovery and make landscape-scale changes such as establishing new woodland and other ecosystem services, providing key means to deliver against our 25 Year Environment Plan goals and carbon net zero targets.

EcoHolmes proposal is in direct conflict to the above. It is completely ludicrous that this is even being