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## 7. Environmental Mitigation and Biodiversity Net Gain (BNG)

The NFU have raised in previous consultations the role of Environmental Mitigation and BNG in this project. However, we would like to reiterate that the NFU would like to see a full consultation with landowners over the location of land proposed for any environmental mitigation or BNG, to ensure it is located in areas that are less productive or that have the least impact on agricultural operations.

We note that the NGET have highlighted potential areas for BNG and environmental mitigation in the PEIR, under "Environmental Areas". The NFU would expect to see that NGET has already contacted and is in full discussions with any landowners whose property falls within these areas.

It is stated in PEIR,

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