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Dear Consultee,

Consultation on approach to reintroduction of beavers in England

I am writing to invite views on a proposed national approach to the reintroduction of beavers in England and their management in the wild.

[The consultation document can be found on GOV.UK.](#)

We welcome your views and comments on the proposals. If you wish to obtain a copy of this consultation, please email: beaver.consultation@defra.gov.uk.

Responses

To submit your consultation response please complete the consultation questionnaire provided through [Citizen Space](#) (Citizen Space is an online consultation tool).

Responses or additional information or documents can also be sent to beaver.consultation@defra.gov.uk or to:

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Responses should be received by 17 November 2021.

Representative groups are asked to give a summary of the people and organisations they represent and where relevant who else they have consulted in reaching their conclusions when they respond.

A summary of responses to this consultation will be published on the government website at: www.gov.uk. The summary will include a list of organisations that responded **but not** personal names, addresses or other contact details.

Confidentiality and data protection

Defra's Consultations Privacy Notice can be found uploaded alongside the consultation document.

Information provided in response to this consultation, including personal data, may be published or disclosed in accordance with the access to information regimes. These are primarily the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIRs), the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) and the Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA). We have obligations, mainly under the EIRs, FOIA and DPA, to disclose information to particular recipients or to the public in certain circumstances.

If you want the information that you provide to be treated as confidential, please be aware that, as a public authority, the Department is bound by the Freedom of Information Act and may therefore be obliged to disclose all or some of the information you provide. In view of this it would be helpful if you could explain to us why you regard the information you have provided as confidential. If we receive a request for disclosure of the information we will take full account of your explanation, but we cannot give an assurance that confidentiality can be maintained in all circumstances. An automatic confidentiality disclaimer generated by your IT system will not, of itself, be regarded as binding on the Department.

This consultation is being conducted in line with the [Cabinet Office "Consultation Principles"](#).

Thank you for your help in this matter. If you have any queries, please contact us as above.

Yours faithfully,

Species Recovery and Reintroductions Team
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