

ORC Omnibus Plan Change - Plan Change 8

Submission Reference no: 34

as above, cantref farming co ltd (graham evans)



Submitter Type: Not specified

Source: Web Form

Overall Notes:

Clause

Are you a trade competitor?

Position

I am a person who would not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission

Notes

Clause

What are you submitting on? You can submit on specific parts of Plan Change 8 or the whole plan change.

Position

I am submitting on specific parts of the plan change (please detail below).

Notes

Grazing of forage crops. Limiting N use

Clause

What is your view on the Plan Change 8 or the specific parts listed above? Please select one, if you have multiple views state clearly in the notes box below.

Position

Oppose

Notes

Grazing of crops is over simple and ignores the amount of planing that I put in to ensure good animal welfare with minimal environment effect. Swedes roll down slopes shorting fences stock get out and remove valuable leaf which provides the protein for stock esp growing lambs in utro. Stock have 60%+ of their body weight on their front feet which means they can bulldoze down a slope. I've tried some calves this year and have found they move across the slope more than other calves that are grazing top to bottom, 20 meters fenced off. I am not in favour of grandparenting N as this year with covid I would have had serious problems without N as stock could not be moved off farm as normal. With climate change N gives options I would still only be growing the same amount of grass and so the same N loss. Talking of N loss the biggest N loss from my fodder beet paddock will occur when I take the cattle out of the gate as they take with them 30 kgs on their backs and 40kgs of calf inside them.

Clause

What decision would you like the Environment Court to make?

Position

Approve the plan change with amendments

Notes

Clause

Do you wish to be heard in support of your submission? All submissions will be considered by the Environment Court. Please indicate if you wish to be heard in support of your submission.

Position

I wish to be heard in support of my submission

Notes

Clause

Authority to act:

Position

I confirm I have the authority to sign this submission on behalf of the submitter

Notes

The submitter have elected to withhold their personal details from publication.