

Thank you for your reply. There were 2 issues I wanted to add. Firstly in regard to the point needing all the farmland we can get is, perhaps, even more necessary now with Trump heading for the White House. Prices here have recently increased due to wars in Ukraine & the Middle East & will do so again with the 'America first' policy.

The second issue is polecats, virtually wiped out in the 19th century, have fought their way back & are here in Cookley. In recent years I have found 2 dead ones, one on the main road & one on the 2 fields opposite the proposed quarry, the fields earmarked for more Lea Castle houses to be built. They are still classed as endangered and are an asset to their surrounding area. Being nocturnal carnivores they eat rats amongst other small creatures they can find. Please consider them

Kind regards

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