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Dear Alistair,

I am pleased to share that on Friday 31 January 2025 we published a Land Use Consultation, to inform the development of a Land Use Framework for England which we will publish later this year.

The Land Use Consultation explores the land use changes implied by our commitments to restore nature and deliver new housing and infrastructure, whilst supporting food production. It aims to kick off a public discussion about how land can better support Government's Plan for Change.

The consultation sets out a vision for land use change and asks for views on the types and scale of land use change that might be needed to 2050, the principles that should inform land use policy, and how they should be applied. It additionally asks for feedback on the actions Government could take to support land managers, developers, planners and others to overcome land use policy challenges.

The consultation will run for 12 weeks, ending on the 25 of April. As well as informing the development of the Land Use Framework, it will provide inputs to the forthcoming Food Strategy, Farming Roadmap, Strategic Spatial Energy Plan and long-term housing strategy.

I look forward to hearing your thoughts and would be happy to discuss.

Yours sincerely,

MARY CREAGH CBE MP